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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CITY/STATE/ZIP
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CELL PHONE
HOME PHONE
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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

Song Come Thou Almighty King

Welcome Michael Swartzentruber

Call to Worship Leader: We center ourselves in this house of worship,

All: We sing for joy and grow in hope.

Leader: We center ourselves in the presence of God,

All: We delight in God's beauty and grace.

Leader: We center ourselves in the silence of the ages, All: We pray and meditate on the goodness of God.

Leader: We center ourselves in the way of Christ,
All: We come alive in his deeper way of love.

Song Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty

Centering & Lord's Prayer Michael Swartzentruber

Children's Moment Michael Swartzentruber

Sermon Isaiah 55:6–56:2 Dain Smith

Walking in the Way of God

Song Amazing Grace

Communion Kathryn Perry
Elders: Ron & Phyl Wigglesworth

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 Dain Smith

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 Great is Thy Faithfulness Choir

Call to Discipleship Dain Smith

Song Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Announcements Dain Smith

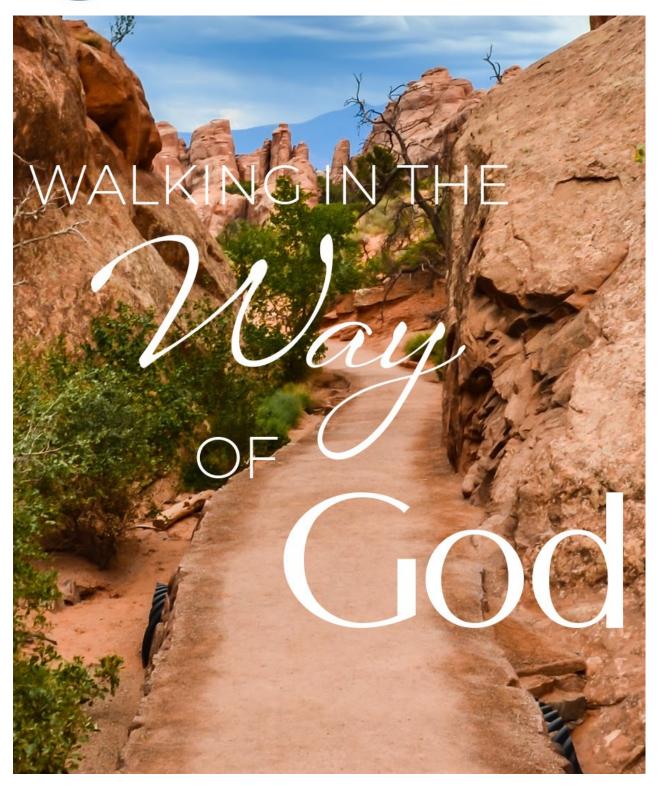
Benediction

Serving

Greeters: Peter & Morganne Brackney
Deacons (Prepare & Serve): Beth Daugherty
Deacons (Serve & Clean): Katie Havelda, Pat Murphy, Dick Murphy

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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 Fugua Associate Minister

Chris Weiss Music Minister

Dain Smith Interim Discipleship Minister

Diana Vetter Moore Music Associate

Allison Colvin Pianist

September 3, 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

October 15, 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.





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LIFE TOGETHER

ALL-CHURCH POTLUCK & MINISTRY FAIR

Sunday, September 10, 5:00 PM

and connect with new and familiar faces. You can also visit booths at the ministry fair to learn about church groups, ministries, and events. Use the QR code to RSVP and sign up for a dish to share.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RESUMES

Sunday, September 10, 9:15 AM

Join a class this fall to grow in faith. Use the QR code to learn more about available classes and to indicate which class you may be interested in attending.

MORE WAYS TO ENGAGE THIS FALL

Opportunities to be Involved in Ministries & Fellowship

Use the QR code to learn more about ways you can get involved in ministries, teams, events, and groups at South Elkhorn.

STAY INFORMED

Stay Up to Date on Church News Events & Opportunities

Subscribe to one or more email lists, which include: The Current Weekly Enews, Michael's Friday Musings, Children & Youth News, and Community Care Alerts. You can also subscribe to church text messages.



Take a step toward deeper community. Bring a dish, share a potluck meal,







Sermon Series



TODAY

Dain Smith Walking in the Way of God Isaiah 55:6-56:2

NEXT SUNDAY

Michael Swartzentruber A Deeper Way: Begotten, Bewildered, Beholding Matthew 3:16-17

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)

ENGAGE IN PROGRAMS THIS FALL

CHILDREN & YOUTH GROUPS

Indicate How You or Your Child Will Be Involved

Sunday School resumes Sunday, September 10

Children & Youth groups resume Sunday, September 17.

In order for the Children & Youth Program to be successful, your input is needed. Please use the QR code to share how your children and youth will participate this fall. Additionally, please prayerfully consider how you can serve.





ONLINE GIVING

Make a one time gift or set up recurring gifts

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PRAYER LIST

If you have a prayer request, you

office or submit your prayer on

Share a prayer request.

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Notes

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Prayer list available online at

southelkhorncc.org/prayer-list