

**Helmar Lutheran Church**  
**Newark, IL**  
Sunday, May 12, 2024  
Mother's Day

Prelude

Welcome

Hymn: "Wonderful Words of Life"

Scripture reading: Ephesians 2:14-16

I Corinthians 12:14

Pastoral Prayer

Special Music

Praise Team: "Almost Home"

"Medley"

Children's Church dismissal

Sermon: "We Are Family"

I Timothy 3:15

Benediction

Hymn: "A Christian Home"

Postlude

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

Tues. 6:30 Deacons/Trustees meeting  
7:30 Council Meeting

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

Fri. 9am Ladies Prayer Time

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

The Early Registration deadline for **Family Bible Camp** is May 15th. Visit [fybiblecamp.com](http://fybiblecamp.com) for details.

**Summer Break:** The last adult Sunday School class will be May 12th. The last children's Sunday School class will be May 19th. The last night for Wednesday night classes will be May 22nd.

Sunday, May 19th, Helmar's own missionaries, **John and Stacy Swenson**, will be back to share about their ministry in Tijuana. They will be speaking during adult Sunday School and AGAIN at the church potluck held on the 19th as well. Stacy will present different material at both presentations with family being the focus at the potluck!

**Confirmation Sunday** is May 26th.

If you are interested in joining us for **adult competitive volleyball** on Monday nights at Helmar, please call or text Muriel Sucher at 815-579-9948.

The **door offering** for John and Hannah Lee was \$2,078. "You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God." II Corinthians 9:11



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**“We Are Family”**  
I Timothy 3:15

We need reminders from time to time that the church of God is God’s Family. Saved people are members of God’s Family. How then do we live in the Family?

I. We live \_\_\_\_\_  
“the church of the living God...”

II. We live \_\_\_\_\_  
“the pillar (of the truth)...”

III. We live \_\_\_\_\_  
“...and support of the truth.”

## 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 and talk with Cindy Akre. We have a gift bag for you.

**Art Contest**—We are extending the deadline for Bulletin Art entries to June 1st. Pick up a flyer at the Welcome Center for details.

Save the date for **Helmarpalooza** on August 10th! Special guests are Mark Lowry and friends, Emerson Day, and Ben Fuller. Volunteer sign-ups won’t be available until June, but tickets and information are available on [helmarpalooza.com](http://helmarpalooza.com) and social media. If you feel led to be a part of a particular area of this event, please feel free to reach out to Angie Niles to get connected.

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

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