

Sunday, April 3, 2022
Fifth Sunday in Lent

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 worshippers. God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and in truth. John 4:23-24

Prelude

Welcome

Hymn #517 "I Will Sing of My Redeemer"

Scripture Readings: Matthew 5:45, 7:24-2; James 1:2-4

Confession of Faith- Apostles' Creed

Pastoral Prayer

"Jesus Messiah" "One True God" "Scars"

Children dismissed for Children's Church

Sermon- "Trials, Hardships, Difficulties—
Welcome as Friends? I Corinthians 10:12-13

The Benediction

Hymn #499 "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story"

Postlude

There are offering boxes as you enter/exit the sanctuary for your tithes and offerings.

Helmar Lutheran Church

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***Standing on the Word of God,
Lifting Up Jesus Christ, Ministering to One Another***

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This Week at Helmar...

Wed. 6:30am Men's Bible Study @ Southern Belle's
4-6:30pm After School Youth Group

6:30pm BLAST

6:30pm Lenten Service

Thurs. 7:00pm Grief Share

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

Sat. 8:00am Men's Bible Study

Sun. 8:15-9:30am Youth Sponsored Breakfast
9:00am Sunday School

10am Palm Sunday Worship

4:00 pm Worship Choir practice

Announcements

"Getting To Know You Dinner"- April 30th at 5pm. It will be at whichever host family you're assigned to and entire families are welcomed and encouraged to join as well as couples and singles. We're hoping to unite families at Helmar. Please sign up at the Welcome Center counter if you'd like to attend. We're looking for host families along with those who are wanting to attend. Host families are asked to prepare a main dish and activity for those attending. Questions? Contact Muriel Sucher at 815-579-9948 (call or text).

Attention Bible Campers- Family Bible Camp is July 24th-28th and our Church Council has once again approved helping you with camp expenses. Your out of pocket cost will now be \$75. per camper for the camp week or \$150 per family. This is a very significant savings for everyone. Helmar will pick up most of the cost so that many can go to camp. Praise the Lord! Brochures will be available soon at the Welcome Center or you can register on the Family & Youth Bible Camp Facebook page.

Palm Sunday, April 10- You're all invited to enjoy a Palm Sunday breakfast hosted by the Helmar Youth from 8:15-9:30am in the FLC. Please plan your morning accordingly to have your children in their SS classrooms by 9:00am SHARP as they will be practicing for the processional with palm branches. They will stay with their class and return to you when the processional is done. Those not attending S.S. are asked to arrive before 9:30 to give the Youth time to do a little clean up and also attend church service.

FLBC Concert Choir will be performing Monday, April 11 at 6:30pm in the sanctuary.

Worship Choir rehearsals continue Sundays through April 10th, as we prepare for Holy Week. We will be singing "O Mighty Cross" and "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" It's not too late to join us this Sunday!

SAVE THE DATES! VBS July 11th-15th 9am-12pm.
Work days: April 23rd & May 21st 9am-12pm.

GYM CLOSED during Holy Week, April 11-17. It will reopen on Monday, April 18th. Thank you for your patience.