

Helmar Lutheran Church
Newark, IL

Sunday, September 24, 2023
Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

Prelude

Welcome

Hymn "And Can It Be"

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 43:1-7 1 John 4:7-21

Apostles' Creed

Pastoral Prayer

Praise Team

Children Dismissed for Children's Church

Sermon: "Just as I have Loved You" John 15:12-17

Benediction

Hymn "How Deep The Father's Love"

Postlude

*Pastor Lombardo is preaching this morning at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Gifford, IL. Prayer is appreciated.

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 Bible Study at Southern Belle's
9am-2pm Quilting
2pm Adult Bible Study
6:30pm Adult & H.S. Bible Study, JAM, BLAST

Thurs. 9:30am & 7pm Ladies Bible Study

Fri. 9:00am Ladies Prayer Hour

Sat. 8:00am Men's Bible Study

Sun. 8:30am Fellowship Time
9am Sunday School
9am Discover Helmar
10am Worship



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Announcements

Thanks for coming today. If you are new to Helmar and are interested in finding out more about us, please stop at the Welcome Desk. We have a gift bag for you.

Newsletter, Announcements and Prayer Chain - Please email the church to receive these emails at helmarlutheran@gmail.com.

Discover Helmar— Are you interested in joining Helmar as a member? Or do you just want to learn more about our beliefs and practices? Then consider joining our 4 week “Discover Helmar” class that meets in the Fireside Room with Pastor Lombardo, beginning Sunday, October 1st at 9am. Please let the church office or Pastor Lombardo know if you will be attending.

Discipleship Seminar—Saturday, October 21st. 9am-12pm. Sign up at the Welcome Center and see September newsletter and bulletin board in Lobby for more information.

Nursery Update- We are updating the nursing this year and we would like your help!!! The link below is our Amazon Nursery Wishlist with items we think would be great in our nursery! For the link, see Thursday, September 14 Announcement Email sent at 10am.

Family Mission with Sammy & Kelsey Weber is Oct. 8 at 9:00 in the Lower Level. This is for all adults and the High School class. Grab a cup of coffee and a donut from the FLC Foyer and come down. A free will offering will be taken.

Spiritual Discipline Sheet
9-24-23

Hide God's Word in your Heart

For by grace you have been saved through faith; and this *is* not of yourselves, *it is* the gift of God; not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them. Ephesians 2:8-10

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
1stLt Shawn O'Malley	A1C Morgan Thomas

Pray for: Our Shut-ins.

Lois Clauson— Bickford, Aurora.
Karl Michaelson—Regency, Morris

• **Pray for: Missionaries**

- Paul & Paula Jarot in Florida
- Nate & Rhoda Jore in Uganda
- Journey To Restoration



Prayer Requests.....

Chris Behl- cancer treatments
Donna Brown- cancer (Al & Laverne Spera's daughter)
Bob Cervenka- throat cancer, radiation and chemo
Steve Chamberlain—cancer
Linda Chally—stroke recovery
Bess Christian- PT for back, hoping to avoid surgery
Bob Christian—recovering from surgery
Carol Christian- health
Pam Duvick Family
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.