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Prelude		Allison Colvin
Song	<i>Love Divine All Loves Excelling</i>	CH517
Call to Worship	Gene and Linda Oakley, Chris Kelley	

Leader: We gather to be comforted, strengthened, and challenged by the love of Christ.
All: We are loved right where we are.
 Leader: In Christ we see a love that heals, inspires, and transforms the world.
All: We are given that same love to share.
 Leader: Through Christ's spirit we can love the people Jesus loved.
All: In Christ we see a love that heals, inspires, and transforms the world.

Song	<i>I Love to Tell the Story</i>	CH480
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†Centering & Lord's Prayer Diana Vetter Moore

Children's Moment Holly Fugua

Jesus Friend of Foreigners Michael Swartzentruber
Matthew 8:5-13

Song	<i>Diverse in Culture, Nation, Race</i>	CH485
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Communion

Gluten free bread in small cups on tray

Elders: Aden Randles, Stephanie Reedy

Generosity

Response

Song *We've a Story to Tell to the Nations*

Benediction

Postlude

† Prayer list available in church foyer on glass table and online at www.southelkhornncc.org/prayer-list.

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

Deacons Serving This Week

Prepare & Serve—Lynn Purdom, Melena VanArsdall, Alexa Zeroogian

Distribute & Serve-Dale Stanton

Serve & Clean-Chris Dent, Rebecca Swartzentruber, Tom Wigginton

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memory of:
Missy Fields**



From: Debbie Fields



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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!

Michael Swartzentruber
Senior Minister

Our Staff

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Holly Fuqua
Associate Minister

Callie Olson
Student Intern

Chris Weiss
Music Minister

Diana Vetter Moore
Music Associate

Kyla Burkhardt
Lead Children's Coordinator

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Stephanie Chavez,
Hannah Woggon &
Katherine Husted

Kim Skidmore
Little Elks Director

Alyssa Parrett
Youth Ministry Intern

Stasia Kruse
Administrator

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

March 11, 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

April 15 • Room 108 • 5:00 PM

Gathering of newcomers and curious souls. Meet the team, engage in conversation, and find your place in the church 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



2018 Easter Flower Project

Let's create something beautiful

Purchase a hydrangea to decorate the sanctuaries for Easter morning. The cost is \$20. Additional information on insert of bulletin.



Maundy Thursday

March 29 • Historic Sanctuary • 6:30 PM

Rev. Bill McDonald will re-enact the last supper. Experience scripture, song, communion, and the drama of Christ's final hours before arrest and crucifixion. Childcare provided.



Easter Sunday, April 1

Historic Sanctuary • 9:00 AM (No Worship & Wonder)

Christian Ministry Center • 11:00 AM

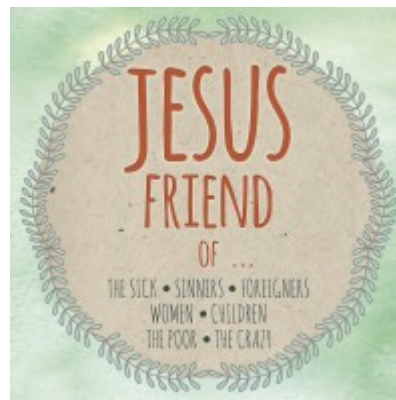
Celebrate with wonder and welcome the mystery of the Risen Christ. No Sunday School.



Easter Egg Hunt

March 25, 5:00 PM, Christian Ministry Center

Bring your Easter basket and enjoy a fun-filled evening. If you would like to donate candy, please drop off to church office by March 18. **Please note: No nuts or apples.**



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

Sermon Series: Jesus Friend of...

Jesus, Friend of Foreigners
Matthew 8:5-13

Next Week

Jesus, Friend of the Crazy
Luke 8:26-37
Rev. Holly Fuqua preaching

Reflection guides are available on *Jesus, Friend of* sermon web page. You can use these reflection guides for personal devotion, family conversation or small group discussion.

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

Palm Sunday

Next Sunday, March 18

Children gather in church foyer before worship for palm procession.

Vacation Bible School

May 30-June 1, 5:30-7:30 PM (Please note time change this year). Forms to sign up children on white board in lobby. Parent volunteers needed. Sign up on white board.

Camp Wakon'Da-Ho forms available in church foyer at the Welcome Center. Forms need to be returned to church office by April 15.

Connection Card

March 11, 2018

Name (s): _____

Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____

Email: _____

☐ Send me weekly email
Communication

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.

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