

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	
Song	<i>Come, O Long Expected Jesus</i>
Welcome	Holly Fuqua
Advent Candle Lighting	Hughes Family
Song	<i>like a child</i>
Centering & Lord's Prayer	Dain Smith
Children's Moment	Holly Fuqua
Sermon	Luke 1:24-45 Michael Swartzentruber <i>How Does a Weary World Rejoice?</i> <i>We Find Joy In Connection</i>
Song	<i>What Child Is This?</i>
Communion	Dain Smith Elders: Jeremy Paden & John Johnson <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.</i>
Generosity	Chris Weiss <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>Et In Terra Pax</i> Choir
Call to Discipleship	Michael Swartzentruber
Song	<i>How Great Our Joy</i>
Announcements	Michael Swartzentruber
Benediction	Hughes Family

Serving
Acolyte: Anna Dent
Deacons (Prepare & Serve): Janet Warren, Amanda Walbourn, Tricia Michalski
Deacons (Serve & Clean): Amy Colvin, Jon Webb, Diana McKenzie (Alt. Abby Aasbo)

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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

December 10, 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

January 21, 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). Visitors, please accompany your child to sign-in.

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

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS CANDLE LIGHTING

Today, 6:00 PM Historic Sanctuary

The Compassionate Friends Worldwide Candle Lighting unites family and friends around the globe in lighting candles for one hour to honor the memories of the sons, daughters, brothers, sisters, and grandchildren who left too soon. All family and friends are welcome.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, December 17, 11:30 AM

Every year the membership of South Elkhorn gathers to vote on the slate of leaders and review and approve the annual budget. An upcoming communication will provide a packet of materials including a congregational budget, details for joining the congregational meeting online, and a link for an electronic and printed absentee ballot.

ADVENT AT SOUTH ELKHORN

Advent Calendars & Devotional

Practice daily acts of joy and reflection this December by using one or more Advent Calendar (made for children, adults, and families) and devotional found in the church foyer, at southelkhorncc.org/advent, or follow the QR code.

Christmas Eve, 4:00 PM

Experience the meaning, mystery and beauty of this holy night filled with the warmth of scripture, song and candlelight. Nursery available for children 6 weeks to two years old.

Sermon Series



THIS SUNDAY

Michael Swartzentruber
How Does a Weary World Rejoice?
We Find Joy In Connection
Luke 1:24-45

NEXT SUNDAY

Michael Swartzentruber
How Does a Weary World Rejoice?
We Allow Ourselves To Be Amazed
Luke 1:57-66

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 Christmas Party! Parents pick up at 1:00 PM.

YOUTH (6-12 GRADE) WINTER BREAK GATHERING

Wednesday, December 20, 12:00-4:00 PM

Please bring money for lunch and a gently used book to swap with your friends. Play games, hang out, watch a movie, drink hot chocolate, bake cookies, and simply enjoy each other. **RSVP by December 17** by emailing Holly at holly@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

DONATE ON VENMO

@southelkhorncc
Description: Offering



Use QR code to learn more about events and resources for Advent.

