

Helmar Lutheran Church
Newark, IL
Sunday, March 17, 2024
Fifth Sunday of Lent

Prelude

Welcome

Hymn: "I Will Sing of My Redeemer"

Scripture reading: II Corinthians 5:6-10

James 1:19-25

Baptism

Praise Choruses: "Jesus Loves Me"

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

Sermon: "Love Forever!"

I Corinthians 13:8-13

Benediction

Hymn: "The Love of God"

Postlude

This Week at Helmar...

Tue. 6:30pm Scrimmage BB fundraiser for FLY Beyond
6:30pm Deacon's Meeting, 7:00 Trustee's Meeting,
7:30 Council Meeting (rescheduled)

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

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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**“Love Forever!”
I Corinthians 13:8-13**

The chief characteristic of the church is love. It is the love of God for us; our love for Him; and our love for others. The love of God demonstrated at the cross (Rom. 5:8) moves us to love, as He gives us the grace so to do.

Today we complete our study of the “Love Chapter” of the Bible. In these last verses we are encouraged by some very strong statements.

I. A _____ vv. 8-9

II. An _____ v. 10

III. An _____ vv. 11-12

IV. A _____ v. 13

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!

Library notice—If you borrow books from the church library, please make sure you fill out the card near the front of the book and leave it in the box on the desk. Return them to the desk in a timely fashion so that others may enjoy them as well. Many of the books on the shelf are on loan from personal libraries, and we would like to honor their inclusion by treating them responsibly.

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).

Newsletter—If you wish to contribute to the April newsletter, please have the information to the secretary by March 20th.

Spiritual Discipline Sheet
3-17-24

Hide God's Word in your Heart

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Pray for: All men and women serving our country and specifically those from our congregation:

LCpl Aden Baker Lt. Col Jeff Moore
TSgt Terry Frank SSgt. Kirsten Thomas
A1C Morgan Thomas

Pray for: Our Shut-ins.

Karl Michaelson—Acadia, Morris
Judy Duvick—Newark Senior Center

• **Pray for: Missionaries**

- Nan Miller
- Todd and Barbara Schierkolk
- Pregnancy Aid of Illinois (formerly PIC)
- The situation in Ukraine and Israel



Prayer Requests.....

Chris Behl— cancer treatments
Timothy Braund—control of anxiety/finding residential placement
Donna Brown— cancer
Jody Burke—cancer
Bob Cervenka— pneumonia, at home with Tom and Linda
Steve Chamberlain—cancer
Linda Chally—stroke recovery
Bess Christian— PT for back, hoping to avoid surgery
Karen Gonzalez Family— comfort (Diane Meyer's sister)
Jim—cancer
Justin Leggett— health
Jim Johnson— stroke recovery, cancer
Jim Leifheit—cancer
Sharon & Jon McKanna— Jon's ongoing health issues
Eli McManus—health
Ron Mathre—recovery from tendon surgery
Virginia Mathre—recovery from surgery after fall
Dietrich Rosenwinkel— heart issues
Dick and Lotretta Volker—serious health issues
Tom Washko— serious health issues
Mike Woodworth—in Hospice care

***Please contact the church office to add or remove someone to our list to help it stay current each month. Thank you.**