

Sunday, May 21, 2023
Sixth Sunday after Easter

Serve the Lord with gladness: come before Him with singing. Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him; bless His name. Psalm 100:2,4

Prelude

Hymn- #727 "Faith is the Victory"

Welcome

Scripture Readings: Hebrews 2:1-4; 12:1-3

Testimonies- Jaxon Collins, Hope Frieders

Confession of Faith- Acts 17:24-28

Testimonies- Graeson Sucher, Brayden Wilson

Rite of Confirmation

Hymn #562 "Be Thou My Vision"

Children Dismissed for Children's Church

Sermon: "STRONG AND COURAGEOUS" Joshua 1:6-9

Benediction

Hymn- #151 "A Mighty Fortress is our God"

Postlude



The flowers on the altar are in loving memory of Alan Antonides (Emily's father). Given by Eric, Emily, Camden and Easton Zettergren.

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Soul-Winning, Disciple-Making,
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This Week at Helmar...

Mon.-Sat. Painting the FLC lobby, kitchen & bathrooms

Mon. 3-5pm Food Pantry

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

2:00pm Adult Bible Study

4:30-6:30pm Youth

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

Fri. 9:00am Ladies Prayer Hour

Sat. 8:00am Men's Bible Study

Sun. 9:30am Fellowship Time

10am Worship



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STRONG AND COURAGEOUS

Joshua 1:6-9

We are presented with a new chapter in Joshua's life. He now succeeds the great leader, Moses, and God has a calling for him. What we see here is that with the calling comes the enabling strength of the Lord.

I. God has a _____ v. 6

II. God has a _____ vv. 7-8

III. God has a _____ v. 9

Announcements

Family and Youth Bible Camp Info-The church council agreed to assist our Helmar families with Bible Camp costs like years past. An individual going to camp will pay \$75 to go to camp. A family will pay a total of \$150. There will now be a \$10 late fee. Register Here-> <https://fybiblecamp.com/> Questions.... contact Kristen Mathre 815-762-5320.

Donations for the Suchers and Benjamins going to Mexico in June. They are so thankful for the travel size donations and have received more than enough. However, if anyone would like to make financial contributions, that would also be much appreciated.

V.B.S. registration is now open on the Helmar Website! July 17-21, 9am-noon. We are in need of the following **donations for VBS:** Empty 2liter bottles, CD's (used or unused) and foil pans (any condition).

Matching Funds available up to \$10,000 towards the Helmar Palooza.

Update- On May 28th Robin Jameson will give a quick update about Jubilee Bible Camp. She will also be near the Welcome Center following church if anyone has further questions. A free will offering will be taken.

Please keep the following confirmation students and graduates in your prayers.

Confirmation- Jaxon Collins, Hope Frieders, Graeson Sucher, & Brayden Wilson

H.S. Graduates- Cora Adams (Sandwich), Nick Adams (Newark), Mia Geistler (Newark), Autum Sucher (homeschool)

College Graduates- Megan Christian (J.J.C.), Josh Greven (Bible College), Trinity Sucher (Bible College)