# Connection Card

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



CHILD(REN) with Age & Grade

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

Welcome Michael Swartzentruber

Call to Worship Leader: God's divine power has given us

Everything,

All: everything we need for life,

Leader: everything we need for courage, All: everything we need for goodness, Leader: everything we need for healing,

All: everything we need for love.

Song How Great Thou Art

Centering & Lord's Prayer Dain Smith

Children's Moment Dain Smith

Sermon 2 Peter 1:3-7 Michael Swartzentruber

Divine Power: Within Us, Among Us

Song O God Unseen

**Communion** Michael Swartzentruber

Elders: Rebecca Burklow & John Johnson

Open Table: All are welcome. You are invited to partake of the bread as it is passed, and drink from the cup as you are ready. Gluten-free wafers are in a paper cup on each tray. Gluten-free and prepackaged communion are available in the foyer as you enter the worship space.

#### 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)

Special Music For Thine Is the Kingdom Celebration Choir

Call to Discipleship Michael Swartzentruber

**Song** Leaning On The Everlasting Arms

**Announcements** Dain Smith

**Benediction** Michael Swartzentruber

#### Serving

Greeters: Karen Knot, Jackie Warner
Deacons (Prepare & Serve): Janet Warren, Phyl Wigglesworth, Tricia Michalski
Deacons (Serve & Clean): Katie Havelda, Amanda Walbourn, Debbie Brammell

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# DIVINE POWER WITHINUS AM®NGUS

2 PETER 1:3-7

SUMMER SERMON SERIES

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

Chris Weiss
Music Minister

Dain Smith Interim Discipleship Minister

Diana Vetter Moore Music Associate

Allison Colvin

Pianist

# July 23, 2023



# 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**

#### August 27, 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.

## 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 (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

#### A CHALICE FOR CHANGE

#### **Donate Change for General Assembly Communion**

Today, and every Sunday in July, bring change to donate to the chalice in the foyer. South Elkhorn is supporting the purchase of communion supplies for the bi annual denominational gathering. Even if you can't attend, your gifts can still help "set the table" where God's Spirit changes lives and mends communities.

#### JOIN CELBRATION CHOIR

#### August 6, and 20, 9:45 AM

This all-ages choir meets before church on the stage to learn a song and sing it that day! All of the songs are simple, fun, and a great way to get introduced to the choir. You don't need any prior experience. Just a desire to sing! Use the QR code to register or contact Chris at chris@southelkhorncc.org



# Sermon Series



#### **TODAY**

Michael Swartzentruber Divine Power: Within Us, Among Us Psalm 33:13-19

## **NEXT SUNDAY**

Jerry Shepard

E Pluribus Unum Church
1 Corinthians 12:12-27

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)

## HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER HIGHLIGHTS

#### Sunday, August 6, 6:00-8:00 PM

Come share your summer highlights around a bonfire in the back lawn of the church with s'mores, ice cream, friends, and good conversations. Use the QR code to RSVP.



#### MIDDLE SCHOOL MAYHEM

#### Saturday, August 12, 5:00-7:00 PM

Come hang out with your friends, eat pizza, play games, welcome the new rising 6th graders, and reconnect before school starts. One last chance to enjoy a little mayhem before the summer ends. Use the QR code to RSVP.



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

PRAYER LIST

If you have a prayer request, you

office or submit your prayer on

Share a prayer request.

can reach out to the church

this card in the notes section

(place in offering basket when




#### **ONLINE GIVING**

Make a one time gift or set up recurring gifts

#### **DONATE ON VENMO**

@southelkhornc Description: Offering



Back to School Bash & Parent Meeting, August 20, 5:00-6:30 PM Sunday School Resumes, September 10, 9:15 AM