

Sunday, January 1, 2023
New Year's Day

The Lord is in His holy temple: let all the earth be silent
before Him. Habakkuk 2:20

Prelude

Welcome

Opening Hymn #139 "Great is Thy Faithfulness" Vs. 1-3

Scripture Readings: Romans 13:11-14; I Corinthians 9:24-27

Confession of Faith—Nicene Creed

Communion (in seats)

Pastoral Prayer

Praise Team

Children's Church is Dismissed

Sermon: "Running Into the New Year!" Hebrews 12:1-3

Benediction

Praise Team

Postlude



The flowers in the narthex are
in honor of Jon McKanna's
40th birthday TODAY, given
by his mom, Sharon.

Helmar Lutheran Church

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***Standing on the Word of God,
Lifting Up Jesus Christ, Ministering to One Another
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 @ Southern Belle's
4:30-6:30pm After School Youth Program
6:30pm Adult & H.S. Bible Study, BLAST & JAM

Sat. 8:00am Men's Bible Study

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



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**RUNNING INTO THE NEW YEAR!
Hebrews 12:1-3**

How do you run into the New Year? God's Word has some directions for us.

I. You Run With _____ v. 1a

II. You Run With _____ v. 1b

III. You Run With _____ vv. 2-3

Christmas Cards, Offering Envelopes and Year-End Statements- Be sure to check the table in the FLC lobby for Christmas Cards or Offering Envelopes. Also, if you want a statement and didn't receive one last year, please let the office know ASAP. Statements will hopefully be out in early January.

Helmar Church Directory

Please send your updates via email to Dana Cryder at helmardirectory@gmail.com. Please include:

- Names (first and last) of all household members
- Home and individual phone numbers if applicable
- Home and individual email addresses if applicable
- Home address
- Current family picture attached in the format of JPEG or PNG.

As an alternative to uploading your own picture, on Sundays, January 1st and 15th Dana will be taking informal family pictures in the FLC Lobby after church. If your contact information has **not** changed since the previous directory, you may let her know at that time instead of emailing. If you have changes, please email them.

Please note families may opt to have their home address hidden from other members in the new directory; please notify Dana of your preference.

We would like to have all entries updated and uploaded by Sunday, January 29th. Please contact Dana by this date to ensure your information is in the new directory!

Thank You!

Dear Helmar family,

Thank you so much for all the kind and thoughtful expressions of love and concern as Jon continues to experience worsening health problems, particularly vision loss, allergic reactions and heart issues. From the Carolers singing outside Jon's window, to cards, calls, prayers, food and more, you have been a blessing to us. And now as Jon turns 40 on 1/1/23 we are thankful for God's unending love and provision, through both good and hard days. "All I have needed Thy hand hath provided....Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me."

Sharon