

Sundays

9:00 AM Sunday School for children, youth and adults

10:30 AM Worship

After the children's sermon, Children ages 3 to Grade 3 are invited to Worship & Wonder (rooms 203 & 209.)

Explore South Elkhorn

This is a great place to learn more about our dynamic church. Come meet our staff, glimpse our vision, and discover how to get more involved.

Next Explore South Elkhorn: January 28, Room 108, 5:00 PM

Worship Staff

Michael Swartzentruber

Senior Minister

Holly Fuqua

Associate Minister

Chris Weiss

Music Minister

Diana Vetter Moore

Music Associate

Sara Don Bailey

Ministry Intern

Kyla Burkhardt

Lead Children's Coordinator

Alyssa Parrett

Youth Ministry Intern

Order of Worship

Praise Dancers

Gloria

Song

Hosannah (Praise is Rising)

Advent Wreath

Davis, Stacie, and Harrison Marksbury

Leader: Advent is a season of waiting ...God, we call upon you to come.

People: Come, Lord Jesus, come.

Leader: In a world where ... we call upon you.

People: Come, Prince of Peace, come.

Leader: In this season of Advent ... enters our world in a new way.

People: Come, Lord Jesus, come and save us.

Welcome

Song

O Come All Ye Faithful

CH148*

†Centering & Lord's Prayer

Children's Moment

Holly Fuqua

Luke 1:26-38

Michael Swartzentruber

Song

I Wonder as I Wander

CH161*

Communion

Gluten free bread in small cups on tray

Elders:

Tom Simpson, Scott Brown

Generosity

Sara Don Bailey

Response

Emmanuel, Emmanuel

Song

Go, Tell It on the Mountain

CH588*

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— Landon Feese, Braxton Minke, Gage Minke

Distribute & Serve—Sara Don Bailey

Serve & Clean—Crystal Butcher, Caitlyn Butcher, Lizzy Brown



We are Disciples of Christ,
a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world.



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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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Stephen Daming
Pianist

Nursery:
Stephanie Chavez &
Hannah Woggon

Kim Skidmore
Little Elks Director

Alyssa Parrett
Youth Ministry Intern

Stasia Kruse
Administrator

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

December 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

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



Move: Sermon Series

January 7-28

Many will resolve to get moving in the New Year. The gyms will fill up with eager people running, rowing, and yoga posing toward a healthier life. But all these efforts will be incomplete and may never last without a deeper "movement of the soul." Start the year on a journey toward new life, moving from Loneliness to Solitude, Hostility to Hospitality, Illusion to Prayer, and Competition to Compassion.



Celebration Choir

Sunday • January 14 • 10:00 AM

Come on stage in the Worship Center before service to prepare a familiar song and sing together in the service. All are invited regardless of age or ability level.



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.



Making Disciples

Mentored Baptism Journey

An eight week journey toward Baptism involving reading the bible, exploring the basics of Christian faith, discovering the meaning of Baptism, a service project, and developing a mentor relationship with a caring Christian adult leader. Contact Holly Fuqua to enroll at hollyfuqua@gmail.com by January 28



Next Week

Sara Don Bailey Preaching
December 31, The Journey
Luke 2:22-40

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 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

Connection Card

December 24, 2017

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____

Email: _____

I am a:

- ☐ First-time Guest
- ☐ Frequent Visitor
- ☐ Regular Attender
- ☐ Member of South Elkhorn

Next Steps

- ☐ Attend *Explore South Elkhorn*
- ☐ Find a group & join community

I would like to join the family of faith at South Elkhorn.

- ☐ Confession of faith
- ☐ Re-affirmation of faith
- ☐ Transfer of church membership

Please place card in offering plate or return to welcome center.

Stay Connected

Receive updates, event info and encouragements by text.

Text SECC to 40650