Sunday, January 9, 2022

The earth is the Lord's, and all it contains, the world, and those who dwell in it. Lift up your heads, O gates, and be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in! Who is this King of Glory? The Lord of hosts, He is the King of Glory. Psalm 24:1,9,10

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

Hymns #724 "Lead On O King Eternal" Vs. 1-3

Scripture Readings- I Peter 1:6-9 I Peter 4:12-19

Confession of Faith—Apostles' Creed

Pastoral Prayer

"Eye of the Storm" "Before The Throne of God Above" "There is a Higher Throne"

Children dismissed for Children's Church

Sermon- "Consider This" James 1:1-4

The Benediction

Hymn #Faith is the Victory" Vs. 1,3,4

Postlude

There are offering boxes as you enter/exit the sanctuary for your tithes and offerings.

Helmar Lutheran Church

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 Standing on the Word of God,
 Lifting Up Jesus Christ, Ministering to One Another

Helmar exists to be a: Soul-Winning, Disciple-Making, Burden-Bearing Church

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This Week at Helmar...

- Tues. 6:30pm Deacon's Mtg. 7pm Trustee's Mtg. 7:30pm Council Mtg.
- Wed. 6:30am Men's Bible Study @ Southern Belle's
 9am-2pm Quilting
 2:00pm Adult Bible Study
 6:30pm Adult & H.S. Bible Study, JAM & BLAST

Thurs. 7pm Griefshare

- Fri. 9:00am Ladies Prayer Hour 5-7pm Food Pantry
- Sat. 8:00am Men's Bible Study 4:30-7pm Kumla Dinner
- Sun. 8:30am Fellowship Time 9am Sunday School 10:00am Worship



CONSIDER THIS James 1:1-4

The Letter of James is perhaps the oldest of the twentyseven books of the New Testament. As Kent Hughes writes, "James shows us how to have a living, visible, productive faith in a fallen world."

INTRODUCTION TO JAMES v. 1

I. The ______ v. 2

"Consider it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter various trials,"

II. The ______vv. 3-4

• The testing of your faith produces

_____. v. 3

• Endurance produces _____. v. 4

Announcements

Sanctity of Life Sunday is next Sunday. We will be taking a door offering for P.I.C. (Pregnancy Information Center) in Aurora. This in place of the Baby Bottles Campaign we have done in past years.

Kumla Dinner- Our annual Kumla Dinner will be held this Saturday, January 15, 2022. We always need help and the sign up sheets are out for peeling potatoes the day before, making desserts, setup, clean up and serving. Please sign up today if you can help! All proceeds will go to the Helmar Food Pantry.

Helmar Cookbooks—The cookbook committee is anxiously awaiting those recipes! Go to typensave.com. Username– Helmar PW- butter171

Annual Reports—All reports are due in the office tomorrow morning, January 10th!

Music/Tech meeting to discuss how we are doing and ways to improve, THIS Wednesday, January 12 at 7:30pm, following the evening Bible Study.

Mexico Mission Trip— Be sure to check the January newsletter (or the bulletin board in the lobby) for details on the Mexico Trip in March, 2022. Dan Hennenfent, CCWM will be the trip leader. John & Stacy Swensen will be the "in country hosts".

Lutheran Ambassador- Please contact the church office ASAP if you'd like to be taken off or added to the list to receive the Ambassador. It is free beginning this year.

Thank You—I would like to thank everyone for the cards, phone calls and visits since I haven't been getting out much lately. I appreciate my Helmar church family. Clarence Toftoy

"Getting To Know You Dinner"

When: February 19th at 6pm. Where: Whichever host family you're assigned to Who can attend: Entire families are welcomed and encouraged to join as well as couples and singles.

We're hoping to unite families at Helmar. Please sign up at the Welcome Center counter if you'd like to attend. We're looking for host families along with those who are wanting to attend. Host families are asked to prepare a main dish and activity for those attending. Any additional questions you can contact Muriel Sucher at 815-579-9948 (call or text).