Order of Worship

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Prelude		Stephen Daming
Song	Crown Him with Many Crowns	CH234*
Call to Worship	Gentry & N	1organ Alexande
People: Though the Leader: Our lives sho People: Our hearts s Leader: Help us to b	of difficulty, the Lord sets a table of rejoicing for a world seems focused on turmoil, yet we will pra buld be witnesses to God's goodness and power. should encompass compassion and service to Go e your workers and witnesses in today's world, O b be faithful and strong for you.	ise God! d's people.
Welcome		
Song	My Tribute	CH39'
+Centering & Lord's	Prayer	Megan Weis
Children's Moment		
Sermon: Cave Dwel Psalm 57	lers	Holly Fuqu
Song	You Are My All in All	CP78*
Communion Gluten free bread in sma	all cups on tray	Jerry Shepard
Elders:	John Johnso	on, Dave Johnsor
Generosity		Doug Alexande
Response	Thank You, Lord	
Song	Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing	CH16*
Benediction		
Postlude		
† Prayer list available in	church foyer on glass table and online at www.southelkhor	ncc.org/prayer-list.
	nd Chalice Praise (CP) are located near the stairs at the bac	
	Deacons Serving This Week Prepare & Serve-Jill Ohlson, Will Anders, Don Mynear	

Distribute & Serve-Sara Don Bailey Serve & Clean-Susan Simpson, Hannah Simpson, Neva Graves

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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!

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Sara Don Bailey **Ministry Intern**

Kyla Burkhardt Lead Children's Coordinator

November 26, 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

December 10 • 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

Chris Weiss

Music Minister

Music Associate

Stephen Daming Pianist

Mitchell, & Hannah

Nursery:

Woggon

Diana Vetter Moore

Stephanie Chavez, Jennai

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

> Kim Skidmore Little Elks Director

Alyssa Parrett Youth Ministry Intern

Stasia Kruse Administrator

Children's Coordinators: Danielle Evans, Aly Partain, & Andres Caban

Life Together



Breakfast with Santa

December 2 • Christian Ministry Center • 9:00 AM

Come take pictures with Santa and eat a delicious breakfast hosted by the men's group. Everyone is invited to this all church event. Sign up on the white board in church foyer or email church office at admin@southelkhorncc.org.



Drive Through Bethlehem December 9

Sign up in foyer to serve one shift to bring the Christmas Story to life and make an impact in our community. Adults and youth (grades 6-12) are welcome to take part in this event. You can also email church office at *admin@southelkhorncc.org* for more information or to sign up. Childcare is available.



Salvation Army Bell Ringers **December 23 • Beaumont Kroger**

There are still opportunities to ring the bell. Contact Doug Alexander at: 221-1032 (c), 224-4742 (h), or dgapr@twc.com.



Advent Lectio Sunday School Class

December 3, 10, and 17 • Room 111 • 9:00 AM

The Lectio class is meeting for the next 3 weeks. All welcome to join. A new Sunday School class will start in January, discussing the book, Sabbath Keeping. For more information contact Jane Estepp at janeestepp@gmail.com.



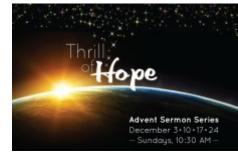
Advent

December 3, Bluegrass Christmas Sunday December 10, Brass and Children's Choir December 17, Choir Cantata Sunday

December 24, 10:30 AM, All children invited to wear their pajamas as we open the presents of Advent

December 24, 7:00 PM, Candlelight Worship

New Sermon Series



December 3	Mark 13:2
December 10	Isaiah 40:
December 17	Luke 1:45
December 24	Luke 2:1-2

Bulletin & sermon audio available at southelkhorncc.org/sermons

Tonight No Scheduled Programs Happy Thanksgiving!

Christmas Parties Saturday • December 10 • Following Worship

Children & Youth

Tiny Tots (Age 2 - Pre K)

Children (Grades K - 5)

Youth (Grades 6 - 12)

Enjoy our last Sunday gathering until January 7. Come for Christmas luncheon, crafts, games and a few holiday surprises. Bring your friends!

Sermon

Cave Dwellers Psalm 57

24-37

:1-11

5-46

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Discussion Questions

(Children)

- 1. Have you ever been in a cave? If so, write down words that describe being in that cave. How did it feel? What did it look like?
- 2. Draw a picture of you sitting in a cave. Draw Jesus beside you in the cave.
- 3. When you are scared, happy, or upset, remember you are never alone, but Jesus is with you. Write a letter to Jesus thanking him for all he does for you.

Discussion Questions

(Youth and Adults)

- 1. Read the passage carefully and slowly. What word or phrase stands out to you?
- 2. David is honest with God. He shares his fears and concerns. but then proceeds to praise God, even from a lonely, dark cave. How honest are we with God when we experience our storms of life? Do we praise God when we are in our caves?
- 3. Think of some of your "Cave Moments." Times you were in pain and darkness. What were they? Do you still take residence in that cave or have you left that place? Explain.
- 4. In our difficulties, do you think with the mind or heart? How important is it for mind and heart to work together? Do you believe everything you think? Do you believe everything you feel? Explain.