

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: Come, rejoice, and be glad,
All: For the Lord is good!
Leader: Remember the steadfast love of God endures forever,
All: For the Lord is good!
Leader: Be a movement for wholeness, healing, and hope to all people,
All: For the Lord is good!

Song *Come Now Is the Time To Worship*

Centering & Lord's Prayer Holly Fuqua

Children's Moment Holly Fuqua

Sermon 1 Samuel 8 Michael Swartzentruber
What Love Looks Like: Courageous Conversation

Song *Change My Heart Oh God*

Communion Dain Smith
Elders: Angie Webb, Jack McAllister

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 Troy Keeping

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 *Gift of Love* Dale Warren

Call to Discipleship Michael Swartzentruber

Song *They'll Know We Are Christians*

Announcements Michael Swartzentruber

Benediction

Serving
Greeter: Cheryl Goodman
Deacons (Prepare & Serve): Amber Silberman, Brian & Kathryn Perry
Deacons (Serve & Clean): Debbie Brammell, Abby Aasbo, Fanny Hughes
Acolyte: Kieran Dent

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SOUTH ELKHORN
CHRISTIAN CHURCH



INSPIRING CHRIST'S DEEPER WAY OF *Love*



September 15, 2024

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

Dain Smith
Discipleship Minister

Chris Weiss
Music Minister

Diana Vetter Moore
Music Associate

Allison Colvin
Pianist



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 13, 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 of age 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.



LIFE TOGETHER

WOMEN'S DESSERT POTLUCK & BOOK EXCHANGE

Today, 6:00 PM, Conference Room (211)
Women of all ages are invited to a dessert potluck and book exchange. Come and enjoy delicious desserts and meet new and old friends!

2025 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 2025 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 2025.

ALL-CHURCH HIKE

Next Sunday, September 22, 4:00-6:00 PM
Enjoy an afternoon hike and picnic with your family and friends at Camp Nelson National Memorial. Everyone is invited! Meet behind the visitors center at 4:00 to join the hike or at 5:15 for a picnic. Use the QR code to learn more and RSVP. Reach out to Dain at dain@southelkhorncc.org with any questions.



FALL FESTIVAL HELP NEEDED

Saturday, October 12, 9:00-4:00 PM
Many volunteers are needed to make this day a success! Help with parking, the bake sale, or other areas as needed. Use the QR code to express your interest or sign up in the foyer. Contact Susan Springer at sspringer39@yahoo.com or 859-608-9757 if you have questions.



Sermon Series



THIS SUNDAY
Michael Swartzentruber
What Love Looks Like:
Courageous Conversation
1 Samuel 8

NEXT SUNDAY
Dain Smith
What Love Looks Like:
Real Rest
Psalm 23

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 and Youth ages 3 through grade 12 are invited to meet after worship for a meal and activities. Parents pick up at 1:00 PM.

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
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Description: Offering