

Sunday, February 26, 2023

First Sunday in Lent

Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His lovingkindness is everlasting. Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom He has redeemed from the hand of the adversary. For He has satisfied the thirsty soul and the hungry soul He has filled with what is good.

Psalm 107:1-2, 9

Prelude

Opening Hymn #353 "Victory in Jesus"

Welcome

Hymn- #295 "Tell Me The Story of Jesus"

Scripture Readings: John 14:16-17 John 15:26-27

Confession of Faith— Acts 17:24-28

Pastoral Prayer

Praise Team- "Fill My Cup" "Holy Spirit" "Holy Ground"

Children's Church is Dismissed

Sermon: "The Convicting Work of the Holy Spirit"
John 16:8-11

Benediction

Praise Team-

Postlude

REMINDER- To contact the church office and **submit** prayer requests, use helmarlutheran@gmail.com. **DO NOT REPLY TO OR SEND INFORMATION TO** info@helmarlutheranchurch.com That is only used for the office to **send out** Prayer Chain & Announcement emails. Sorry for the confusion. Thanks!

Helmar Lutheran Church

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***Standing on the Word of God,
Lifting Up Jesus Christ, Ministering to One Another***

***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 @ Southern Belle's
4:30-6:30pm After School Youth Program
6:30pm Lenten Service
6:30pm BLAST
- Fri. 9:00am Ladies Prayer Hour
- Sat. 8:00am Men's Bible Study
- Sun. 8:30am Fellowship Time
9:00am Sunday School
10am Worship

Calling all singers! We would like to have choir special music numbers for both Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday April 2 and April 9. Will you please join us for practice on Sunday afternoons at 4:00 starting on March 5. Bring a friend (or two!).



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THE CONVICTING WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT **John 16:8-11**

We have before us the convicting ministry of the Holy Spirit. It is a necessary, powerful work. His convicting work is in three distinct areas.

- I. He Will Convict the World of Its _____ v. 9

- II. He Will Convict the World of Its _____
V. 10

- III. He Will Convict the World of Its _____
V. 11

Announcements

Welcome- Alex Woodworth and his family (wife Rachel and baby boy) will be with us next Sunday. Alex is doing his internship at Emmaus Lutheran and will be bringing the message.

Helmar Directories- If you would like a “printed” book of the new directory, please sign up at the Welcome Center **TODAY!**

Helmar Palooza planning committee will be meeting in the library after church **TODAY** to get things rolling for this years event. If you’d like to join the committee please call Angie Niles or just come to the meeting. New members are welcome! This years date is set for August 12th... mark your calendars!

O.C.C. Shoeboxes—For February we are collecting hygiene items, such as hairbrushes, toothbrushes, washcloths, etc

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 with Pastor Lombardo, beginning Sunday, March 12 at 9am. Please let the church office or Pastor Lombardo know if you will be attending.

Getting To Know You Dinner- Our next gathering will be on Sunday, March 19 at 5pm. Sign up at the Welcome Center to either just attend or to be a “host”. Entire families are welcomed as well as couples and singles. Host families are asked to prepare a main dish and activity for those attending. Any additional questions **you** can contact Muriel Sucher at 815-579-9948 (call or text).

Seder—Be sure to sign up at the Welcome Center by March 22 if you plan to attend the Seder on March 29th so they know how many to plan for.