

Helmar Lutheran Church
Newark, IL
Sunday, February 25, 2024
Second Sunday of Lent

Prelude

Welcome

Hymn: "There is a Redeemer"

Scripture reading: I Corinthians 1:18-25

Galatians 6:12-14

Apostle's Creed

Pastoral Prayer

Praise Team: "Glorious Day/Living He Loved Me"

"Scars"

"My Jesus I Love Thee"

Children PreK-5th grade dismissed for Children's Church

Sermon: "A Challenge for the Church"

I Corinthians 2:1-5

Benediction

Hymn: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

Postlude

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Soul-Winning, Disciple-Making,
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This Week at Helmar...

Sun. Men's Ensemble practice immediately after service

Mon. 3-5pm Food Pantry

Wed. 9-2 Quilting

6:30am Men's Bible Study @ Southern Belle's

6:30pm **Lenten Service**, BLAST, JAM

Thurs. 9:30am or 7:00pm Ladies' Bible Study

7:00-8:30pm GriefShare

Fri. 9am Ladies Prayer Time

Sun. 8:30am Fellowship Time

9:00am Sunday School, all ages

10am Worship

4pm Easter Ensemble Practice



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**“A Challenge for the Church”
I Corinthians 2:1-5**

In this section of I Corinthians, Paul presents a strong challenge to the church. Previously, he had told the Corinthian church that the “foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men” (I Cor. 1:25). Now he mentions his ministry among them, that it was effective despite his own weaknesses. In doing so, Paul challenges us with his example.

I. Paul’s _____ v. 1

II. Paul’s _____ v. 2

III. Paul’s _____ v. 3

IV. Paul’s _____ vv. 4-5

Announcements

Welcome and thank you for attending our church service today. If you are new to Helmar and are interested in finding out more about us, please stop at the Welcome Center. We have a gift bag for you.

Easter Ensemble practice will be on Sunday afternoons at 4:00, February 4 through March 17. Please join us in singing praise to our Risen Savior!

The HelmarPalooza committee will soon start planning for our next event on Saturday, August 10th, featuring Mark Lowry and friends, and Ben Fuller. If you have ever wanted to be a part of this process, now is your chance to join us as our first meeting will be in the library after church on Sunday, March 3rd from 11:30-1:30. There will be 3 more meetings after that leading up to August. It is a great way to get to know many different people in our church, share ideas and strategies to help in all the different areas of HelmarPalooza, and be a big part of a fun and special day. If you have questions or would like to join us, please contact Angie Niles at 630-624-1294.