

**Sunday, May 26, 2019**  
**Fifth Sunday after Easter**

Sing for joy in the Lord, O you righteous ones; praise is becoming to the upright. The counsel of the Lord stands forever, the plans of His heart from generation to generation. Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people whom He has chosen for His own inheritance.  
Psalm 33:1, 11, 12

Prelude  
Welcome and Announcements  
Graduate Recognition  
Hymn #587 "Eternal Father, Strong to Save"  
Opening Prayer/Confession of Sin

**Worship in Spirit and Truth**

Scripture Reading: Mark 10:13-16 Luke 18:35-43  
Apostles' Creed

**Worship by Giving**

Giving of our Tithes & Offerings  
Children's Message  
Pastoral Prayer  
Praise Choruses- Trust in You, Lord I Need You

**Worship by Hearing and Responding**

Message: "Remember Jesus" II Timothy 2:8-9  
Benediction  
Doxology  
Hymn #586 "There is a Place of Quiet Rest"

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.....**

Wed. 7:00pm Adult Bible Study  
Fri. 9:00am Ladies Prayer Hour  
6:00pm Game Night  
Sat. 8:00am Men's Bible Study  
Sun: **8:15am** Fellowship Time  
**9:00am** Worship  
Nursery: Diane Meyer & Lisa Funnell  
Ushers: Marlon & Jacob Mathre  
Ron Mathre, Gary Maxwell  
Scripture Reader: Andrew Maxwell  
5:00pm Youth Group

*Thank  
You!*

Thank you to all the teachers and helpers who helped with our Wednesday night BLAST program this year. BLAST stands for Bible Learning and Sharing Together and a big part of the program is learning and memorizing Scripture. This year, our kids from age K-5th grade learned over 430 verses!!

## Announcements



Books and DVD's "behind the Caution Tape" may continue to be checked out during the revamping of the library. Please remember that we are **no longer accepting any donations for the library.**

Anything on the West and North Wall (unless marked "Keep" or with Caution Tape) is free to anyone. Teen books are on the bottom shelf. There are also 2 magazine racks, marked FREE, that are available. June 30th is the last day to get your free books, DVD's etc. We will be packing them up and donating after that.

Three magazines, World, CT, and Lutheran Ambassador are now located on the "table" by the window in the narthex.

There are a number of DVD's of past Easter Pageant's, Cantata's and Talent Shows. We have kept these back to see if anyone would like to copy them onto a thumb drive. If so, 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.
- ♦ **Benevolence offerings** for May go to AFLC Gen. Fund.
- ♦ **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 this Friday, May 31st at 6pm.
- ♦ **Men's Choir** will sing on Father's Day, June 16. Please be in the choir loft to practice at 8:15 that morning. Service starts at 9:00am.
- ♦ **Summer Schedule** beginning June 2nd- Fellowship Time 8:15am, Worship 9:00am.
- ♦ **Fresh Food for the Food Pantry-** We are still looking for at least one backup person to help with picking up the fresh food. It is located 24 miles from church in the Sugar Grove/Elburn area. Please contact Sharon Bond, sharonbond@gmail.com or 815-695-5037, with questions or if you'd be willing to help.
- ♦ **VBS NEWS-** CD's and DVD's for sale in the FLC lobby. Registration is now open online or at church.



THANK YOU to so many of you who have been praying for our youth this year! There is power in bringing them before God's throne of grace. And what a blessing to know that the Holy Spirit and Jesus intercede for believers, too (Romans 8). If you are finished with the Pray For Me Prayer Guide, you may return it to the ledge in the narthex. However, the guide is yours, if you would like to keep using it. Also, please let Gary know your feedback--what worked well, what blessings you received, or what could be done differently. Again, thank you for taking time to pray!



Please keep these high school graduates in your prayers as they begin to make big life decisions. May they look to the Lord for guidance. Kynsey Cryder, Minooka; Jonah Geistler, Yorkville Christian; Jared Mathre, Parkview Christian; Kaitlyn Maxwell, Newark; Madilyn Karales, Lincolnway West.

## 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.

- Jon & Hannah Lee in Brazil
- Jonathan & Indira Maraj with Action International
- Cup of Cold Water Ministries
- Our nation's leaders



...for 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!**

**Trust In You** by Lauren Ashley Daigle

Letting go of every single dream  
I lay each one down at Your feet  
Every moment of my wondering  
Never changes what You see

I tried to win this war I confess  
My hands are weary I need Your rest  
Mighty warrior King of the fight  
No matter what I face You're by my side

*Chorus*

When You don't move the mountains  
I'm needing You to move  
When You don't part the waters  
I wish I could walk through  
When You don't give the answers  
As I cry out to You  
I will trust I will trust, I will trust in You

Truth is You know what tomorrow brings  
There's not a day ahead You have not seen  
So let all things be my life and breath  
I want what You want Lord and nothing less (*Chorus*)

*Bridge*

You are my strength and comfort  
You are my steady hand  
You are my firm foundation  
The rock on which I stand  
Your ways are always higher  
Your plans are always good  
There's not a place where I'll go  
You've not already stood (*Chorus*)

*Tag:* I will trust, I will trust, I will trust in you

**Lord I Need You** by Jesse Reeves, Kristian Stanfill, Matt  
Maher, Christy Nockels & Daniel Carson

Lord I com I confess  
Bowling here I find my rest  
And without You I fall apart  
You're the one that guides my heart

*Chorus*

Lord I need You oh I need You  
Ev'ry hour I need You  
My one defense my righteousness  
Oh God how I need You

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more  
Where grace is found is where You are  
And where You are Lord I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me

*Chorus Twice*

*Tag*

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2 Timothy 2:8-9**

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