

Helmar Lutheran Church
Newark, IL
Sunday, November 26, 2023
Twenty-fifth Sunday after Trinity

Prelude

Welcome

Hymn #774 "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder"

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 64:6-7 John 14:15-17

Pastoral Prayer

Praise Team

Children Dismissed for Children's Church

Sermon: "How Then Shall We Live?" Jude 17-25

Benediction

Hymn #572 "Blessed Assurance

Postlude

Welcome and thank you for attending our church service today. If you are new to Helmar and are interested in finding out more about us, please stop at the Welcome Desk. We have a gift bag for you.

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
- Fri. 9am Ladies Prayer Hour
- Sat. 8:00am Men's Bible Study
9:00am Decorate for Christmas
- Sun. 8:30am Fellowship Time
9am Sunday School
10am Worship



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SERIES THEME: "Sounding the Trumpet!" (The Letter from Jude)

**"How Then Shall We Live?"
Jude 17-25**

As we conclude our series in Jude, we would do well to keep in mind three important words: REMEMBER, BUILD, PRAISE. Jude has encouraged us to "contend earnestly" for the Christian faith in view of false teaching. He has brought a strong warning. Now in these closing verses he shows us how to live in our challenging times.

I. _____ vv. 17-19

II. _____ vv. 20-23

III. _____ vv. 24-25

Announcements

Deck The Halls! If you have time, join us as we decorate the church for Christmas on Saturday, December 2nd. We will start at 9am. If you can only come for an hour or so, that would still be helpful!

D.W.W.C. Ladies Christmas Dinner is on Monday, December 4, at 6pm in the Lower Level. It is a potluck with the church providing the chicken. The speaker for the evening will be Cindy Akre. "It's All About Jesus" is the message to be shared. We are looking forward to our hearts being refreshed and to hear of the hope and peace found only in Jesus. Please sign up at the Welcome Center so we know how many to plan for.

Library—There is a copy of "Brave at Heart: A Christian Coach's Journey through Life & Cancer" in our church library. A book written by Blake Sebring about Marc Davidson. Please only check it out for 2 weeks. It is also available to purchase on Amazon.

Children's Christmas Program Practices

Speaking parts only: Sunday, Dec 3rd & 10th right after church for about 30-45 minutes

Everyone: Saturday, Dec. 16th from 9am – 11am (we may get done early)

Everyone: Sunday Dec. 17th during Sunday school time

We'll be presenting the program during the morning worship service on Sunday, December 17th.



Thank-you to everyone who helped with Operation Christmas Child Drop Off Week at our church. 27 volunteers worked 129 hours and collected 877 shoe boxes. We placed them into 60 cartons to bring to the Central Drop off location in Plainfield. This means 877 children will receive a shoebox full of gifts and hear about the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Spiritual Discipline Sheet
11-26-23

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.

Karl Michaelson—Regency, Morris

• **Pray for: Missionaries**

- Omar & Ellie Gallo in Mexico
- Ray & Ruthann Gorrell in Texas
- Hope of the World—Nigerian Mission
- The situation in Ukraine and Israel



Prayer Requests.....

Chris Behl— cancer treatments
Donna Brown— cancer
Jody Burke—cancer
Bob Cervenka— throat cancer—Pray that he might be able to breath on his own, without a trach
Steve Chamberlain—cancer
Linda Chally—stroke recovery
Bess Christian— PT for back, hoping to avoid surgery
Bob Christian—recovering from surgery
Carol Christian— health
Lois Clauson family
Betty Enger 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.**