



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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Senior Minister

Our Staff

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January 7, 2018

If you are a guest with us today

- We hope you feel at home here, so relax and be yourself.
- We would love to follow up with you. Please fill out and tear off the **Connection Card** to your right. You can place it in the offering plate during service or on the glass table 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



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.



Baptism

Making Disciples • Begins February 11 • Baptism Sunday April 22

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 at holly@southelkhorncc.org if you or your child are interested in pursuing baptism this year.



Serve in 2018

Sunshine Ministry-All are welcome to join this ministry group Wednesday,

January 10, 1:00 PM in Room 211. For more information contact Sharon White at bswhite3985@gmail.com.

Hospitality before Worship-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.

Sunday Night Snacks-Serve by bringing healthy snacks to Sunday evening Tiny Tots, Children, and Youth programs. Sign up on whiteboard or contact church office at admin@southelkhorncc.org.



Sermon audio and discussion guides available at southelkhorncc.org/sermons

Sermon Series: Move

From Loneliness to Solitude

Michael Swartzentruber, Senior Minister
1 Kings 19:1-15

"Religion is what an individual does with his own solitariness." - Alfred North Whitehead

Next Week: From Hostility to Hospitality
1 Kings 17:1-15

Children & Youth

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

Tonight

Regular Programs

- 4:40 PM Children's Choir
- 5:00 PM Open Gym & Snack
- 5:30 PM Activities
- 6:30 PM Pick Up

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

Connection Card

January 7, 2018

Name (s): _____

Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____

Email: _____

I am a:

- ☐ First-time Guest
- ☐ Frequent Visitor
- ☐ Regular Attender

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 from _____

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