

Sunday, January 22, 2023
Third Sunday after Epiphany

Sing for joy in the Lord, O you righteous ones; praise is becoming to the upright. The counsel of the Lord stands forever, the plans of His heart from generation to generation. Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people whom He has chosen for His own inheritance.
Psalm 33:1, 11, 12

Prelude

Opening Hymn- "Living By Faith"

Welcome

Hymn- "He Leadeth Me"

Scripture Readings: II Corinthians 11:23-28 I Peter 1:3-9

Confession of Faith—Acts 17:24-28

Pastoral Prayer

Praise Team—"Burdens" "He Will Hold Me Fast"
"Lord I Need You"

Children's Church is Dismissed

Sermon: "When We Hurt" II Corinthians 4:16-18

Benediction

Praise Team

Postlude

*Thank
You!*

We would like to thank everyone who helped in any way with our Kumla Dinner! And also those who came and enjoyed the meal! It is a great day of work, but also fellowship and helping out for a good cause!

Helmar Lutheran Church

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***Standing on the Word of God,
Lifting Up Jesus Christ, Ministering to One Another
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Soul-Winning, Disciple-Making, Burden-Bearing
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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
2:00pm Adult Bible Study
4:30-6:30pm After School Youth Program
6:30pm Adult & H.S. Bible Study, BLAST & JAM

Fri. 9:00am Ladies Prayer Hour

Sat. 8:00am Men's Bible Study

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



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WHEN WE HURT
II Corinthians 4:16-18

One temptation we face is to give up when trials come our way. Christians are not exempt from afflictions. The apostle Paul certainly knew this truth. In the text before us, we see that Paul had an attitude of faith (4:13). As such, he did not lose heart. He had convictions that gave him confidence in the midst of his trials.

I. He Was Confident of _____ v. 16

II. He Was Confident of _____ v. 17

III. He Was Confident of the _____

_____v. 18

Announcements

Sanctity of Life Sunday—We will be taking a Door Offering TODAY for P.I.C. (Pregnancy Information Center) in Aurora.

Wayside Cross- Robin Sterkel the director of Urban Youth Ministries of Wayside Cross Mission in Aurora will be at the Quilters at 9:00 on Wednesday morning to share how the quilts that have been given to them have been used. Non quilters are invited as well.

Congregational Meeting will be on Saturday, January 28th at 9am in the basement. Refreshments will be served at 8:30am. Pick up your Annual Report TODAY at the ushers stations. If you have questions about anything, please contact the appropriate person before next Saturday to help keep the meeting moving.

Operation Christmas Child- Many of you have expressed an interest in doing a monthly collection for O.C.C. shoeboxes. There will be a red tub under the OCC bulletin board in the FLC where you can leave the items for each month. For the month of January, we will be collecting children's hats and gloves. Then in November, we will have a shoebox packing party! Also, for anyone interested in learning more about OCC and packing really fantastic shoeboxes, I will be hosting a workshop at my house (122 W. Helmar Rd.) on Thursday, February 2nd at 6:30pm We will be assembling art packs, discussing tips and tricks, and answering questions. There will be a sign up sheet in the FLC just for numbers.

Cup of Cold Water Banquet—February 25, 5pm at Helmar. See Bulletin Board for more details. Fred Alexander will have tickets available.

Winter Fest- Saturday, February 11th.. More info soon!



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