

Helmar Lutheran Church
Newark, IL
Sunday, October 8, 2023
Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

Prelude

Welcome

Hymn #527 "I Know Whom I Have Believed"

Scripture Readings: I Corinthians 15:1-11
Ephesians 2:8-9

Pastoral Prayer

Praise Team

Children Dismissed for Children's Church

Sermon: "By Grace Alone" Isaiah 43:22-25

Benediction

Hymn #344 "Grace Greater Than Our Sin"

Postlude

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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...

Tues. 6:30pm Deacon's Mtg.
7:00pm Trustee's Mtg.
7:30pm Council Mtg.

Wed. 6:30am Men's Bible Study at Southern Belle's
9am-2pm Quilting
2pm Adult Bible Study
6:30pm Adult & H.S. Bible Study, JAM, BLAST

Thurs. 9:30am & 7pm Ladies Bible Study

Fri. 9:00am Ladies Prayer Hour
5-7pm Food Pantry

Sat. 8:00am Men's Bible Study

Sun. 8:30am Fellowship Time
9am Sunday School
9am Discover Helmar



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BY GRACE ALONE
Isaiah 43:25

In our series titled: Pillars of the Reformation, we consider today: “By Grace Alone.” This Pillar of the Reformation provides teaching concerning how we are saved. This truth was being abused by the Roman church of Luther’s day. The reformers re-discovered the precious Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ and took their uncompromising stand. We then look at the **certainties** of grace.

I. Grace is the _____ of God v. 25a

II. Grace is the _____ of God v. 25b

III. Grace is the _____ of God v. 25c

Announcements

Veterans—If there are any members or attendees at Helmar that have not been recognized on Veterans Sunday, please contact the office or Don Davidson.

Thanks for coming 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.

Newsletter, Announcements and Prayer Chain - Please email the church to receive these emails at helmarlutheran@gmail.com.

Discipleship Seminar—Saturday, October 21st. 9am-12pm. Sign up at the Welcome Center and see September newsletter and bulletin board in Lobby for more information.

“Caring for Caregivers” - I would like to offer another caregiver's support group, meeting once a month, in a very informal setting. If you are in a caregiver's role of any kind and might be interested, please contact Rhoda Niles. Call or text 630-254-5746 or email at Grmarho@outlook.com

Helmar Church Directory- If you are in the church directory and haven’t gotten the App on our phone yet, you really should! It is so easy to use and helpful to have! Instructions on how to install are on the bulletin board. I don’t believe you can access the directory if you are not in it. A good reason to submit a picture and your info to Dana! :) Contact Sue Johnson (secretary) or Dana Cryder if you have questions.

Spiritual Discipline Sheet
10-8-23

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.

Lois Clauson— Bickford, Aurora.
Karl Michaelson—Regency, Morris

- **Pray for: Missionaries**
- Jon & Hannah Lee in Brazil
- Jonathan Maraj family
- Cup of Cold Water Ministries



Prayer Requests.....

Vivian Allen—health issues
Chris Behl— cancer treatments
Donna Brown— cancer
Bob Cervenka— throat cancer, radiation and chemo
Steve Chamberlain—cancer
Linda Chally—stroke recovery
Bess Christian— PT for back, hoping to avoid surgery
Bob Christian—recovering from surgery
Carol Christian— health (back home)
Pam Duvick 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.