

## Connection Card

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



NAME(S)

CHILD(REN) with Age & Grade

STREET ADDRESS

CITY/STATE/ZIP

CELL PHONE

HOME PHONE

EMAIL

### Stay informed:

- Text Messages & Alerts
- Jim's Notes Friday Email
- E-News (Bi-weekly)
- Children & Youth Weekly Email

### I am a:

- First-time Guest
- Frequent Visitor
- Regular Attender

### Next Steps:

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

# Order of Worship

## Prelude

## Welcome

## Call to Worship

Leader: This is the day that God has made!

**All: We will rejoice and be glad in it!**

Leader: Look around and see the marvel of God's handiwork, the person next to you, the warmth of Christian community, a place to gather, listen, and serve.

**All: The Lord is God, and he has given us light.**

Leader: More abundant than stars, more numerous than grains of sand are the wonders of God's love.

**All: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.**

**Song** *God of Wonders*

## Centering & Lord's Prayer

Jennifer Smith

## Children's Moment

Holly Fuqua

## Sermon

Jim Abernathy

*Starry Nights and Sandy Beaches: The Immeasurable God*  
Hebrews 11:1-3, 8, 11-12, Genesis 15:1-6 (NRSV)

**Song** *I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table*

## Communion

Elders: Jane Phillips, Chad Conley

*Open Table: All are welcome. Pre-packaged communion elements are available as you come in the building.*

## Generosity

**Special Music** *As the Deer* Quartet

## Doxology

## Call to Discipleship

**Song** *My Life Flows On*

## Announcements

## Benediction

## Serving

**Deacons:** Tracy Paden, Mary Colvin, Evan Paden, Brewer Conley

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**SOUTH ELKHORN**  
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

# Starry Nights and Sandy Beaches: The Immeasurable God

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8, 11-23  
Genesis 15:1-6 (NRSV)

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 here!

*Michael*

## WORSHIP STAFF

**Jim Abernathy**  
*Sabbatical Minister*

**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*

August 7, 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](http://southelkhorncc.org/online) (or scan the QR code) to watch the service each week.



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

# LIFE TOGETHER

## CHILDREN WORSHIP & WONDER GRADUATION CELEBRATION

**Sunday, September 11, During Children's Sermon**

Below is a list of those graduating from Worship and Wonder. These are children who graduated third grade in May of 2022. If your child is not on this list and they would like to be acknowledged, please call church office.

Presley Brickler	Gabriella Gowan	Landon Hughes	Maddie Walbourn
Caroline Dent	Maria Gowan	Charlie McWhorter	Lydia Weiss
Zach Garlin	Norah Hoehne	Bailey Swartzentruber	Danielle Witty
Amelia Gowan			

## SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES

**Classes Start September 11, 9:15 AM**

Many classes are offered for those who would like to attend Sunday School. Click on QR code to sign up.



## KICK OFF SUNDAY

**September 11, 5:00 pm, Front Parking Lot and McMahan Hall**

Celebrate the beginning of the program year with the church family! Enjoy inflatables, games, door prizes, a game truck, and food. Please bring a dish according to the first letter of your last name: **A-J**, vegetable, **K-R**, salad/fruit, **S-Z**, dessert. Click on the QR code or call the church office to sign up to attend so we can prepare for enough hamburgers.



## SAVE THE DATE

**Saturday, October 8, Fall Festival, 9 AM-4 PM, Front Parking Lot**

South Elkhorn's annual craft festival with over 150 booths and good food.



August 14  
*Adrenalin for our Soul*  
Hebrews 12:1-3

August 21  
*God's Open Door...A Room for Retreat*  
Psalm 71:1-5 (MSG)

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)

## PIZZA AND VOLLEYBALL, MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

**Sunday, August 14, Following Worship**

Youth invited to have fun and fellowship playing indoor volleyball and eating pizza after worship. Please RSVP to Holly at [hollyfuqua@gmail.com](mailto:hollyfuqua@gmail.com).

## LOCK IN, MALIBU JACKS, MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

**Friday, November 18, 11:00 PM until Saturday, November 19, 6:00 AM**

Regional Youth Event. If you would like to attend please email Holly at [hollyfuqua@gmail.com](mailto:hollyfuqua@gmail.com) and mail or drop off a check for \$35 per youth to church office with "Malibu Jacks" on the memo line. Deadline is October 31.

# PRAYER LIST

Share a prayer request.

If you have a prayer request, you can reach out to the church office or submit your prayer on this card in the notes section (place in offering basket when passed).

Full prayer list available online at [southelkhorncc.org/prayer-list](http://southelkhorncc.org/prayer-list)

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## ONLINE GIVING

Make a one time gift or set up recurring gifts