



Welcome!

We are an open table people. That means all are welcome here. No matter your past dilemmas or present challenges, no matter your age or race, no matter your gender or political party: we want you to be creative, bold, generous, and make a difference. We hope God unleashes your passion and gifts because the world sorely needs them. We are eager for you to wonder, question, explore and grow. Most of all, we want to journey with you in the adventure of Christ's love. We are glad you're here!

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If you are a guest with us today

- We hope you feel at home here, so relax and be yourself.
- We would love to know you are with us today. Please fill out a **Connection Card** (located in the seat pocket of the chair in front of you). You can drop it in the offering plate during service or leave it at the Welcome Center in the foyer.
- Let us know how we can share more about our church, plug you in, and pray for you.

Explore South Elkhorn

September 24 • Room 108 • 5:00 PM

Join us for our gathering of newcomers and curious souls. Meet our team, engage in conversation, and find your place in our spiritual community. For more information or to RSVP, please fill out the connection card or contact the church office: admin@southelkhorncc.org.

Children's Worship & Wonder

After the children's sermon, children age 3 to Grade 3 are invited to hear a sacred story, wonder about its meaning, & gather together for a feast (rooms 203 & 209).

Nursery

Nursery is available for children ages 6 weeks to two years during Sunday School & worship (rooms 214 & 215).

Life Together



Choir Begins

Sunday • September 10 • 10:00 AM • Room 204

Adults and high school youth (Grades 6-12) meet Sunday mornings at 10:00 AM and Sunday evenings at 5:00 PM. Learn new music, lift your voice, and praise together.



All Church Kickoff Sunday

Sunday • September 10 • 5:00 PM • Back Field

A fun afternoon of fellowship with games, inflatables, Kona ice, a magician, and the music of Triage. Bring a picnic dinner, lawn chairs, money for Kona ice and canopies if you have one for shade.



Consignment Sale

September 15-16

Little Elks Consignment sale is coming up and has many ways you can serve. There are opportunities to sell, shop, and help with the sale's online promotion. You will be amazed and feel blessed to be a part of this opportunity. Contact Debbie Parrett at kidsconsignmentsale@gmail.com.



Disciple Women's Dinner

Sunday, September 17, 5-6:30 PM, Childcare Provided

All women invited to dinner and a social gathering! Donations collected to support Finding Freedom through Friendship program. For more information:

southelkhorncc.org/event/disciples-womens-dinner/

Items to be collected include:

Bottles Women's Vitamins	Kitchen Towels	Pot Holders
Bottles Tylenol	Children Shoes (croc type)	Plastic Tablecloths



Moondance

Friday • September 29 • 6:00 PM • Moondance Amphitheater

Come enjoy great music! Bring a lawn chair or blanket, food and drinks. Kids and friends are welcome. Moondance Theater is located at 1152 Monarch Street (Beaumont Circle).

New Sermon Series



September 10	A Bigger Embrace	Luke 15:11-24
September 17	BYOB (Bring Your Own Brain)	Matthew 22:34-40, Galatians 5:1, 13-14
September 24	Leaving Hurry	Mark 4:35-41
October 1	Altared State	Luke 15:1-24

Children & Youth

Tiny Tots (Age 2 - Pre K)
Children (Grades K - 5)
Youth (Grades 6 - 12)

September 10, Sunday School starts back.
September 17, Regular evening programs resume
4:40 PM Children's Choir (Ages 5-Grade 5)
5:00 PM Open Gym & Snack
5:30 PM Activities

Sermon

Disciple/Shift: Fire & Shame

Exodus 3:1-16a, 18; 4:10-17

Focus Verse: "But Moses said to God, 'Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?'"

(Exodus 3:11)

Quote: "Perfectionism is addictive because when we invariably do experience shame, judgement, and blame, we often believe it's because we weren't perfect enough."

-Brene Brown

Bid Ideas:

- Fire Talks
- Fueling the Fire
- A Better Burn

Discussion Questions

1. Read the passage slowly and carefully. What word or phrase stands out to you?
2. What comparison games do you play? How might comparing yourself to others consume and/or destroy you?
3. How has self-reliance burned you out?
4. What does embracing the worthiness of God mean to you?

Sermon audio available at southelkhorncc.org/sermons

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