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Order of Worship

Prelude Stephen Daming

Song *Come Thou Long Expected Jesus* CH125*

Call to Worship The Webb Family

Leader: Advent is a season of waiting ...God, we call upon you.
People: Come, Lord Jesus, come.
 Leader: In a world where ... we call upon you.
People: Come, Great God of Joy, come.
 Leader: In this season of Advent ... enters our world in a new way.
People: Come, Lord Jesus, come and save us.

Welcome

Song *I Wonder as I Wander* CH161*

†Centering & Lord’s Prayer

Children’s Moment Holly Fuqua

Choir Cantata Michael Swartzentruber
Luke 2:1-20

Song *Away in a Manger* CH147*

Communion
 Gluten free bread in small cups on tray

Elders: Aden Randles, Diana McKenzie

Generosity Janet Warren

Response *Emmanuel, Emmanuel*

Song *Christians All, Your Lord is Coming* CH136*

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.

Deacons Serving This Week
Prepare & Serve— Susan Simpson-L, Hannah Simpson, David Dickey
Distribute & Serve—Jane Phillips
Serve & Clean—Joe Greathouse, Angie Morton, Clay Morton



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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

December 17, 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

January 28 • 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



Christmas Eve Services

10:30 AM All children invited to wear their pajamas as we open the presents on stage and discover the gifts of Advent. Praise Dancers perform before service.

7:00 PM Enjoy the warmth of scripture, song, communion, and candlelight. Together we will welcome the light of Christ by passing the flame and singing Silent Night.



Endowment Trustees

Nominated by the Elders, approved by the Cabinet.

Trustees serve three year terms and can serve no more than two consecutive terms.

Janet Connell	Lynn Purdom
Diana McKenzie	Aden Randles
Dick Murphy	Janet Warren
Jim Price	



Hospitality Before Worship

Sundays • 10:00 AM

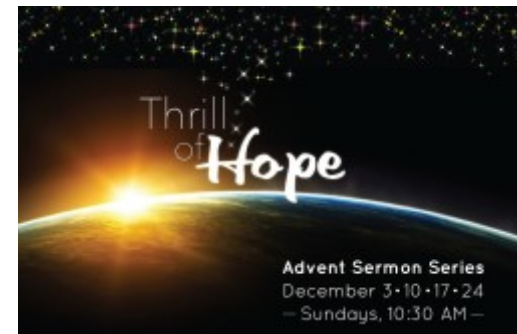
Individuals, families, Sunday school classes, etc. are invited to sign up to bring in simple snacks to enjoy before Worship on Sunday mornings. For more information contact Genia Kelley at geniaisaacs@hotmail.com.



Mark Your Calendars-Chili Cook Off & Talent Show

Sunday • January 21 • 5:00 PM

Families and people of all ages are invited to bring chili for a fun afternoon of feasting and fellowship. Sign up on white board in foyer to bring chili or chili fixings. There is a separate sign up sheet to sign up to be in the talent show.



Advent Continues

December 24, 10:30 AM, All children invited to wear their pajamas as we open the presents of Advent, Luke 2:1-20

December 24, 7:00 PM, Candlelight Worship

Bulletin & sermon audio available at southelkhorncc.org/sermons

Children & Youth

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

Tonight

No Evening Programs

Sunday, December 24 & 31

No children & youth Sunday school classes.

Sunday, January 7, 5:00 PM

Regular Programs Resume

Download Spring Children Guide at: southelkhorncc.org/children
Download Spring Youth Guide at: southelkhorncc.org/youth

Endowment

The **primary purpose** of the South Elkhorn Christian Church Endowment Fund is to expand the witness and mission of Jesus Christ in the world, serving human needs in our community and around the world. It is not intended to compete with the regular annual giving of members or to diminish the opportunities for responsible stewardship by present or future members.

Gifts are invested with the Christian Church Foundation. The gift is permanent, meaning that the principal is preserved and the earnings are spent.

A 4% draw on the fund will be made available each year for the church to use in the following way:

1. 50% to Outreach
2. 30% to retire outstanding debt or for future capital needs
3. 10% to Regional Ministry
4. 10% for Cabinet Discretion

There is no minimum gift. Every amount matters and makes a difference.

Fill out, tear off & place in offering plate.

NAME(S): _____

I would like to learn more about giving to the Endowment Fund

I have included South Elkhorn in my estate or end-of-life planning.

To read a copy of the endowment fund policy visit southelkhorncc.org/give

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