

Helmar Lutheran Church
Newark, IL
Sunday, April 21, 2024
Third Sunday after Easter

Prelude

Welcome

Hymn: “Holy, Holy, Holy”

Scripture reading: I Peter 1:3-9

John 14:1-12

Baptism

Special Music: “He’s Always Been Faithful”

Praise Team: “Evidence”

“The Goodness of God”

Children’s Church dismissal

Sermon: “Faithful God!”

Lamentations 3:18-26

Benediction

Hymn: “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Postlude

This Week at Helmar...

Wed. 6:30am Men’s Bible Study @ Southern Belle’s
9am-2pm Quilting
2pm Adult Bible Study
6:30pm Classes for All ages

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

Fri. 9am Ladies Prayer Time

Sat. 5pm **Sisters Evening**

Sun. 8:30am Fellowship
9:00 Sunday School
10am Worship

All Church Prayer Meeting—In conjunction with the National Day of Prayer, there will be a prayer meeting on May 1st, at 6:30pm in the lower level.

Art Contest—We are having an art contest for the young people at HLC. Winning entries will be used to design the bulletin covers for the summer months. Please see the flyers being sent home with the kids today, or the Welcome Center for details.

Registration for Family Youth Bible Camp is open! Visit fybiblecamp.com for details.

Job Posting~Tom and Beth Adams have submitted their resignation as the Family Life Center custodial staff. Thank you, Tom and Beth, for your years of service to our church! So, we are **seeking to fill that position** from within our church family. Please see one of the Trustees (Dan Hanback, Ron Mathre, Rich Niles, Stan Osmond) for details if you are interested.

John and Hannah Lee will be with us to share an update on their ministry in Brazil on May 9th. There will be a door offering for them following the service.

Youth Offering—The total for the free will offering for the Youth was \$2,576. Thank you for your generosity in supporting our young people!



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“Faithful God”
Lamentations 3:18-26

In our text we find a statement about the Lord. As we consider this word from God, we learn it is easy to forget what He has done and is doing for us! Let’s unpack this with some questions.

I. What? _____ v. 22

II. When? _____ v. 23

III. Who? _____ vv. 24-25

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 and talk with Jamie and Amy Benjamin. We have a gift bag for you.

Are you in the Helmar Directory?

This is your quarterly reminder to keep your family’s directory entry up-to-date! Have you moved? Have you gotten married? Had a baby? Changed your phone number?

Updates can be submitted anytime by e-mail to Dana Cryder or completed on the Instant Church Directory website for her approval.

If you are new to Helmar but have attended regularly for 3+ months, please notify Dana if you would like to be added to the directory. Directions for accessing the online program & smartphone application will be provided upon request. All inquiries should be emailed to helmardirectory@gmail.com.

Helmar Lutheran Church

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Helmar exists to be a:

Soul-Winning, Disciple-Making,

Burden-Bearing Church

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Spiritual Discipline Sheet
4-21-24

Hide God's Word in your Heart

“I have not hidden Your righteousness within my heart; I have spoken of Your faithfulness and Your salvation; I have not concealed Your mercy and Your truth from the great congregation.”
Psalm 40:10

Property purchase update

We will be closing on the Christian property May 1st . As presented at the annual meeting the purchase price is \$185,000 to be paid over 5 years interest free. Our first payment of \$37,000 will be made at closing with the next 4 payments being made annually on May 1st.

We will be setting up a separate line item in the budget for the property purchase. Gifts towards the purchase can be given by designating “Property Purchase” on the gift.

Trustees

Thank you!

Dear Helmar Lutheran Church,

Thank you so much for your group's generosity. We appreciate you all so much!

Robin Sturkel, Wayside Urban Youth, 215 E New York St, Aurora, IL 60506

Thank you for your faithful giving and partnering with us on this journey. We are greatly blessed.

Kim Jewett and the Under His Wings Family