

# 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

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CITY/STATE/ZIP

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CELL PHONE

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HOME PHONE

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EMAIL

### Stay informed:

- Text Messages & Alerts
- Michael's Musings 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

Special Music *Child of the Poor*

Advent Wreath

Song *O Come All Ye Faithful (vs. 1-3)*

The Story of Jesus

Scripture Luke 2:1-7 Michael Swartzentruber

Song *Oh Little Town of Bethlehem (vs 1-4)*

Scripture Luke 2:8-14 Holly Fuqua

Song *It Came Upon a Midnight Clear (vs 1&3)*

Song *Angels We Have Heard on High (vs. 1&2)*

Scripture Luke 2:15-20 Michael Swartzentruber

Song *Away in a Manger (vs. 1&2)*

Song *What Child is This? (vs. 1&3)*

Communion Elders 4:00 PM: Doug & Phyllis Alexander  
8:00 PM: Mary Colvin

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

Generosity

*Deacons collect tithes and offerings. You can also give on your mobile device with Venmo (@southelkhorncc) or online by credit/debit card (visit southelkhorncc.org/give)*

Lighting of the Candles

Song *Silent Night, Holy Night*

Benediction

### Serving Deacons

4:00 PM: Karen Randles, Lucy Randles, Annalise Randles, Aden Randles  
8:00 PM: Patty May, Abby Aasbo, Ty Kerrick, Dain Smith

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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

**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

December 24, 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.

## EXPLORE SOUTH ELKHORN

**Sunday, January 22, 5:00 PM, Room 211**  
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](mailto:admin@southelkhorncc.org).

## 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 Worship & Wonder, please escort your child to fill out contact information following the children's sermon.

## 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](https://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

## CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE

**December 25, 10:30 AM**  
(No Sunday School or Children's Worship & Wonder)  
Celebrate the joy and beauty of Christmas gathered for a unique worship service. Children (and all ages) are invited to wear their Christmas PJ's and/or a Christmas sweater. Children and youth are invited to bring a Christmas gift they received for a blessing. Everyone is invited to bring a can good to donate to God's Pantry. The service includes a telling of the Christmas story, communion open to all people, and songs for the season. RSVP with QR code to right.



## NEW YEAR'S DAY SERVICE

**January 1, 5:00 PM (Note worship time)**  
(No Sunday School or Children's Worship & Wonder)  
Enjoy a contemplative vespers worship service to begin and bless the new year. Note: No Sunday morning worship at 10:30 AM. RSVP with QR code to right. Nursery available.



## A NEW WAY TO GIVE

**Venmo: @southelkhorncc**  
You can now support the mission and ministry of South Elkhorn on your mobile device using the Venmo app. Search for South Elkhorn Christian Church as a charity with the name @southelkhorncc and use "offering" as the description to make your gift. You can use QR code to right.



## SUNDAY SCHOOL RESUMES

**Sunday, January 8, 9:15 AM**  
Children, Youth, and Adult Sunday School classes resume. Use QR code for information on how to sign up for a Sunday School class.



## GET CONNECTED

You can get connected and receive any of the following communications. Please use the QR codes on right to sign up for the email lists or to participate in the ministries below.



### The Current, South Elkhorn News

Receive an email of church events, updates, and information to stay plugged in to the ministry and mission of South Elkhorn.

### Michael's Musings

Receive a regular reflection email from Senior Minister, Michael Swartzentruber.

### Children & Youth News

Notes and news on programming, schedules, and special events.

### Community Care Alerts

Notices, of births, weddings, deaths, and emergencies.

### Remind text alerts

Receive text encouragement, updates, and weather-related changes to worship and events. Sign up with QR code to right.



Worship service and messages available online at [southelkhorncc.org](https://southelkhorncc.org)  
Listen to messages on your favorite podcast site at [South Elkhorn Christian Church Sermons](https://southelkhorncc.org/sermons)

# 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).

Prayer list available online at [southelkhorncc.org/prayer-list](https://southelkhorncc.org/prayer-list)

## Notes

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

**DONATE ON VENMO**  
[@southelkhorncc](https://southelkhorncc.org)  
Description: Offering