# Connection Card

Please place card in offering plate or hand to church leader OR scan QR code and fill out electronically



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CHILD(REN) with Age & Grade				
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STREET ADDRESS				
CITY/STATE/ZIP				
CELL PHONE				
HOME PHONE				
EMAIL				

### Stay informed:

- O Text Messages & Alerts
- O Michael's Musings Friday Email
- O E-News (Bi-weekly)
- O Children & Youth Weekly Email

#### I am a:

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

### **Next Steps:**

- O Attend Explore South Elkhorn
- O Find a Group & Join Community

# Order of Worship

Prelude Allison Colvin

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: The God of new beginnings gathers us.

All: We are forgiven and freed.

Leader: The family of Christ enfolds us here.
All: We are accepted and connected.
Leader: The Spirit empowers us here.
All: We are growing and serving.
Leader: Together, we are the church,
All: inspiring Christ's deeper way of love.

Song Love Divine, All Loves Excelling Chris Weiss

Centering & Lord's Prayer

Children's Moment Holly Fuqua

Sermon Rooted Michael Swartzentruber

Matthew 13:1-9

Song Seeds Scattered and Sown

Communion Elder: Dick Murphy

Open Table: All are welcome. Pre-packaged communion elements

are available as you come in the building.

Special Music Cristo Redentor Dale Warren & Dick Domek

Generosity

Song Jesus is a Rock in a Weary Land

Doxology

Call to Discipleship

Song Fill My Cup Lord

**Announcements** 

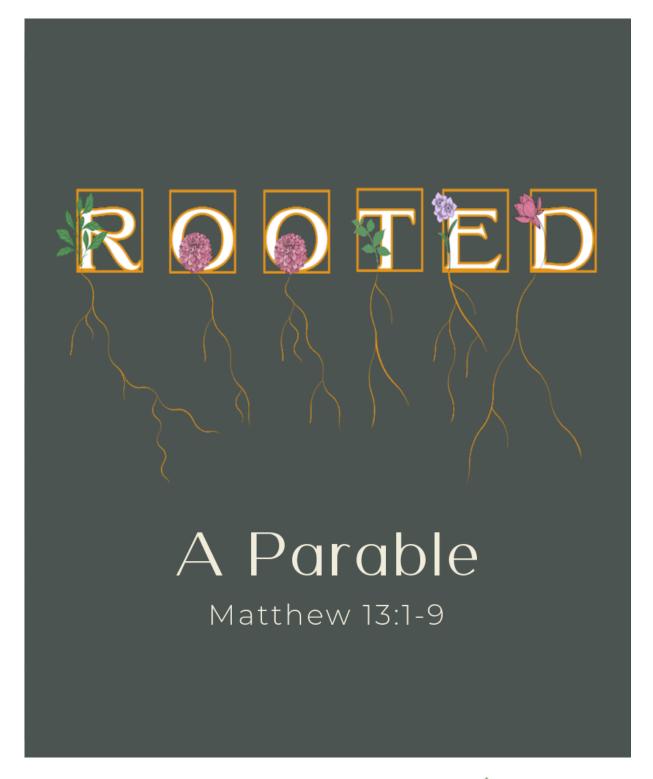
Benediction

### Serving

Deacons: Laura Maloney, Abby Aasbo, Erica Daulton, Carter Smith

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INSPIRING CHRIST'S DEEPER WAY OF LOVE

### **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 sexual orientation 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

Michael

here!

### **WORSHIP STAFF**

Michael Swartzentruber Senior Minister

Holly Fuqua
Associate Minister

Jennifer Smith
Student Minister

Chris Weiss Music Minister

Diana Vetter Moore Music Associate

Allison Colvin

Music Associate

# May 22, 2022



## IF YOU ARE A GUEST 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 box on the table in the foyer or hand it to a minister, deacon or other church leader. Let us know how we can share more about our church, plug you in, and pray for you.

### **BLUE WELCOME FOLDER**

In each row you will find a blue welcome folder. Please sign your first and last name and then pass the folder down the row so everyone has a chance to sign in. The folders are collected during the service by a deacon.

# CHILDREN'S WORSHIP & WONDER

Following the Children's Moment, children ages 3 to Grade 3 are invited to hear a sacred story, wonder about its meaning, & gather together for a feast (rooms 203 & 209). If your child is new to W&W, please fill out a registration form outside class door when you drop off or pick up your child.

### **NURSERY**

Nursery is available for children ages 6 weeks to 2 years during Sunday School & worship. (rooms 214 & 215)

# LIVE STREAMING BROADCAST

The stage is video recorded and broadcast through social media and the website. The first three rows may be on camera. Visit southelkhorncc.org/online (or scan the QR code) to watch the service each week.





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# LIFE TOGETHER

#### JOIN THE CHOIR

The choir practices weekly on Sunday evenings. Learn more about upcoming choir opportunities, schedule, and practice times using the OR code or contact the church office.



### **CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES**

We are honoring the following graduates today with a gift and prayer.

<u>Graduate</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Graduate</u>	<u>Grade</u>
Anna Dent	Preschool	Ellie Dennison	High School
Max Silberman	Preschool	Mallory Sparks	High School
Kaleb Akers	High School	Dory McDonald	High School
Paley Conley	High School	Mikeh Brammell	College
		Jennifer Smith	Master's Degree

# ALL CHURCH LUNCHEON

### Today, Following Worship

You are welcome to stay even if you did not sign up. Meet Sabbatical Minister Jim Abernathy and his wife Cindy. Share your farewell with Michael before he departs on sabbatical for the summer months (June 1 - August 31). There will also be a celebration honoring South Elkhorn Sunday School teachers. Church will provide chicken tenders, baked chicken, mac n' cheese, and rolls.

#### **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Today is the last day of Sunday School before summer break. We will resume on Kick Off Sunday, September 11. Watch bulletin for upcoming events and Sunday School classes.

### **CHURCH RETREAT**

#### **August 19-21**

Everyone and all ages are invited to share in a weekend of rejuvenation, relationships, and renewed spirituality. Experience soul rest in God's beautiful creation, including a Saturday morning spiritual walk and labyrinth. For discounted rate the deadline is July 1. For more information and to sign up, click on QR code or contact the church office.



# New Sermon Series Starts Today



May 22, *Rooted*Matthew 13:1-9

May 29, *Rooted*Jeremiah 17:7-8

Worship service and messages available online & on your favorite podcast site.

# **CHILDREN & YOUTH**

Tiny Tots (Age 3-Pre K)/Children (Grades K-5)/Youth (Grades 6-12)

**Today**-Children and youth groups will not meet as a group but are all invited to attend the luncheon with their families following worship.

# PRAYER LIST

### **NEW THIS WEEK**

Zach Pickard Lucien Rice

Full prayer list available online at southelkhorncc.org/prayer-list

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ONLINE GIVING
Make a one time gift or
set up recurring gifts