

Helmar Lutheran Church
Newark, IL
Sunday, January 28, 2024

Prelude

Welcome

Hymn: "And Can It Be?"

Scripture reading: Genesis 39:1-23

Pastoral Prayer

Praise Team: "Almost Home"

"You've Already Won"

"Soon and Very Soon"

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

Sermon: "Potiphar's Wife and the Innocent One"
Genesis 39:1-23

Benediction

Hymn: "O How He Loves You and Me"

Postlude

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***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 Fellowship @ Southern Belle's
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

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

**The Gym will be closed Jan 31-Feb 5. All activities in the gym will be canceled or rescheduled.



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**“Potiphar’s Wife and The Innocent One”
Genesis 39:1-23**

The Story

- I. Refusal to _____ vv. 6b-12
- II. The Sting of _____ vv. 13-20
- III. The _____ of the Lord vv. 21-23

The Take-aways

- I. _____ lessons
- II. The _____
- III. The _____

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.

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.

There will be a **Door Offering** for the Lutheran Ambassador Magazine on February 11th.

Thank you to everyone who helped support our Helmar Food Pantry Kumla Fundraiser on January 20th. We served 389 people on this 16th Annual Kumla Supper. We continue to be amazed at the compassion of our church family and community to help their neighbors in need. We want to especially thank our church family as we absolutely couldn't do this fundraiser without the incredible volunteers here at HLC. Everyone who helped prepare, setup, deliver food, serve food, clean up, make desserts, assemble food, and pray for this event you have blessed us by your selflessness, but you will continue to bless so many families in our community throughout the year by helping feed families in the name of Jesus. To God be the glory and may we reach people for Christ thru this ministry. We appreciate everyone's partnership in this ministry. Thank you, The HLC Food Pantry Board

The 2024 Helmar Church Handbook is available for pick up in the FLC lobby. Make sure to pick up your copy and please pray for all the activities and committees listed. To God be the Glory as we proceed forward!

Spiritual Discipline Sheet
1-28-24

Hide God's Word in your Heart

“but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem and in all Judea, and in the remotest part of the earth.”

Acts 1:8

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**
- Mike and Ann Wheeler in Bolivia
- Jonathan and Tamba Abel in Brazil
- Under His Wings
- 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
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 church office to add or remove someone to our list to help it stay current each month. Thank you.**

The Helmar Quilters have been blessed with a variety of fabric to make quilts. These quilts may be given to ministries such as: Wayside Cross, Urban Youth Renewal in Aurora, Under His Wings in Ottawa, etc. These quilts can be used for the clients that they serve.

We currently need to purchase batting and backing for the quilts. The church council has given the quilters the go-ahead to have a silent auction on three quilts that have been donated to raise money for the supplies. The quilts are in the lobby of the Family Life Center. Please go look at the quilts, get a bidding number and make your bid on the quilts. They will be on display for three Sundays, with bidding ending at the end of church on February 11th. You may increase your bid at any time during the next three weeks.

Thank you! The Helmar Quilters