

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
- 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	Michael Swartzentruber
Call to Worship	Leader: God gathers us to pray, All: with courage and honesty. Leader: Christ leads us in love, All: toward serving and healing. Leader: The Spirit strengthens us to hope, All: for a world reconciling and made whole. Leader: The Church worships with joy, All: welcoming new and abundant life.
Song	<i>We Sing Your Mighty Power, O God</i>
Centering & Lord's Prayer	Dain Smith
Children's Moment	Holly Fuqua
Sermon	Daniel 6:6-27 Michael Swartzentruber <i>Back to Sunday School: Daniel & The Lion's Den</i>
Song	<i>O God Unseen</i>
Communion	Holly Fuqua Elders: Cheryl Goodman, Angie Kerrick <i>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.</i>
Generosity	<i>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)</i>
Special Music	<i>Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel</i> Ensemble
Call to Discipleship	Michael Swartzentruber
Song	<i>Blessed Assurance</i>
Announcements	Michael Swartzentruber
Benediction	Holly Fuqua
	Serving Deacons (Prepare & Serve): Rebecca Akers Deacons (Serve & Clean): Pat Murphy, Dick Murphy, Diana McKenzie

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SOUTH ELKHORN
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

DANIEL & THE LION'S DEN



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

October 1, 2023



IF YOU ARE A GUEST TODAY

We want you to feel at home here, so relax and be yourself. We would love to follow up with you. Please complete 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, and gather together for a feast (rooms 203 & 209). Please accompany your child to sign-in either before the service or following the Children's Moment.

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

2024 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

Every fall the South Elkhorn church family intentionally and prayerfully discerns ministry priorities and considers a commitment to give. The asking budget reflects the ministry vision for the following year. Based on your giving card and financial trends, the 2024 budget is finalized for congregational approval in December. You can turn in a giving card in the offering basket, mail to the church, or email finance@southelkhorncc.org with your name and estimated giving in 2024.



FALL FESTIVAL HELP NEEDED

Saturday, October 14, 9:00-4:00 PM

SAVE THE DATE! Featuring over 170 artisans, this event is beloved by our community and is the church's largest annual fundraiser. Volunteers are needed in various capacities in the weeks leading up to and on the day of the event. Please use the QR code to volunteer. Contact Susan Springer at sspringer39@yahoo.com or 859-608-9757 if you have questions.

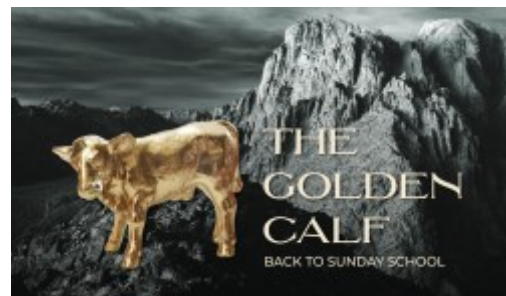


LIGHTHOUSE MINISTRIES

Outreach Awards Grant

Lighthouse Ministries supports homeless and low-income members of the community. Outreach is presenting a \$4,000 grant to the Lighthouse Ministries.

Sermon Series



TODAY

Michael Swartzentruber
Back to Sunday School: Daniel & The Lion's Den
Daniel 6:6-27

NEXT SUNDAY

Michael Swartzentruber
Back to Sunday School: The Golden Calf
Exodus 32:1-14

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)

CHILDREN & YOUTH GROUPS

Children ages 3 through grade 12 are invited to meet after worship for a meal and activities. Check-in before or after the service.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR REHEARSAL TODAY

Children in grades K-5 will rehearse in October as part of children's afternoon programs in preparation for a performance during worship on October 29. Contact Chris Weiss for more information at chris@southelkhorncc.org

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 the offering basket when passed.

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

Notes



ONLINE GIVING

Make a one time gift or set up recurring gifts

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