

Helmar Lutheran Church
Newark, IL
Sunday, May 26, 2024
Trinity Sunday

Prelude

Welcome

Hymn: “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”

Scripture reading: Matthew 28:16-20

Titus 3:3-7

Pastoral Prayer

Confirmation of: Tessa Cryder and Allison Pilon

Hymn: “All Creatures of Our God and King”

Children’s Church dismissal

Sermon: “The Ministry of Reconciliation”

II Corinthians 5:17-21

Benediction

Hymn: “A Mighty Fortress is Our God”

Postlude

This Week at Helmar...

Wed. 6:30am Men’s Bible Study @ Southern Belle’s
2pm Adult Bible Study (last one until fall)

Fri. 9am Ladies Prayer Time (last one until fall)

Sun: 9:30 Fellowship
10am Worship **in the FLC**

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 one of our members. We have a gift bag for you.

The **Door Offering** for John and Stacy Swenson was \$7,935.00 with \$5,000 designated for the purchase of a car for Stacy.

A new “**Discover Helmar**” class will begin Sunday, June 2, at 9 am. This is for those interested in church membership or those who want to know more about our church. The class will meet in the Fireside Room for 4 sessions. Please let Pastor Lombardo or Stacy Christian in the church office know in you are going to attend.

Lost and Found--In June, there will be a table of lost and found items in the FLC. Please collect items that are yours. Anything not claimed by the end of June will be donated.

“During the time of our surgeries, the fellowship of the Helmar congregation was very evident. When we needed help, we were humbled and overwhelmed by the care shown to us. The phone calls, the visits and meals were so important. We especially appreciate Pastor's care through all of this, visiting at the hospital and at our home. Thanks to all who continued to pray for us and then prayed some more! May God continue to bless you as you minister to others as you have indeed ministered to us. Now as we are moving on to a different stage of life, know that Helmar will always be considered our home.

Thanks again for sharing Christ’s love.”

Bob and Pam Christian



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**“The Ministry of Reconciliation”
II Corinthians 5:17-21**

I. Christ is the Reconciler _____.

II. We Are Ambassadors _____.



“It is with heavy hearts and prayerful consideration that Hannah and I have decided to step down from being youth director. Working here, at Helmar has been like working with family which has been good. I love all of you! It is just now time to focus in on my growing family, work on being a provider and focus even more on my walk with Christ(which never stops). We will miss working closely with the youth as their leaders and hope to stay involved with them as much as we can in our spare time as we still very much have the heart to see our youth at Helmar grow in their faith. We now are focusing on the Lord as He is preparing us for our next steps in our personal walks. I personally want to thank Helmar for all the support in my life and ministry throughout my years here.”
Tyler Wiesbrook

SCUBA 2024 VBS Announcements:

- **Work night: Wednesday, May 29th from 5:30 to 8:30 pm – We are recruiting the Helmar youth to help with our VBS work night, but ANYONE is welcome to come help. We will be doing a variety of things—from painting to hot gluing and who knows what else. We’ll have a light supper available for all who come.**
- **Donations: We are collecting two items this year – pool noodles and round paper lanterns. These can be new or gently used – any color and any size. We will only be collecting them on Sundays 5/26, 6/2 & 6/9. You will not get them back as we’ll be modifying them or cutting them apart. Bring them to the FLC lobby where there will be a collection box.**
- **Other ways to help: If you can’t make it to our work night, we will have a few things available that you can take home to do. We have a few things that can be cut out or colored. We’ll have those available in a marked bin in the FLC lobby. Each bag will have instructions of what needs to be done. Just bring the bag back when the items are completed.**

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