

**Helmar Lutheran Church
Newark, IL**

Sunday, September 17, 2023
Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

Prelude

Welcome

Hymn #401 "The Church's One Foundation"

Scripture Readings: Hebrews 11:8-12 Acts 7:2-5

Pastoral Prayer

Praise Team

Children Dismissed for Children's Church

Sermon: "The Tent and The Altar" Genesis 12:7-9

Benediction

Hymn #43 "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name"

Postlude

We want to give special thanks to those who worked so diligently on our pew project that we celebrate today! Diane Meyer, Lisa Greven, John Chally, Jean Bazan, Sheri Klaas, the Board of Trustees and Dan Hanback, Project Leader

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...

- Wed. 6:30am Men's Bible Study at Southern Belle's
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
7pm Young Couple's Bible Study
- Sun. 8:30am Fellowship Time
9am Sunday School
10am Worship



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THE ALTAR AND THE TENT
Genesis 12:7-8

A believer's life can be defined by an Altar and a Tent. The man of faith, Abraham, is a powerful example of the importance of the Altar and the Tent.

I. The Altar vv. 7, 8b

Abraham was a _____

Our lives are defined by an Altar

II. The Tent v. 8a

Abraham was a _____

Our lives are defined by Separation

Announcements

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.

LOST & FOUND- Please check out the Lost & Found table in the FLC Lobby. ITEMS WILL BE DONATED AFTER WEDNESDAY!

Operation Christmas Child—Samaritans Purse is currently looking to hire approximately 150 Christian men and women to fill paid positions for a three-week project with O.C.C. See bulletin board in Lobby for more info.

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.

Young Couples Bible Study will meet again at the Rich Niles home, Saturday, September 23rd, at 7pm,

Spiritual Discipline Sheet
9-17-23

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**

- Ray & Ruthann Gorrell in Texas
- David & Marivel Hiller in Bolivia
- Under His Wings



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.