

**Sunday, April 24, 2022**  
**First Sunday after Easter**

How lovely are Thy dwelling places, O Lord of hosts!  
My soul longed and even yearned for the courts of the  
Lord; My heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living  
God. How blessed are those who dwell in Thy house!  
They are ever praising Thee. Psalm 84:1,2,4

Prelude

Welcome

Hymn #527 "I Know Whom I Have Believed"

Scripture Readings: Genesis 15:1-6; 22:1-14

Confession of Faith- Acts 17:24-28

Trumpet Solo—"Because He Lives" Doug Larson

Pastoral Prayer

"Glorious Day" "In Christ Alone" "I Speak Jesus"

Children dismissed for Children's Church

Sermon- "Faith Works" James 2:20-26

Benediction

Hymn #539 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

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...**

Mon. 3-5pm Food Pantry

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

9am-2pm Quilting

2pm Afternoon Bible Study

4-6:30pm After School Youth Group

6:30pm Adult & H.S. Bible Study, JAM & BLAST

Fri. 9:00am Ladies Prayer Hour

Sat. 8:00am Men's Bible Study

Sun. 8:30am Fellowship Time

9:00am Sunday School

10am Worship w/communion in seats



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**FAITH WORKS!**  
**James 2:20-26**

Where there is genuine faith in Jesus Christ, it will be lived out. For authentic faith is demonstrated by obedience to the Lord. In the text before us, James provides two examples of real trust in the Lord.

- I. The Example of \_\_\_\_\_(vv. 20-24)
  - 1. Abraham \_\_\_\_\_ God (Gen. 15:6)
  - 2. Abraham’s \_\_\_\_\_ showed his faith (Gen. 22)
  - 3. Called the \_\_\_\_\_ of God (v. 23)
  
- II. The Example of \_\_\_\_\_. (vv. 25-26)
  - 1. Rahab’s faith shown in her \_\_\_\_\_ (v.25)
  - 2. Faith without works is \_\_\_\_\_. (v.26)

**Points to Ponder**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

**Announcements**

**Cup of Cold Water Ministries** presents, Live in Concert, Alatheia, at the Lodge. Friday, April 29th at 7pm. Purchase tickets at [ccwm.org](http://ccwm.org)

**Helmar Palooza**—There has been \$10,000 offered in matching funds for the 2022 Helmar Palooza. This was a great outreach last year and Lord willing this year as well. Please prayerfully consider how you can help this outreach. Everything is offered to the public for free. This is to reflect that God’s Gift is totally free and it can’t be purchased. If you would like to give, please write any checks out to Helmar Lutheran Church and put “Palooza” in the memo, or give on-line at [helmarpalooza.com](http://helmarpalooza.com).

**Medical Personnel**—We are gathering a list of doctors, nurses and EMT’s that attend our church. Please let David C. or Scott C. know if you are a doctor, nurse or EMT that attends services or activities at Helmar. We would like to have knowledge that you would be ready and available to offer medical assistance if anyone is in need during services or activities in the church. Thank you!

**Graduates-** If anyone knows of someone from Helmar graduating from high school or college, please let the office know ASAP. An email to the church would be best. Thanks!

In observance of **National Day of Prayer**, we will be having a Prayer Meeting on Wednesday, May 4th at 6:30 in the basement.

**Spring Clean Up-** There is a sign up at the Welcome Center for anyone interested in having the youth come help you with spring clean up.

# *Family & Youth Bible Camp*

## *July 24-28*

*Registration deadline for a free t-shirt is May 1st! Late fee after May 1st.*

*Theme- Strength, Psalm 73:26*

*Speakers:*

*Evening- Tim Badal*

*Adults- Marshall Johnson*

*Steve Lombardo, Jr.*

*High School- Micah Tesdall*

*Phil Chapman*

*Middle School- Tyler Wiesbrook*

*Matt Gauss*

*Remember- Our church council has once again approved helping with camp expenses. Your out-of-pocket cost will be \$75 per camper for the week with a cap of \$150 per family. This is a significant savings. Please register by May 1st if possible to save the church money! Contact Kristen M. or Tyler W. so they can coordinate payment through the church.*

**COOKBOOKS** have arrived and will go on sale for two Sundays, April 24th and May 1st, after church in the FLC lobby. These cookbooks have some tasty recipes. We have prepared a few meals with delicious results. Included in the cookbooks are the church history, a few special photos and over 300+ recipes. Give a cookbook as a gift to family and friends and remember to purchase one for yourself. **The cookbooks are \$10 each.** If issuing a check, please write the check to HLC and in the memo indicate "cookbook". If you are purchasing a group of cookbooks, we can have them ready for you for pick up. Please contact either Linda M. or Tina C. with any large orders or questions.

**CARE PACKAGES** - We are gathering together a small military Bible (arriving soon) to send to our service persons listed in our bulletin. Feedback has been that the servicepersons enjoy the SS kids artwork, coloring pictures and/or written Bible verses as truly special and appreciate when it is included. Adults, please stop in the FLC lobby to sign your words of encouragement and support at the table for each serviceperson. Please do so within the next couple Sundays. Thank You!