

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: Sometimes we just need space, a place of quiet to pause for a moment or season and find rest.

All: In you, Lord, I take refuge.

Leader: Sometimes it seems overwhelming, keeping up the schedule, meeting expectations, trying to make sense of things that don't always make sense.

All: Lord, be my rock of refuge, to which I can always go.

Leader: There is always an open door where we can enter and find rest.

All: You are my hope, sovereign Lord. In you may I find shelter, peace, and rest.

Song *Immortal Invisible God Only Wise*

Centering & Lord's Prayer Dale Warren

Children's Moment

Sermon *God's Open Door...A Room of Retreat* Psalm 71:1-5 (MSG) Jim Abernathy

Song *Sweet Hour of Prayer*

Communion Jack McAllister
Elders: Jim Price, John Johnson

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

Generosity

Special Music

Doxology

Call to Discipleship

Song *My Shepherd You Supply My Needs*

Announcements

Benediction

Serving

Deacons: Karen Randles, Jon Webb, Annalise Randles, Angie Morton

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SOUTH ELKHORN
CHRISTIAN CHURCH



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 21, 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

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, food and an opportunity to learn more about the ministries and programs of the church. 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 enough of the main course will be prepared.



CHILDREN AND YOUTH MEALS NEEDED

Following Worship During the School Year

Children and Youth will be meeting after Worship on Sundays starting September 18. We need individuals, parents, circles, and groups to please help feed the children and youth a light lunch. Please click on QR code to sign up.



FALL FESTIVAL

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

Featuring over 150 artisans from across the state, this decades-old event is beloved by our community and is the church's largest annual fundraiser. The average attendance exceeds 5,000 so we need EVERYONE to pitch in to ensure the Festival's continued success.

Volunteers are needed in various capacities in the weeks leading up to, and on the day of the event. There are a number of ways that you can help, even if you feel you have little time to spare! Committees are forming now and an online link to sign up for specific tasks will be shared soon. Ready to volunteer now? Have questions? Please contact Susan Springer at sspringer39@yahoo.com or 859-608-9757.



August 28
With Appreciation for Those Who Lead
Hebrews 13:1, 6-8

September 4
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)

LUNCH AND PARENT MEETING

Sunday, September 18, Following Worship, Parents of Pre-K to Grade 12

Parents are invited for lunch and fellowship. Important information will be shared. Please let Holly know for planning at 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 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

Notes



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