

Sunday, November 25, 2018

Twenty-sixth Sunday after Trinity

How lovely are Thy dwelling places, O Lord of hosts! My soul longed and even yearned for the courts of the Lord; My heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God. How blessed are those who dwell in Thy house! They are ever praising Thee. Psalm 84:1,2,4

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Hymn #146 "We Gather Together"
Opening Prayer/Confession of Sin

Worship in Spirit and Truth

Scripture Reading: Joshua 1:8-9 Psalm 1:1-3
Apostles' Creed
Worship Choir- "Thank You, Lord"

Worship by Giving

Giving of our Tithes & Offerings
Children's Message
Pastoral Prayer
Doxology
Praise Choruses

Worship by Hearing and Responding

Message: "When I Find Time" Acts 24:22-27
Benediction
Hymn #426 "Almost Persuaded" verses 1,3,2



The flowers on the altar are memory of the 10th Anniversary of Mary Jane Toftoy's passing on November 22nd. They are given by Clarence and family.

**Helmar Happenings
For the Week of
November 26th**

Today 5:00pm Youth Outreach
5:00pm Cantata Practice
Mon. 3-5pm Food Pantry
7:00pm Open Basketball
Tues. 7:00pm Bells Practice
Wed. 9am-2pm Quilting
1:30pm Adult Bible Study
7:00pm Adult & H.S. Bible Study, BLAST & JAM
6:30-6:55 & 8-9pm Open Gym
Fri. 9am WeeCare
9am Ladies Prayer Hour
6-9pm Parent's Night Out
Sat. 8:00am Men's Bible Study
8:00am Decorate the Church
Sun: 8:30am Fellowship Time
8:30am Choir Practice
9:00am Sunday School
10:00am Worship
Nursery: Linda Chally & Trinity Sucher
11:15am-3:30pm JAM Cookie Bake
5:00pm Cantata Practice

Following the conclusion of the service, all those in need of prayer for any reason, are invited to the front of the sanctuary. Prayer partners will be there to pray for you.



Christmas will be here before you know it. If you'd like to purchase a poinsettia to decorate the sanctuary, they will be \$8 each (make checks payable to Newark High School). Please have checks or cash to Sheila Marie Urton no later than Sunday, December 16th.

Please indicate if you would like them in memory or honor of someone. Please call Sheila Marie with any questions @ 815-695-5547 or 815-617-2917.

Parent's Night Out will be on Friday, November 30th from 6-9 pm. Includes supper and fun Christmas themed activities for children ages 2 years to 6th grade. Younger children may need to be picked up by 8 pm.

Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex, if you plan to drop off your kids. We need everyone to sign up so we can know how many kids to plan for. If you are unable to sign up on the sheet, please email Kary Niles at karyjoy72@yahoo.com. Thanks!

DWWC Ladies Candlelight Dinner will be Thursday, December 6th in the church basement at 6pm - please bring a dish to share. Vickie Maxwell will be speaking on "The Truth About Angels" - Hebrews 1:14 - Are not all angels ministering spirits sent to serve those who will inherit salvation? At Christmas time, we see beautiful female angels adorning trees. When we watch "It's a Wonderful Life" we see the angel, Clarence, trying to earn his wings. So what does an angel really look like? What do angels do? We will be looking at what the bible says is true about angels. There will also be devotions and special music. Please mark your calendar and invite a friend.

Helmar Lutheran Church

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

Helmar exists to be a:
Soul-Winning, Disciple-Making, Burden-Bearing Church

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Announcements

- ♦ **Deck the Halls!** sanctuary and other areas of our church beginning at **8am on Saturday, December 1st**. The more the merrier and.....the sooner we are done!
- ♦ **2019 DWWC Committee** sign up sheets are in the FLC lobby. Everyone is busy, but being on at least one task will in return be a blessing back to you. We can all be willing workers in the church. You do not need to be a church member to participate- **JUST DWWC (Do What We Can)!!**

Spiritual Discipline Sheet

Hide God's Word in your Heart

"Understand this, my dear brothers and sisters: You must all be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to get angry."

James 1:19

Pray for: All men and women serving our country and specifically those from our congregation: Jeff and Terry.

Pray for: Our missionaries & other concerns of the church.

- Paul & Becky Abel in Brazil
- Tomasz & Miriam Chmiel in Ukraine
- Cup of Cold Water Ministries
- Our nation's leaders

Welcome To Helmar Church Guest Information

First & Last Name _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Email Address _____

I wish to be contacted:

- By Phone By Email
 By Personal Visit No Thank You

***Please tear off and place in offering plate. Thank you!**



...those who are sick, shut in or have other special needs, that the Lord's comfort and healing would be evident.

Clyde Borneman- health
Leonard & Leora Chally – health
Dave Chelsen- cancer
Bess Christian- health
Bob Christian- recovering from foot surgery
Don Funte- health
Jim Hagen Family
John- Alzheimers
Justin & Rebecca Leggett- health
Jim Leifheit – cancer
Virginia Mathre- continued rehab at home
Jon McKanna- health
Karl Michaelson- home with continued rehab
Preston Moore- born premature with breathing issues
Emily Nash- cancer
Norma- cancer
Jackie Osmond – cancer
Laverne Spera- home healing from fall
Kelly Stanton – lyme disease
Natasha Stratizer- lyme disease
Brent Urton-health
Maxine Varness- health

(Please contact the office to add or remove someone to our list)

Pray for: Our Shut-ins.

Audrey Hodney- Bickford, Aurora
Elizabeth Johnson – home
Beryl McKanna- home
Lois Stangland- living with daughter in Sugar Grove
Doris Stevenson- Penny Lane Apts., Yorkville
Naomi Vatland- home

Blessed Be Your Name by Matt & Beth Redman

Blessed be Your name
In the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name
When I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed be Your name

Pre-Chorus

Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll, Turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in Lord, Still I will say

Chorus

Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name

Blessed be Your name
When the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be
Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name
On the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering
Blessed be Your name

Pre-Chorus/Chorus

Bridge Twice

You give and take away, You give and take away
My heart will choose to say, Lord blessed be Your name

Chorus

Everlasting God by Brenton Brown & Ken Riley

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord

Pre-Chorus

Our God You reign forever
Our Hope our strong Deliv'rer

Chorus

You are the everlasting God
The everlasting God
You do not faint
You won't grow weary
You're the defender of the weak
You comfort those in need
You lift us up on wings like eagles

Repeat entire song



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