

**Sunday, May 12, 2019**  
**Third Sunday after Easter**

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 and Announcements  
Hymn #182 "For The Beauty of the Earth"  
Opening Prayer/Confession of Sin

**Worship in Spirit and Truth**

Scripture Reading: Ruth 1:15-18 II Timothy 1:3-5  
Apostles' Creed

**Worship by Giving**

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

**Worship by Hearing and Responding**

Message: "A Woman After God's Own Heart"  
II Kings 4:8-28  
Benediction  
Doxology  
Hymn #511 "Blessed Assurance"



The flowers by the lectern are given in tribute to all our mothers and in loving memory of those who have gone to be with the Lord.

**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.....**

Tues. 6:30pm Deacon's Mtg.  
7:00pm Trustee's Mtg.  
8:00pm Council Mtg.  
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. 7:00pm Faith Circle  
Fri. 9:00am Ladies Prayer Hour  
Sat. 8:00am Men's Bible Study  
Sun: 8:30am Brunch  
9:00am Family Mission  
10:00am Worship  
Nursery: Jake & Jen Chelsen  
Ushers: Brad Boe, Jerry Chally,  
John & Laurie Chally,  
Scripture Reader: Josh Greven  
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.

### 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. So we were excited when we were contacted by Pan American Seed Company in the Sugar Grove/Elburn area and offered fresh food this summer and possibly into the fall. But...we will 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 contact Sharon Bond, sharonabond@gmail.com or call/text 815-695-5037 if you are interested or have questions. Thank you!



## Library News

We have been blessed with a wonderful library for many years here at Helmar. However, due to the "digital age" books are simply not being checked out anymore. Because of this, we are revamping the library and are **no longer accepting donations** of books, DVD's etc.

We will be keeping the Christian Fiction (which still gets used) and some of the Children's books and DVD's. Everything else is being offered to the congregation for free. Beginning this Sunday, you are welcome to take anything on the West Wall.

There are a number of DVD's of past Easter Pageant's, Cantata's and Talent Shows. We have kept these back for now. If anyone would like to copy them onto a thumb drive, please contact the office. If not, they will be offered to the congregation as well. After a few weeks, whatever is left will be donated.

## Announcements

- ♦ **Family Mission** next Sunday will be Ellie Gallo sharing about the ministry in Mexico. Brunch at 8:30am.
- ♦ **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.
- ♦ **Subs are** still needed for mowing our grounds for this next mowing season. If interested contact Rich Niles at 630-212-1725.
- ♦ **Benevolence offerings** for May go to AFLC Gen. Fund.
- ♦ **Parkview Christian** has a number of openings for next year. Check the bulletin in the FLC.
- ♦ **AFLC Parish Education** has a job opening for an office assistant. If you know of someone living in the Minneapolis area, the details are posted on the FLC bulletin board.
- ♦ **Game Night-** We're having another game night for those who enjoy playing board games, cards, or other group games. So grab your favorite games and a snack and head to the FLC on Friday, May 31st at 6pm.

## VBS NEWS

- Work/Paint Day on Sunday, May 19th after church. We'll provide lunch and work on things for VBS for a couple of hours. Please let Kary Niles know if you plan to stay so we can have enough food for everyone! Any questions email karyjoy72@yahoo.com or text 630-731-1254.
- VBS CD's & DVD's are now on sale in the FLC lobby at the Information Table.
- Registration is now open, online under the Children's Ministry tab on Helmar's website or paper copies are available in the FLC lobby or the narthex.

## 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 & Paula Jarot in Florida
- Under His Wings
- 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  
Emily Nash- cancer  
Jackie Osmond – cancer  
Brandon Slatton – health concerns  
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

**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  
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!**

**Your Love Defends Me** by Hannah Kerr & Matt Maher

*Chorus*

Surely my God is the strength of my soul  
Your love defends me, Your love defends me  
And when I feel like I'm all alone  
Your love defends me, Your love defends me

You are my joy You are my song  
You are the well the One I'm drawing from  
You are my refuge my whole life long  
Where else would I go

*Chorus*

Day after day night after night  
I will remember You're with me in this fight  
Although the battle it rages on  
The war's already won  
I know the war is already won

*Chorus*

*Bridge*

We sing hallelujah  
You're my portion my salvation, Hallelujah

*Chorus*

**I Love You Lord** by Laurie Klein

I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice  
To worship You, O my soul rejoice  
Take Joy, my King, in what You hear  
May it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.

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**Who You Say I Am** by Ben Fielding & Reuben Morgan

Who am I that the highest King  
Would welcome me  
I was lost but He brought me in  
Oh His love for me  
Oh His love for me

*Chorus*

Who the Son sets free, Oh is free indeed  
I'm a child of God, Yes I am  
In my Father's house, There's a place for me  
I'm a child of God, Yes I am

Free at last  
He has ransomed me  
His grace runs deep  
While I was a slave to sin  
Jesus died for me  
Yes He died for me

*Chorus*

*Bridge Twice*

I am chosen not forsaken  
I am who You say I am  
You are for me not against me  
I am who You say I am (Repeat line 2nd time thru)

*Tag*

I'm a child of God, Yes I am



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II Kings 4:8-28

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vv. 8-10
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