

NOTES:

Vacation Bible School
Volunteer, May 30-June 1
Christian Ministry Center

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Kid’s Consignment Sale
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Order of Worship

Prelude

Song *Power in the Blood*

Call to Worship

Leader: We gather in the light of Lent, a light that shines with the challenge to love those Jesus loved.
All: Christ meets us in the light.
Leader: We gather mindful that forces seek to destroy the light, to disconnect us, to destroy our spirit, to deplete our hope.
All: Christ meets us in the darkness, too.
Leader: We gather to journey with Jesus toward Jerusalem, toward the Cross of Christ.
All: Christ meets us here, just as we are.

Welcome Callie Olson

Song *Standin in the Need of Prayer*

†Centering & Lord’s Prayer

Children’s Moment Holly Fuqua

Jesus Friend of Sinners Michael Swartzentruber
John 8:1-11

Song *Rock of Ages*

Communion
Gluten free bread in small cups on tray

Elders: Jeff Parrett, Jim Price

Generosity

Response

Song *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

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– Jill Ohlson, Amber Silberman, Lily Springer
Distribute & Serve-Richard Springer
Serve & Clean-Gage Minke, Gary Murphy, Emma Rankin



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!

Michael Swartzentruber
Senior Minister

Our Staff

Michael Swartzentruber
Senior Minister

Holly Fugua
Associate Minister

Callie Olson
Student Intern

Chris Weiss
Music Minister

Diana Vetter Moore
Music Associate

Kyla Burkhardt
Lead Children's Coordinator

Nursery:
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 4, 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

Tonight • 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



Week of Compassion

Disciples Relief Agency • weekofcompassion.org

Week of Compassion is the relief, refugee and development mission fund of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), which seeks to equip and empower disciples to alleviate the suffering of others through disaster response, humanitarian aid, sustainable development and the promotion of mission opportunities.



Kid's Consignment Sale

March 9-10

Volunteers email kidsconsignmentsale@gmail.com or sign up on back of Connection Card. Volunteers get the opportunity to shop early on Thursday, March 8 at 4:30 PM.



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

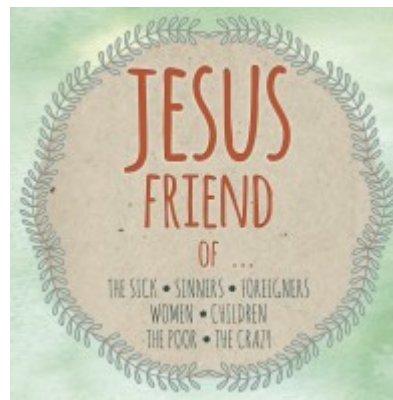
Celebrate with wonder and welcome the mystery of the Risen Christ. No Sunday School.



Vacation Bible School

May 30-June 1 • 5:30 PM-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 or use the tear off sheet attached.



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

Sermon Series: Jesus Friend of...

Jesus, Friend of Sinners
John 8:1-11

Next Week

Jesus, Friend of Foreigners
Matthew 8:5-13

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

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.**

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

Connection Card

March 4, 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

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encouragements by text.

Text SECC to 40650