

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: We gather to see and sense something true.
All: We long for a glimpse of Christ.
Leader: No matter how small or overlooked we are,
All: Christ sees us where we are.
Leader: No matter how beloved or despised we feel,
All: Christ chooses to fill our hearts.
Leader: No matter how rich or poor we think we are,
All: Christ knows we have gifts that will bless and heal.

Song *Hosanna (Praise is Rising)*

Centering & Lord's Prayer

Child-Friendly Sermon Luke 19:1-10 Holly & Michael
Back to Sunday School: Zacchaeus

Song *Lord Listen To Your Children Praying*

Communion
Elders: Sheila Sekela, Aden Randles
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.

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 *Awesome God* Children's Choir

Call to Discipleship

Song *At Your Name*

Announcements Holly Fuqua

Benediction

Serving
Deacons (Prepare & Serve): Tricia Michalski, Adam Gilley
Deacons (Serve & Clean): Katie Havelda, Katie Gilley, Debbie Brammell
In-Home Communion: Jack McAllister, Jane Phillips, Dave Johnson
Acolyte: Anna Dent

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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!

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 29, 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

November 19, 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

ALL-CHURCH HALLOWEEN PARTY

TONIGHT, October 29, 5:00 PM

Everyone is invited to a fun-filled evening of church fellowship with inflatables, therapy dogs to cuddle and pet, face painting, crafts, and candy! Children of all ages are invited to come in costume. Adults are invited to come early to decorate and prepare to pass out candy in classrooms and throughout the building. Use the QR code to RSVP.



CHILDREN WORSHIP & WONDER OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, November 5, 9:15-10:15 AM, ROOMS 203 & 209

Interested in learning more about Children Worship and Wonder (CWW)? Perhaps feeling called to volunteer with our children? Maybe you are curious to see what the children do each week. If so, please stop by and meet with Holly and the Children's Coordinators. We hope to see you there!

UPCOMING LEGACY PLANNING WORKSHOPS

November 12 & 19, 12:00 PM, Room 211

The South Elkhorn Endowment Trustees are sponsoring two legacy planning workshops:

Estate Planning - Nov. 12 at Noon - a panel including attorneys and financial planners will offer guidance and answer questions to help you plan for the future in a way that benefits you and those that you value most.

Funeral Planning - Nov. 19 at Noon - Michael Swartzentruber and others will offer guidance and answer questions so that you can be prepared either in planning for your own funeral or that of a loved one.

A little awareness can go a long way toward intentional decision-making as well as peace of mind. A light lunch will be included with each session. We hope you will join us for these important opportunities. Ruse the QR code to RSVP. Please contact Diana McKenzie at 859-699-6039 or dianabmckenzie@gmail.com for more information.



Sermons



BEFRIENDING DARKNESS

TODAY-CHILDREN LED WORSHIP
Michael Swartzentruber
Back to Sunday School: Zacchaeus
Luke 19:1-10

NEXT SUNDAY
Michael Swartzentruber
Befriending Darkness
Psalm 88

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

No children's and youth groups after worship today. Come at 5:00 PM to the Halloween Party! Groups will resume next week.

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



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