

**Helmar Lutheran Church**  
**Newark, IL**  
Sunday, October 1, 2023  
Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Prelude

Welcome

Hymn #406 "Wonderful Words of Life"

Scripture Readings: Proverbs 30:5-6 II Timothy 3:16

Confession of Faith: Nicene Creed

Communion

Praise Team

Children Dismissed for Children's Church

Sermon: "By Scripture Alone" I Peter 1:24-25

Benediction

Hymn #656 "Take Time To Be Holy"

Postlude

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**Helmar Lutheran Church**

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***Helmar exists to be a:  
Soul-Winning, Disciple-Making,  
Burden-Bearing Church***

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**This Week at Helmar...**

- Wed. 6:30am Men's Bible Study at Southern Belle's  
2pm Adult Bible Study  
6:30pm Adult & H.S. Bible Study, JAM, BLAST
- Thurs. 9:30am & 7pm Ladies Bible Study
- Fri. 9:00am Ladies Prayer Hour
- Sat. 8:00am Men's Bible Study
- Sun. 8:30am Fellowship Time  
9am Sunday School  
9am Family Mission  
10am Worship



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**BY SCRIPTURE ALONE  
Isaiah 40:6-8**

We are beginning a five part series titled: Pillars of the Reformation. Today we consider: “By Scripture Alone.” This Pillar of the Reformation is the bulwark of our faith. God’s Word is truth. Luther and other reformers stood upon this Word of God no matter the consequences. We must do the same today!

- I. The \_\_\_\_\_ of People vv. 6-7  
An illustration given: grass, flowers
  
- II. The \_\_\_\_\_ of God’s Word v. 8  
A contrast provided

## **Announcements**

**Thanks for coming today.** If you are new to Helmar and are interested in finding out more about us, please stop at the Welcome Desk. We have a gift bag for you.

**Newsletter, Announcements and Prayer Chain** - Please email the church to receive these emails at [helmarlutheran@gmail.com](mailto:helmarlutheran@gmail.com).

**Discipleship Seminar**—Saturday, October 21st. 9am-12pm. Sign up at the Welcome Center and see September newsletter and bulletin board in Lobby for more information.

**Family Mission** with Sammy & Kelsey Weber is Oct. 8 at 9:00 in the Lower Level. This is for all adults and the High School class. Grab a cup of coffee and a donut from the FLC Foyer and come down. A free will offering will be taken.

**“Caring for Caregivers”** - I would like to offer another caregiver's support group, meeting once a month, in a very informal setting. If you are in a caregiver's role of any kind and might be interested, please contact Rhoda Niles. Call or text 630-254-5746 or email at [Grmarho@outlook.com](mailto:Grmarho@outlook.com)

**Helmar Church Directory-** If you are in the church directory and haven’t gotten the App on our phone yet, you really should! It is so easy to use and helpful to have! Instructions on how to install are on the bulletin board. I don’t believe you can access the directory if you are not in it. A good reason to submit a picture and your info to Dana! :) Contact Sue Johnson (secretary) or Dana Cryder if you have questions.

**Spiritual Discipline Sheet**  
**10-1-23**

**Hide God's Word in your Heart**

For by grace you have been saved through faith; and this *is* not of yourselves, *it is* the gift of God; not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them. Ephesians 2:8-10

**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
1stLt Shawn O'Malley	A1C Morgan Thomas

**Pray for:** Our Shut-ins.

Lois Clauson— Bickford, Aurora.  
Karl Michaelson—Regency, Morris

• **Pray for: Missionaries**

- Phil & Sara Kittleson in Bolivia
- Jim & Judy Larson in Thailand
- Lutheran Mission Society—Alaska Mission



Prayer Requests.....

Vivian Allen—health issues  
Chris Behl— cancer treatments  
Donna Brown— cancer  
Bob Cervenka— throat cancer, radiation and chemo  
Steve Chamberlain—cancer  
Linda Chally—stroke recovery  
Bess Christian— PT for back, hoping to avoid surgery  
Bob Christian—recovering from surgery  
Carol Christian— health (back home)  
Pam Duvick Family  
Jim—cancer  
Justin Leggett— health  
Jim Johnson— stroke recovery, cancer  
Jim Leifheit—cancer  
Sharon & Jon McKanna— Jon's ongoing health issues  
Eli McManus—health  
Dietrich Rosenwinkel— heart issues  
Dick and Lotretta Volker—serious health issues  
Tom Washko— serious health issues

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