

Sunday, January 8, 2023

An hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth; for such people the Father seeks to be His worshipers. God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and in truth. John 4:23-24

Prelude

Opening Hymn# 508 "Love Lifted Me"

Welcome

Hymn #527 "I Know Whom I Have Believed"

Scripture Readings: Romans 12:9-21 I Peter 1:22-25

Confession of Faith—I Corinthians 15:1-8

Pastoral Prayer

Praise Team—"Oh The Deep, Deep Love" "His Mercy Is More" "People Need The Lord"

Children's Church is Dismissed

Sermon: "Lively Faith" Hebrews 13:1-6

Benediction

Praise Team

Postlude

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...

Tues. 6:30pm Deacon's Mtg.

7:00pm Trustee's Mtg.

7:30pm Council Mtg.

Wed. 6:30am Men's Bible Study @ Southern Belle's

9am-2pm Quilting

2:00pm Adult Bible Study

4:30-6:30pm After School Youth Program

6:30pm Adult & H.S. Bible Study, BLAST & JAM

Fri. 5-7pm Food Pantry

Sat. 8:00am Men's Bible Study

Sun. 8:30am Fellowship Time

9:00am Sunday School

9:00am Family Mission in basement

10am Worship



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LIVELY FAITH
Hebrews 13:1-6

The Christian life is **the better life**. The Book of Hebrews emphasizes that we have a **better** Christ, a **better** Mediator, a **better** covenant, and a **better** High Priest—to name a few.

In the text, features of the **better** life or a **lively faith** are given.

I. The Predominance of _____ vv. 1-3

- Love toward _____ v. 1
- Love toward _____ v. 2
- Love toward _____ v. 3

II. The Preciousness of _____ v. 4

III. The Privilege of _____ Vs. 5-6

Announcements

Family Mission– Sunday, January 15th, 9am, during the Sunday School hour, Family Mission will be hosting Shari Chapman, with "Called to Care", to give us an update on this ministry.

Sanctity of Life Sunday—We will be taking a Door Offering for P.I.C. in Aurora next Sunday.

Kumla Dinner- Our Annual Kumla Dinner is almost here! January 21st from 4:30-7pm. If you haven't already done so, please sign up at the Welcome Center to lend a helping hand. Many opportunities for service!

Congregational Meeting will be on Saturday, January 28th at 9am in the basement. Refreshments will be served at 8:30am. Please have all reports turned in by January 13th. Sent electronically with 1/2" margins works best.

Offering Envelopes & Christmas Cards- If you haven't picked up your offering envelopes yet, they are available in the narthex. There are also a few Christmas cards still there.

Thank You!

Thank you for all the meaningful cards, beautiful family pictures, and generous gifts. Everything was not expected but certainly appreciated. We are humbled by your kindness and care.

In Christ's love,
Pastor Steve and Angie

Helmar Church Directory

This Directory is for all attendees of Helmar Church! No need to be a member!

Please send your updates via email to Dana Cryder at helmardirectory@gmail.com. Please include:

- Names (first and last) of all household members
- Home and individual phone numbers if applicable
- Home and individual email addresses if applicable
- Home address
- Current family picture attached in the format of JPEG or PNG.

As an alternative to uploading your own picture, on Sunday, January 15th Dana will be taking informal family pictures in the FLC Lobby after church. If your contact information has **not** changed since the previous directory, you may let her know at that time instead of emailing. If you have changes, please email them.

Please note families may opt to have their home address hidden from other members in the new directory; please notify Dana of your preference.

We would like to have all entries updated and uploaded by Sunday, January 29th. Please contact Dana by this date to ensure your information is in the new directory!