

Helmar Lutheran Church
Newark, IL
Sunday, April 28, 2024
Fourth Sunday after Easter

Prelude

Welcome

Hymn: “Heaven Came Down”

Scripture reading: I John 3:19-24

John 7:37

Pastoral Prayer

Special Music: “His Eye Is On The Sparrow”

Praise Team: “How Can I Keep From Singing”

“I Thank God”

Children’s Church dismissal

Sermon: “Why Do We Sing?”

Isaiah 12:1-6

Benediction

Hymn: “He Hideth My Soul”

Postlude

This Week at Helmar...

Wed. 6:30am Men’s Bible Study @ Southern Belle’s
2pm Adult Bible Study
6:30pm Classes for All ages—**Prayer Meeting**

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

Fri. 9am Ladies Prayer Time

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 5th. There will be a door offering for them following the service.

Save the date for **Helmarpalooza** on August 10th! Special guests are Mark Lowry and friends, Emerson Day, and Ben Fuller. Volunteer sign-ups won’t be available until June, but tickets and information will be available starting this week on helmarpalooza.com and social media. If you feel led to be a part of a particular area of this event, please feel free to reach out to Angie Niles to get connected.



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“Why Do We Sing?”
Isaiah 12:1-6

Why do we sing in our times of worship? Is there a biblical basis for our voices united in song? Isaiah provides some reasons from our text.

I. We Sing Because of God’s Work in the

_____ vv. 1,2

II. We Sing Because of God’s Works in the

_____ vv. 3-6

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 . We have a gift bag for you.

Sunday, May 19th, Helmar’s own missionaries, **John and Stacy Swenson**, will be back to share about their ministry in Tijuana. They will be speaking during adult Sunday School and AGAIN at the church potluck held on the 19th as well. Stacy will present different material at both presentations with family being the focus at the potluck!

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Spiritual Discipline Sheet
4-28-24

Hide God's Word in your Heart

“But rejoice, all who take refuge in You,
Sing for joy forever!

And may You shelter them,
That those who love Your name may rejoice in You.”
Psalm 5:11

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