

**Helmar Lutheran Church**  
**Newark, IL**  
Sunday, April 7, 2024  
First Sunday after Easter

Prelude

Welcome

Hymn: "Joy Unspeakable"

Scripture reading: Acts 13:26-39

Luke 24:36-43

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Pastoral Prayer

Praise Team: "I've Got Joy"

"All Things New"

"I Will Rise"

Children's Church dismissal

Sermon: "Job's Joy"

Job 19:25-27

Benediction

Hymn: "He Keeps Me Singing"

Postlude

## **This Week at Helmar...**

Tues. 6:30pm Deacon's Mtg, 7pm Trustee's Mtg,  
7:30pm Council Mtg.

Wed. 6:30am Men's Bible Study @ Southern Belle's  
9am-2pm Quilting  
2pm Adult Bible Study  
6:30pm Classes for All ages

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

Fri. 9am Ladies Prayer Time

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

**Next Sunday-the Helmar Youth** will be using their talents and leading our church service. Following the service will be our monthly potluck/luncheon. You will NOT want to miss this luncheon because our wonderful youth will be supplying soup, sandwiches, salad, and a side of SMILES. Your only job is to come, be served, and enjoy fellowship. This will be a free will offering fundraiser for the youth.

**Sisters Evening** - Saturday, April 27th at 5pm in the Family Life Center - please mark your calendar with this information and plan to attend. Our guest speaker, Amy Skogerboe, will be giving a message of "Trust the Author - God's Story told through our Lives", "Fear not, I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine." Isaiah 43:1. 5B's Catering will provide the evening dinner of charcoal grilled boneless pork chops and boneless chicken thighs, AuGratin potatoes, California pasta salad, mixed vegetables and roll-n-butter. Save room for the home-made desserts.

Purchase your tickets on either April 7th or 14th from Ann Thorson. Prices for women are \$16, girls ages 10 and under \$8 and girls 6 years and under are free. Please obtain a ticket for girls 6 and under (to secure a meal and seat).

This will be an evening to share with your family and friends enjoying God's message through Amy, special music, and a delicious meal.



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**“Job’s Joy”**  
**Job 19:25-27**

It seems strange to mention Job’s joy. He suffered greatly and yet, in the text today, his faith shines through. As Job talks of his Redeemer, we note these descriptions of God.

I. He Will \_\_\_\_\_ v. 25

II. He Will \_\_\_\_\_ v. 26

III. He Will \_\_\_\_\_ v. 27

## 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.

### Are you in the Helmar Directory?

This is your quarterly reminder to keep your family’s directory entry up-to-date! Have you moved? Have you gotten married? Had a baby? Changed your phone number?

Updates can be submitted anytime by e-mail to Dana Cryder or completed on the Instant Church Directory website for her approval.

If you are new to Helmar but have attended regularly for 3+ months, please notify Dana if you would like to be added to the directory. Directions for accessing the online program & smartphone application will be provided upon request. All inquiries should be emailed to [helmarlutheran@gmail.com](mailto:helmarlutheran@gmail.com).

### Helmar Lutheran Church

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*Helmar exists to be a:*

*Soul-Winning, Disciple-Making,*

*Burden-Bearing Church*

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**Spiritual Discipline Sheet**  
**4-7-24**

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

“Therefore, if you have been raised with Christ, keep seeking the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ”

Colossians 3:1

**Job Postings**

~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.

~We are **looking for a person** interested in taking responsibility for the church's sound system. It will include setting up and taking down microphones, sometimes instruments, and other related equipment for events and services. It will require troubleshooting from time to time, as things do not always operate as we expect. Finally, they will take primary responsibility for operation of the system, and this will be a paid position. If you are interested in **any** of these positions, please see one of the Trustees (Dan Hanback, Ron Mathre, Rich Niles, Stan Osmond)