

Sunday, August 7, 2016
Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

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
Hymn #174 "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"
Verses 1,4,5
Opening Prayer/Confession of Sin

Worship in Spirit and Truth

Scripture Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:1-5 Jude 1:20-25
Apostle's Creed

Worship by Giving

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings
Congregational Prayer
Praise Choruses

Worship by Hearing and Responding

Message: "God is Able" Nehemiah 1:4-11
Hymn #417 "Just as I Am" Verses 1-4
Communion
Closing Prayer-Lord's Prayer-Benediction-Doxology
Silent Prayer

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:

Today 10:15am Family Mission w/brunch
Mon. 7:00pm Open basketball
Tues. 6:30pm Deacon's Mtg.
7:00pm Trustee's Mtg.
8:00pm Council Mtg.
Wed. 2:30pm Senior Bible Study
Thurs. 7:00pm Faith Circle
7:30-9pm Youth Group
Fri. 5-7pm Food Pantry
Sat. 8:00am Men's Bible Study
Sun: 9:00am Worship
Nursery- Brandon & Angie Niles

PRAISE CHORUS sheets, Foundation Envelopes and Hymnals are all available at the ushers stations.
VISITOR CARDS (or regular attendee cards) are on the table in the narthex if you would like to fill one out.



Annual Helmar Campout!

NEW DATE! August 19th

We will be having our 3rd annual Helmar Family Campout on Friday, August 19th at 6pm. We will start off with a cookout (meat and drinks provided), then have a special Olympics edition game time, and a bonfire and s'mores to end the night. You may bring your tent or camper and sleep under the stars, but its not required! Light breakfast will be served for those who stay. We always have a great time... even if you don't have kids you can come out and enjoy the evening. Hope to see you there!



Our annual Potluck/Picnic will be held on August 21st. The church will provide the grilled and fried chicken (by Jewell!) and each family is asked to bring a dish to pass. The following guideline is just suggested, if you have a special dish you prefer to bring, that is fine. A-Ch desserts, Cl-L salads, M-Z hot dishes.



Do you like donuts?

If you are enjoying donuts during the Sunday School hour for the Adult Bible Study or in the FLC, this may be your time to volunteer because there will no longer be donuts provided. Volunteering would include ordering, picking up (donuts, milk, OJ) and serving/clean up each Sunday unless its a Mission Sunday. There is a donation basket you can set out to help cover your expenses. Only coffee is provided by the church. It's a treat enjoyed by many. Hopefully someone will continue this service provided for the past 6 years. If we more than one volunteer, you could maybe just do 1 or 2 Sundays a month. Contact the office if interested.

Announcements

- **Family Mission** TODAY with Jim and Judy Larson, missionaries to Bangkok, Thailand as they share their work. Brunch will be served after the worship service, as there is no Sunday School.
- **Helmar Campout!** Please be sure to sign up in the narthex for our annual campout. Sign up even if you're not spending the night. Questions, call Angie (630-624-1294) or Kristin (412-915-4467).
- **Help Needed!** Do you like nuts? Well this is the job for you! We are in need of a co-leader for the "Acorns" group (3rd-6th graders) on Wednesday nights beginning in September. Some other help needed as well. Please contact Lou Riemenschneider at 630-553-6632 if interested.
- **Men's Choir** will sing for special music on Sunday, August 21. Practice will be on Thursday, August 18 at 6:30 pm. All men are welcome!
- **Looking Ahead-** Our Annual Church Potluck will be on August 21st following the church service. Rally Sunday will be on August 28th.
- **5K Hunger Run/Walk** on September 17 at the Sandwich Fairgrounds beginning at 9am. The proceeds will go to various Food Pantries, including Helmar's. If you would like to participate, there are brochures available in the narthex.

Praying Scripture- I Corinthians 1:18 "For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God."

Spiritual Discipline Sheet
Hide God's Word in your Heart

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

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

- Mike & Ann Wheeler in Bolivia
- Jonathan & Tamba Abel in Brazil
- Pregnancy Information Center

Pray for: Our Shut-ins.

Severt Brown- Tillers
Howard Christian- Home
Randall Devick- Regency Care, Morris
Jim Hagen- Heritage Nursing Home, Mendota
Odell Kittelson- Our Lady of Angels, Joliet
Harold Marti- Home
Corinne Mathre- Bickford
Alverna Munson- Home
Gerald & Lois Stangland- Home
Bob & Doris Stevenson- American House Cedarlake
Naomi Vatland- Home



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

Rich Anderson- cancer
Frances Brown Family
Kristen Cady- cancer
Dave Chelsen- cancer
John- Alzheimers
Mark Christian- home, recovering
Michelle Clauson- cancer
George Dehm- bone marrow cancer, shingles
Don Funte- health
Jon McKanna- health
Rocky Mitchell- ALS
Emily Nash- cancer
Pat- cancer
LaVerne Spera- health
Natasha Stratizer- lyme disease
Carolyn Thacker- recovering from surgery
Brent Urton- recovering from multiple surgeries on his foot
Jim Vogen- cancer

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

Jesus Messiah by Chris Tomlin

He became sin who knew no sin
That we might become His righteousness
He humbled Himself and carried the cross
Love so amazing love so amazing

Chorus

Jesus Messiah Name above all names
Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel
The Rescue for sinners
The Ransom from heaven
Jesus Messiah Lord of all

His body the bread His blood the wine
Broken and poured out all for love
The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn
Love so amazing love so amazing

Chorus Twice

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 through 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 that 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 its 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 power 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 power of Christ I'll stand