

Helmar Lutheran Church
Newark, IL
Sunday, February 18, 2024
First Sunday of Lent

Prelude

Welcome

Hymn: "Jesus Loves Even Me"

Scripture reading: II Corinthians 5:21

I Peter 1:18-19

Praise Team: "Living Hope"

"He Knows My Name"

"Behold Our God"

Children PreK–5th grade dismissed for Children's Church

Sermon: "Bragging on Jesus!"

I Corinthians 1:30-31

Benediction

Hymn: "No One Ever Cared for Me Like Jesus"

Postlude

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

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

6:30pm Lenten Service, BLAST, JAM

Thurs. 9:30am or 7:00pm Ladies' Bible Study

7:00-8:30pm GriefShare

Fri. 9am Ladies Prayer Time

Sun. 8:30am Fellowship Time

9:00am Sunday School, all ages

10am Worship

4pm Easter Ensemble Practice



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**“Bragging on Jesus!”
I Corinthians 1:30-31**

Here are meaningful questions to ask: “If I am a Christian, a believer in Jesus Christ, what do I have in Him? Or what are the benefits that come from knowing Jesus? Paul provides answers to these questions in the scripture before us.

v. 30 But by His doing. . .

. . . you are in Christ Jesus. . .

. . . who became to us **wisdom** from God. . .

. . . that is, _____

v. 31 . . . so that, just as it is written. . .

. . . ‘Let him who _____
_____ in the Lord.’

Announcements

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 Center. We have a gift bag for you.

Today there will be a **DWWC Love Offering** for Showers of Blessing in Mendota, and Morning Star Mission in Joliet. Shower of Blessings works out of a trailer. It has 3 showers and travels around letting the homeless (address challenged) get a meal, a shower, sometimes a haircut, new underwear, clothing, a blanket, backpack with water, some non-perishable food, hand sanitizer and most importantly a Bible, fellowship and prayers. Morning Star Mission is a non-denominational organization dedicated to relieving the spiritual and physical hunger of the poor by providing food for the hungry, clothes for the needy, shelter for the homeless and the gospel of Jesus Christ for all.

Please join us **today** for a **potluck dinner** after the service. There will be plenty of food, so even if you weren’t planning on staying, we’d love to fellowship with you!

Easter Ensemble practice will be on Sunday afternoons at 4:00, February 4 through March 17. Please join us in singing praise to our Risen Savior!

The Cup of Cold Water Banquet is February 24 at 5:00Pm. There are programs for all ages. See Matt Greven or Fred Alexander for tickets.

The HelmarPalooza committee will soon start planning for our next event on Saturday, August 10th, featuring Mark Lowry and friends, and Ben Fuller. If you have ever wanted to be a part of this process, now is your chance to join us as our first meeting will be in the library after church on Sunday, March 3rd from 11:30-1:30. There will be 3 more meetings after that leading up to August. It is a great way to get to know many different people in our church, share ideas and strategies to help in all the different areas of HelmarPalooza, and be a big part of a fun and special day. If you have questions or would like to join us, please contact Angie Niles at 630-624-1294.

Spiritual Discipline Sheet
2-18-24

Hide God's Word in your Heart

“This is what the Lord says: ‘**Let no wise man boast of his wisdom**, nor let the mighty man boast of his might, nor a rich man boast of his riches; but let the one who boasts boast of this, that he understands and knows Me, that I am the Lord who exercises mercy, justice, and righteousness on the earth; for I delight in these things,’ declares the Lord.”

Jeremiah 9:23,24

Chicago 77 is a prayer campaign to cover the city of Chicago and all its communities in prayer from February 5-April 24, 2024.

Visit www.prayercast.com/chicago77 for resources.

Thank you to all who were involved in the Silent Quilt Auction. Bids brought in \$560.00 dollars to assist in the purchasing of batting and backing for making of the quilts that we are able to share with ministries through out our area. Pam Nelson won the Spring Fling quilt, Kathy Westbrook won the Joyful Noise quilt, and Kim Wiesbrook won the Square Dance quilt. Thanks again!