

Helmar Lutheran Church
Newark, IL
Sunday, March 3, 2024
Third Sunday of Lent

Prelude

Welcome

Hymn: "Love Lifted Me"

Scripture reading: II Corinthians 12:1-6

John 14:15

Nicene Creed

Communion

Special Music: "If That Isn't Love"

Praise Team: "You Are My King/Amazing Love"

"Hymn of Heaven"

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

Sermon: "The Priority of Love"

I Corinthians 13:1-3

Benediction

Hymn: "How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

Postlude

This Week at Helmar...

Wed. 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
5-7pm Food Pantry

Sun. 8:30am Fellowship Time
9:00am Sunday School, all ages
10am Worship
4pm Easter Ensemble Practice

Holy Week Schedule



**March
28th**

Maundy Thursday **-6:30pm**

**March
29th**

Good Friday **-6:30pm**

**March
31st**

Easter Sunday **-10:00am**



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**“The Priority of Love”
I Corinthians 13:1-3**

“Without love I am nothing!” These are strong words from the Apostle Paul. But they are also true words. This, then, prompts the question: Does the “love factor” figure into our lives and our worship? Let’s consider Paul’s response in the text before us.

I. Love and Our _____ v.1

II. Love and Our _____ v. 2

III. Love and Our _____ v. 3

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 meet **today** from 11:30-1:30 in the library to begin planning for our next event on Saturday, August 10th, featuring Mark Lowry and friends, and Ben Fuller. If you would like to be involved, please join us. For more information, please contact Angie Niles at 630-624-1294.

Helmar High School Youth Basketball scrimmage games will be on Tuesday, March 12th and March 19th at 6:30 to help raise funds for FLY Beyond. Come and help support our youth!

We are looking for workers to maintain the grass at the Helmar Cemetery. It takes approximately 25-man hours to mow and trim around the gravestones. Mowers and trimmers are provided. This is a paid position and requires “attention to detail”. If you are interested, please contact one of the Trustees (Dan Hanback, Ron Mathre, Rich Niles, Stan Osmond).