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Your Name

Song

Welcome

Song

Strong, Gentle Children

†Centering & Lord's Prayer

Sermon: Children's Sabbath
Mark 10:13-16

Michael Swartzentruber

Song

Give Us Clean Hands

Communion

Gluten free bread in small cups on tray

Elders:

Susan Zeroogian, Peter Brack-

ney

Generosity

Doxology

Song

We Are Walking

Benediction

Postlude

† Prayer list available in church foyer on glass table and online at www.southelkhorncc.org/prayer-list

**Chalice Hymnals (CH) are located near the stairs at the back of the worship area.*

Deacons Serving This Week

Prepare & Serve-Janet Connell, Lynn Purdom, Don Myneer

Distribute & Serve-Damon Kelley

Serve & Clean-Will Anders, Jennifer Aldarondo, Morganne Brackney



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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!

Michael Swartzentruber
Senior Minister

October 22, 2017

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

November 5 • 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



Children's Sabbath

Today we celebrate the leadership and amazing gifts of South Elkhorn children who are leading us in worship.



October is Pastor Appreciation Month

We have had a great initial response to Pastor Appreciation Month! Let's continue to show our love and appreciation to Michael and Holly throughout all of October as we celebrate their leadership at SECC. Cards will be available at the Welcome Center before and after church each Sunday to write expressions of gratitude to our pastors. Stop by for more ideas on how you can show your appreciation or share your ideas with us!



Keenagers

Friday • October 27 • 12:30 PM • Christian Ministry Center

Janie Fields, a member here at South Elkhorn Christian Church will be the keynote speaker. Janie will talk about her newly published book, *Softening the Grief*. Bring a dish to share and enjoy good food and fellowship. If you have any questions, please contact Madonna Hurst at 333-3067.



All Church Trunk or Treat

Sunday • October 29 • 5:00 PM • Back Field

Enjoy a Sunday evening and decorate the trunk of your car and pass out candy. Bring a picnic dinner, drinks, chairs, s'mores fixings and gather around the fire pits. Don't forget to wear your costume.

New Sermon Series



October 22 Children's Sabbath *Mark 10:13-16*

October 29 Water & Life *John 4:1-30*

Bulletin & sermon audio available at
southelkhorncc.org/sermons

Sermon

Children's Sabbath

Mark 10:13-16

People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.' And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

Discussion Questions

1. Read the passage carefully and slowly. What image or word stands out to you?
2. Why do you think the disciples spoke sternly to the children? In what ways have you witnessed this attitude in society, church, or your own life?
3. What do you think it means that Jesus welcomed and blessed the children? What does that mean for you, society, and the church?

Our Staff

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Children & Youth

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

Mark Your Calendars

Sunday November 19 All Church Movie 5:00 PM Hidden Figures

Regular evening programs tonight

4:40 PM Children's Choir
5:00 PM Open Gym & Snack
5:30 PM Activities
6:30 PM Pick Up

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