



## 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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## Our Staff

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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](mailto: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



### Today's Activities

Fall Festival Meeting • 11:30 AM • Room 211  
Choir Social • 5:00 PM • Contact Chris Weiss at [chris@southelkhorncc.org](mailto:chris@southelkhorncc.org) for directions.



### 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](mailto: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/](http://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).

## Sara Don Preaching



September 3, **Fire & Shame**  
Exodus 3:1-16a, 18; 4:10-17

Ministry Intern Sara Don Bailey explores the story of Moses and the burning bush.

## 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: Meeker Minds**  
*Ephesians 4:1-6*

**Focus Verse:** "One God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all."  
*(Ephesians 4:6)*

**Quote:** "What we lack is not a will to believe, but a will to wonder."  
-Abraham Joshua Heschel

### Bid Ideas:

- Wonder-wrecked
- The Road to humility
- Radical Amazement

## Discussion Questions

1. Read the passage slowly and carefully. What word or phrase stands out to you?
2. How or why do you experience wonder? What brings you to awe or amazement?
3. What role does wonder have in religion, if any? How might wonder be at the heart of spiritual renewal or reformation for the church today?
4. How do you or how might you cultivate (or regularly practice) spiritual wonder?

Sermon audio available at  
[southelkhorncc.org/sermons](http://southelkhorncc.org/sermons)

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