



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

September 24, 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

Today • 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



Stewardship Campaign

I Love My Church

You are invited to prayerfully discern how you will participate in resourcing the mission, ministry and vision of South Elkhorn. Your giving not only reflects how you love your church, it also expands the impact of love through South Elkhorn. You can participate in one of several ways:

- Fill out an estimate of giving card found in your bulletin or on the glass table in the foyer. Cards can be placed in the offering plate or returned to the church office.
- Email your giving estimate to the church treasurer, Aden Randles: arandles@commerceprop.com. Indicate if your gift is weekly, monthly or annual. A 2018 budget for mission and ministry will be built on your gifts to this year's campaign.



Fall Festival Meeting

Today • Following Worship • Room 211

Join in making final preparations for the Fall Festival, Saturday, October 14.



Lectio Divina

October 1, 8, 15, and 22 • 9:00 AM • Room 111

A 4 week adult Sunday School class lead by Lisa Gammel Maas. Lectio Divina is a slow, contemplative praying of the scriptures. It is an ancient art of engaging scripture with an open heart. Through the repeated reading of a short passage of scripture, each of us invites a personal and intimate message from God relevant to this moment in our lives. Limited space available. Sign up on white board in church foyer.



Live Music at Moondance

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

Bring a lawn chair or blanket, food and drinks. J. Renders BBQ food truck will have food available for purchase. Kids and friends are welcome. Moondance Theater is located at 1152 Monarch Street (Beaumont Circle).

Sermon Series



October 1 Altared State Luke 15:1-32

Sermon audio available at
southelkhorncc.org/sermons

Sermon

I Love My Church:

Leaving Hurry

Mark 4:35-41

Focus Verse: "And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was."

(Mark 4:36)

Bid Ideas:

- Mistaken Miracle
- Hurry Sickness
- Stuck in Hurry
- Grow Slow

Discussion Questions

1. Read the passage(s) slowly and carefully. What word or phrase stands out to you?
2. What do you make of the contrast between the sleeping Jesus and the panicked disciples?
3. Hurry is often what we do when life rages like a storm. When do you hurry? How does hurry impact your life?
4. If hurry and growth work against each other, how might you un-hurry yourself?

Our Staff

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Children & Youth

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

Regular evening programs tonight

4:40 PM Children's Choir (K-Grade 5)
5:00 PM Open Gym & Snack
5:30 PM Activities

Mark Your Calendars

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| Sunday | October 22 | Children's Sabbath | 10:30 AM | Children lead Worship |
| Sunday | October 29 | Trunk or Treat | 5:00 PM | Come out and decorate the trunk of your car. |

Vision Team

Place your pin!

Mapping our diverse church:
Place a pin on the large map in the foyer and see the diverse geographic footprint of our church.

You can also place a pin on a separate display to reflect the diversity of our denominational and spiritual backgrounds.

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It is Well

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

You Are My Hiding Place

Blessed Assurance

CH543

Serve & Clean-Crystal Butcher, Chris Cawood, Elizabeth Cawood



(Disciples of Christ)