

# Helmar Heartlines



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## Upcoming Events:

**Please note:** We will resume our normal schedule for Life Groups, Bible Studies, services, and other weekly events on Sunday, January 11th.

**January 8th**, GriefShare will begin a new 13 week session of grief counselling from 7:00-8:30pm in the fireside room. Please see Tom or Linda Mathre for details.

The **Kumla Dinner** fundraiser for the Food Pantry will be held on Saturday, **January 17th**, from 4-7pm. This year we are adding a silent auction for themed gift baskets. If you would like to sponsor a basket, or donate items, please contact Shirlene Peterson for details.

The **Annual Congregational Meeting** will be on Saturday, January 24th at 9am in the lower level. Coffee fellowship will be at 8:30. The Annual Report will be available on Sunday, January 18th for your review prior to the meeting. Please keep and bring your report with you to the meeting to help us reduce printing costs.

**M Night**, the Cup of Cold Water Ministries banquet and fundraiser will be in the evening on Saturday, **February 28th**. More details will be forthcoming.

## The Work of Christmas Howard Thurman

When the song of the angels is stilled,  
When the star in the sky is gone,  
When the kings and the princes are home,  
When the shepherds are back with their flock,  
The work of Christmas begins:  
    To find the lost,  
    To heal the broken,  
    To feed the hungry,  
    To release the prisoner,  
    To rebuild the nations,  
To bring peace among brothers,  
    To make music in the heart.

# January 2026

Pickleball M-F 7-10am, F 1-3pm~Open Volleyball M 7-9pm

1	Th	
2	F	
3	Sa	
4	Su	8:30am Fellowship, 9am Sunday School, 10am Worship
5	M	9am-2pm Firm Foundations
6	Tu	
7	W	6:30am Men's Bible Study, 2pm Adult Bible Study, 6:00pm BLAST, JAM, HS classes
8	Th	7pm GriefShare
9	F	9am Ladies Prayer Hour, 5-7pm Food Pantry
10	Sa	
11	Su	8:30am Fellowship, 9am Sunday School, 10am Worship— <b>Youth Service</b>
12	M	9am-2pm Firm Foundations
13	Tu	6:30pm Greven Small Group, 6:30 Deacons/Trustees Mtg, 7:30pm Council Mtg
14	W	6:30am Men's Bible Study, 9am-2pm Quilting, 2pm Adult Bible Study, 6:00pm BLAST, JAM, HS classes
15	Th	6:30pm Cryder Small Group, 7pm Mathre Small Group, 7pm GriefShare
16	F	9am Ladies Prayer Hour, 7:30 pm Pilon Small Group, Kumla Dinner Prep
17	Sa	4:30pm-7pm Kumla Dinner, 7pm Kumla cleanup
18	Su	8:30am Fellowship, 9am Sunday School, 10am Worship
19	M	9am-2pm Firm Foundations
20	Tu	6:30pm Greven Small Group
21	W	6:30am Men's Bible Study, 2pm Adult Bible Study, 6:00pm BLAST, JAM, HS classes
22	Th	6:30pm Cryder Small Group, 7pm Mathre Small Group, 7pm GriefShare
23	F	9am Ladies Prayer Hour, 7:30 pm Pilon Small Group
24	Sa	9am Annual Congregational Meeting
25	Su	8:30am Fellowship, 9am Sunday School, 10am Worship
26	M	3-5pm Food Pantry
27	Tu	6:30pm Greven Small Group
28	W	6:30am Men's Bible Study, 9am-2pm Quilting, 2pm Adult Bible Study, 6:00pm BLAST, JAM, HS classes
29	Th	6:30pm Cryder Small Group, 7pm Mathre Small Group, 7pm GriefShare
30	F	9am Ladies Prayer Hour, 5-7pm Food Pantry, 7:30 pm Pilon Small Group
31	Sa	