

Sunday, April 21, 2019
Easter Sunday

I was glad when they said to me, Let us go to the
house of the Lord. Psalm 122:1

Prelude

Resurrection Choir- "See What a Morning"

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn #104 "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

Opening Prayer/Confession of Sin

Hymn #111 "Low in the Grave He Lay"

Worship in Spirit and Truth

Scripture Reading: I Corinthians 15:3-11 Colossians 3:1-4

Apostles' Creed

Ladies Ensemble – "Because He Lives"

Worship by Giving

Giving of our Tithes & Offerings

Bell Choir – "Lead On O King Eternal"

Praise Chorus – "In Christ Alone"

Worship by Hearing and Responding

Message: "I Am...Resurrection and the Life!" John 11:25-26

Benediction

Hymn #542 "Victory in Jesus"

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 with you.

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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This Week at Helmar.....

Mon. 5-7pm Food Pantry

Wed. 9am-2pm Quilting

7-8pm Catechization

7-8pm BLAST

6:30-6:55 & 8-9pm Open Gym

Fri. 9:00am Ladies Prayer Hour

Sat. 8:00am Men's Bible Study

Sun: 8:30am Fellowship Time

9:00am Sunday School

9:00am "Discover Helmar" Class

10:00am Worship and Confirmation

Nursery: Brian & Carrie Pilon

Ushers: John & Sammy Swenson

Jim & Sue Johnson

Scripture Reader: Leo Keigher

5:00pm Youth Group

Announcements



Please be in prayer for the following students who will be confirmed next Sunday: Cora Adams, Nick Adams, Timothy Braund, Lucas Geistler, Mia Geistler, and Autum Sucher. Pray that they will think of this as the “beginning” of their walk with the Lord rather than a “graduation”.

Mother-Daughter-Friend Brunch

Tickets will be on sale next week for the brunch set for Saturday, May 11th at 10:00am in the FLC. We are pleased to have Angie Lombardo as our speaker. She will share from Proverbs 14:1 “The wise woman builds her house, but the foolish tears it down with her own hands.” Please plan on attending and ask a family member or friend to be your guest to share the morning with you. The brunch menu to be enjoyed is cinnamon French toast bake, crustless spinach quiche (gf), fresh fruit, yogurt & granola (w/out nuts), breakfast sweets, coffee, orange juice & water. Cost per ticket is 10 years and older \$10.50, 4-9 years \$5.00 and children under 3 yrs. old free. You can purchase your tickets from either Sheila Mathre or Ann Thorson. If you have a group of 6 or more and would like a table reserved, please let Sheila or Ann know. Thank you!

Library News!

We are looking for individuals who would be interested in helping “clean/update” the library. There are so many books, VHS and cassettes taped that never get checked out. So we are wanting to do some Spring Housecleaning. We will be offering these unused items to the congregation before donating them elsewhere. Please contact Sue if you would be interested in helping with this project.

- ♦ **Calligraphy-** We are looking for someone that knows how to do calligraphy. If you possess this skill, please contact the office.
- ♦ **Matching Funds Offer-** We have a **\$30,000** matching funds offer available from now until the end of June. This is for the Helmar Foundation. To give, you may use a “Foundation Envelope” found at either usher’s stations or indicate “Foundation” under “other” on your regular giving envelope. If you use the regular offering envelope, please write a separate check for the Foundation.
- ♦ **Care Packages** - Please be a part of giving to our servicemen from our congregation. We can show our appreciation to them by a simple handwritten note - a written word of encouragement, share a Bible verse and let them know we are keeping them in our thoughts and prayers. Maybe giving is how you would like to contribute, we can mail them treats or even a gift card. Children’s Sunday School classes will be coloring Easter pictures for them. Care packages collection is by pastor's office and on the ledge in the narthex
- ♦ **Small Groups**— Please sign up in the narthex if you are interested in being a part of a small group.
- ♦ **"Benevolence** offerings for the month of April will be given to the AFLC Home Missions."
- ♦ **Servants needed** for mowing our grounds for this next mowing season, about once a month with another person. We need subs also. If interested contact Rich Niles at 630-212-1725.
- ♦ **Graduates**— If anyone knows of someone from our congregation that is graduating from high school or college, please let Sue know.

Spiritual Discipline Sheet

Hide God's Word in your Heart

John 13:35 "By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.

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



...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
Bess Christian- health
Bob Christian- recovering from foot surgery
Don Funte- health
John- Alzheimers
Justin & Rebecca Leggett- health
Jim Leifheit – cancer
Jon McKanna- health
Karl Michaelson- home with continued rehab
Emily Nash- cancer
Jackie Osmond – cancer
Laverne Spera- home healing from fall
Kelly Stanton – lyme disease
Joyce Stevenson- health
Natasha Stratizer- lyme disease
Brent Urton-home with continued rehab
Maxine Varness- health

(Please contact the office to add or remove someone to our list to help it stay current. Thank you.)

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- 124 Naden Ct., Yorkville 630-385-2199
Joyce Stevenson- home
Naomi Vatland- home

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!**

In Christ Alone by Keith Getty, Stuart Townend

In Christ alone, my hope is found,
He is my Light, my Strength, my Song.
This Cornerstone, this Solid Ground,
Firm thru the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My Comforter, my All in All,
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This Gift of Love and Righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save.
Till on the cross, as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied.
For every sin on Him was laid,
Here in the death of Christ, I live.

There in the ground His body lay.
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again.
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost it's grip on me.
For I am His and He is mine,
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death.
This is the pow'r of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the pow'r of Christ I stand

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John 11:25-26**

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_____ v. 25b

2. Spiritual death is _____
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II. A Question _____ v. 26b



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