

Sunday, April 28, 2019
First Sunday after Easter

Praise the Lord! Praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him in His mighty expanse. Praise Him for His mighty deeds; praise Him according to His excellent greatness. Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord!
Psalm 150:1-2, 6

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Hymn #527 "Because He Lives"
Opening Prayer/Confession of Sin

Worship in Spirit and Truth

Testimonies- Cora Adams, Nick Adams
Scripture Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8 Acts 12:21-26
Apostles' Creed
Testimonies- Lucas Geistler, Mia Geistler, Autum Sucher
Rite of Confirmation

Worship by Giving

Giving of our Tithes & Offerings
Pastoral Prayer
Doxology
Praise Choruses

Worship by Hearing and Responding

Message: "Ready, Set, Go!" Matthew 28:18-20
Benediction
Hymn #518 "Redeemed"



The flowers on the altar are in honor of the 2019 Confirmands.

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.....

Wed. 1:30pm Adult Bible Study
7-8pm Adult & H.S. Bible Study, JAM and BLAST
6:30-6:55 & 8-9pm Open Gym
Thurs. 6am-6pm National Day of Prayer
Fri. 9:00am Ladies Prayer Hour
Sat. 8:00am Men's Bible Study
Sun: 8:30am Fellowship Time
9:00am Family Mission
9:00am "Discover Helmar" Class
10:00am Worship and Confirmation
Nursery: Rich & Rhoda Niles
Ushers: Brad Boe, Jerry Chally,
John & Laurie Chally,
Scripture Reader: Rich Niles
5:00pm Youth Group

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.

Mother-Daughter-Friend Brunch

You may purchase tickets for the brunch TODAY or next Sunday from Sheila Mathre or Ann Thorson. It is 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. If you have a group of 6 or more and would like a table reserved, please let Sheila or Ann know. Thank you!

Fresh Food for the HLC Food Pantry

Fresh food isn't always available for our Food Pantry, but it is so appreciated by our Patrons. That is why we were so excited to have been contacted and offered free fresh food from Pan American Seed Company in the Sugar Grove/Elburn area this summer and possibly into the fall. This is where we need your help. We need someone to pick it up.

We aren't sure how often that would be (not a weekly event), but the quantity would fit in an ordinary vehicle. It is 24 miles from the church. Would you have availability to pick up this food for our Food Pantry when we are alerted? Please let Sharon Bond know if you are interested or if you have questions. You can contact Sharon at sharonabond@gmail.com or call/text 815-695-5037.

We truly don't want to pass up this opportunity, so please consider how you might help to bless others with fresh food. Thank you!

Announcements

- ◆ **National Day of Prayer** is Thursday, May 2nd. Sign up in the narthex for a 15 minute time slot and pick up a Prayer Guide.
- ◆ **Family & Youth Bible Camp** brochures are available in the narthex and the FLC. Camp runs from July 28-August 1. Sign up TODAY! After May 1st, there will be a \$10 late fee and no free T-shirt.
- ◆ **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. **Care Packages** - Today is the last day to give. Collection bags are by pastor's office and on the narthex ledge.
- ◆ **Subs are** still needed for mowing our grounds for this next mowing season. 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.
- ◆ **"Benevolence** offerings for the month of April will be given to the AFLC Home Missions."
- ◆ **Door Offering** next Sunday for Tyler Wiesbrook's trip to Alaska with AFLC Home Missions this summer.



Please pray for the following confirmands: 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".

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.

- John & Carmina Donhowe in Bolivia
- Omar & Ellie Gallo in Mexico
- Hope of the World – Nigerian Mission
- 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
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 Family
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

He Knows my Name by Tommy Walker

I have a maker, He formed my heart

Before even time began

My life was in his hand

Chorus

He knows my name

He knows my every thought

He sees each tear that falls

And hears me when I call

I have a Father, He calls me his own

He'll never leave me

No matter where I go

Chorus Twice

Step By Step by David (Beaker) Strasser

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And I will ever praise You.

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I will seek You in the morning,

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And I will follow you all of my days.

Repeat Verse

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