

Helmar Lutheran Church
Newark, IL
Sunday, August 10, 2025

Prelude

Special Music: "Thank You, Lord"

Welcome

Hymn: "O Worship The King"

Scripture reading: Psalm 26:8-12

Psalm 51:10-13

The Nicene Creed

Praise Team: "Praise"

"Goodness of God"

"How Great Thou Art" (chorus)

No Children's Church (resumes August 17th. Nursery is available)

Sermon: ""

Psalm 25:4

Benediction

Hymn: "Living For Jesus"

Postlude

Upcoming Events:

Wed: 6:30am Men's Bible Study @ Southern Belle
6:30pm BYBS @ Jacob & Kristen Mathre (new address)

Sun: 9:30 Fellowship
10am Worship service in the Sanctuary

The church Wi-Fi password is Helmar21

- The Wednesday morning men's Bible study will be starting a new study in the book of Jude, "Contending For The Faith", on August 6th at 6:30am at Southern Belle's in Yorkville. New participants are welcome! Please see Pastor Lombardo for details.



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Psalm 25:4

Hide God's Word in your Heart

I Corinthians 15:58

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

Lt. Col Jeff Moore
Pvt Avery Mathre

Pray for: Our Shut-ins.
Karl Michaelson—Arcadia, Morris
Judy Duvick—Newark Senior Center

Pray for: Missions

- Jim and Judy Larson—Thailand
- John and Hannah Lee—Brazil
- Light of the Moon
- Church of the Week—Salem ELC, Sandwich
- The situation in Ukraine and Israel
- Those affected by the many natural disasters

Pray for:

Steve Bazan—kidney issues
Timothy Braund—smooth transition into group home
Bess Christian—healing for her back
Don Davidson—cancer
Sarah Thomas (Eisnaugle)—Strength and energy to return
Jim Johnson—stroke recovery, cancer
Sharon & Jon McKanna—Staffing needs
Keith Raper—cancer
The Urton Family

*Please contact the church office to **add** or **remove** someone on our list to help it stay current each month. **Praises** are also welcome! Thank you.

Helmar Lutheran Church

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Helmar exists to be a:

Soul-Winning, Disciple-Making, Burden-Bearing Church

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If you would like to provide **fresh flowers** for the altar, in memoriam or celebration, please contact Lori Chelsen.

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 talk with the greeters or stop by the Welcome Center.

If you feel comfortable doing so, please share your contact info so that we can get to know you better. You can tear off this portion and drop it in the donation box or give it to an usher. We promise not to spam your phone or email.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Prayer request:

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*“My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.
Therefore, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the
power of Christ may rest upon me.”*
2 Corinthians 12:9

This verse summarizes how I have learned and grown through music and summer team ministry at the Free Lutheran Bible College. Spending so much time praising God through song at FLBC has been a great blessing because it means proclaiming the beautiful message of the love and sacrifice of our Lord Jesus Christ through His death and resurrection. I live my life to proclaim the name of Jesus and to point others to Him by displaying His strength through my weakness.

I have received the privilege of being a part of the Concert Choir, Symphonic Wind Ensemble, Gospel Teams, and the Ambassador Summer Team at FLBC. Each of these things—singing, playing instruments, and being part of a team—included a significant shift from when I did them before I came to Bible College, because God’s Word makes all the difference. Through these music classes, I have been able to dwell on Scripture, use the gifts God has given me to praise His name, and share this music with congregations locally on gospel teams, across the country on summer teams, and across the ocean in Scandinavia on choir tour!

Being on a summer team was an experience that the Lord used to bring our team and those to whom we ministered closer to Himself. Our team’s theme verse was 2 Corinthians 4:16, “So we do not lose heart. Though our outer selves are wasting away, our inner selves are being renewed day by day.” How great is the promise of God’s presence and sovereign hand at work! Through the interactions at concerts, host homes, and various other locations, I was daily reminded of God’s grace and faithfulness and of His promise to strengthen the weary through His unshakable power.

Music is a gift from God that can be used to keep our mindset on our Savior and worship Him with our thoughts, words, and actions. Through these musical opportunities at FLBC, I have been reminded of the Lord’s authority and steadfast love that lasts for all generations. Praise God for His worthiness of all praise!

Miss Gracia Rolf, FLBC Student
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AFLC Promotion for August is the Free Lutheran Bible College

