

Helmar Lutheran Church
Newark, IL
Sunday, January 21, 2024
Third Sunday after Epiphany

Prelude

Welcome

Hymn: "Majesty"

Scripture reading: I Kings 11:4-8
II Chronicles 33:11-13

Pastoral Prayer

Praise Team: "Lead On Good Shepherd"

"Evidence"

"Burdens"

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

Sermon: "The Idol, The Cries, and The Drums"
II Kings 21:1-9

Benediction

Hymn: "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

Postlude

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...

Mon. 3-5pm Food Pantry

Wed. 6:30am Men's Fellowship @ Southern Belle's
10-2 Quilting
2 pm Adult Bible Study
6:30pm Adult & HS Bible Study, BLAST, JAM

Thurs. 7:00-8:30pm GriefShare

Fri. 9am Ladies Prayer Time

Sat. 8am Men's Bible Study
9am Annual Meeting, 8:30 Fellowship

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



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**“The Idol, The Cries, and The Drums”
II Kings 21:1-9**

This is Sanctity of Life Sunday. At Helmar we are for Life! We stand unapologetically for the life of the unborn. Let's go back in history to King Manasseh in II Kings 21:1-9. There are three important observations here.

- I. There is a _____ to see. vv. 1-2

- II. There is a _____ to acknowledge.
vv. 3-5, 7

- III. There is a _____ to reject. vv. 6, 8-9

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.

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be on January 27th at 9am with a fellowship time beforehand.

Annual Directory Reminders

We are coming up on one year of the new church directory program. Thanks to all of your feedback on the new program, it seems it has been well received in the new format. It is important to keep your information and family photo up to date. You can do this within the app, online, or by emailing Dana Cryder at helmardirectory@gmail.com. If you are a new attendee or member, let's add you to the directory! You do not need to be a formally recognized member to be added, we just ask that you have 3 months of regular attendance under your belt. Please reach out to Dana if you have questions.

Kumla Supper—A big Thank You to everyone who helped with the Kumla Supper! Once again, it was a big success!

Two new **Adult Sunday School classes** began this morning. Pastor Lombardo is teaching The Book of Acts: A Church on Fire downstairs in the lower level. In the library, the second class is going through a video series by Kyle Idleman titled “*One At A Time*”.

There is a Door Offering today for the Pregnancy Information Center.

Spiritual Discipline Sheet
1-21-24

Hide God's Word in your Heart

“And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.
John1:14

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

- **Pray for: Missionaries**
- Josh and Ruthie Wagner with Lutheran Bible Translators
- Sam and Kelsey Weber in Cameroon
- Pregnancy Information Center
- The situation in Ukraine and Israel



Prayer Requests.....

Chris Behl– cancer treatments
Donna Brown– cancer
Jody Burke—cancer
Bob Cervenka– throat cancer—Pray that he might be able to breath on his own, without a trach
Steve Chamberlain—cancer
Linda Chally—stroke recovery
Bess Christian– PT for back, hoping to avoid surgery
Carol Christian– health
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.**