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 Birthdate & Grade
STREET ADDRESS
CITY/STATE/ZIP
CELL PHONE
EMAIL

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Subscribe to one or more email lists by using the QR code or selecting from the list below.



- O *Michael's Musings* Friday Email
- O The Current E-News
- O Children & Youth Weekly Email
- O Community Care Alert

TEXT MESSAGES

Sign up to receive text messages from South Elkhorn Christian Church by texting "start" to 888-413-9540. Occasional texts will include worship weather updates and event information.

Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome Jen Brown-Murphy

Call to Worship Leader: Come, sing a new song to God!

All: We rejoice in God's melody of love!

Leader: Open the windows, join the choir of creation!

All: We make a joyful noise to God!

Leader: The hills, rocks, and rivers shout with gladness!

All: Our hearts keep the Spirit's heavenly rhythm.

Song How Firm A Foundation

Centering & Lord's Prayer Michael Swartzentruber

Children's Moment Holly Fugua

Sermon Making Friends With Guilt

Psalms 32:1-5; Romans 3:22-24 Michael Swartzentruber

Song What A Friend We Have in Jesus

Communion Holly Fuqua

Elders: Zach Fuqua, Jim Price

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 Michael Swartzentruber

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 God Gives the Song Choir

Call to Discipleship Dain Smith

Song Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Announcements Michael Swartzentruber

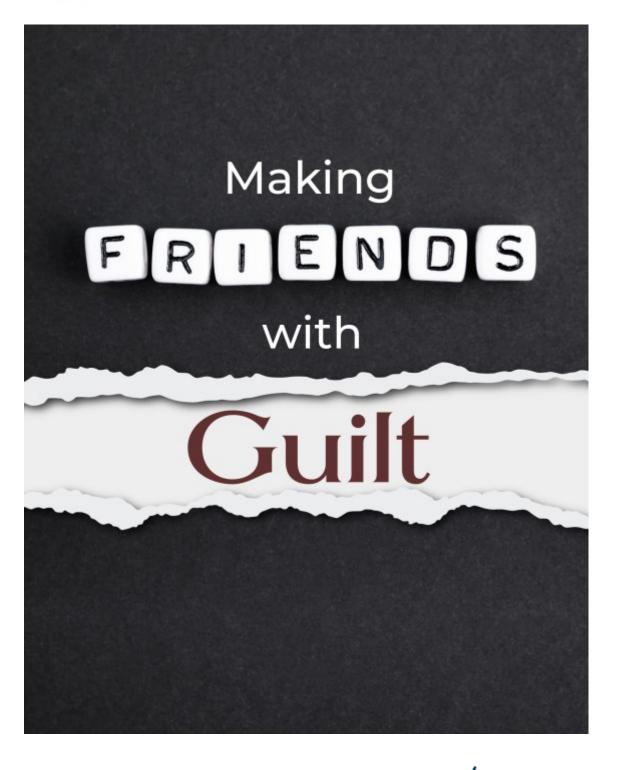
Benediction Dain Smith

Serving

Greeters: Victoria Hiatt, Suzanne Johnson, Dave Riggins
Deacons (Prepare & Serve): Victoria Hiatt, Brian & Kathryn Perry
Deacons (Serve & Clean): Mike & Tina Shanks
Acolyte: Millie Williams

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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

Dain Smith Discipleship Minister

Jen Brown-Murphy Student Minister

Chris Weiss Music Minister

Diana Vetter Moore Music Associate

Allison Colvin **Pianist**

LIFE TOGETHER

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Sunday, October 26, 3:00 PM

Everyone is invited to a fun-filled afternoon of church fellowship, featuring inflatables, face painting, crafts, and candy! Children of all ages are invited to come in costume. Children 5th grade and under must be accompanied by an adult. Bring friends and a bag/container to carry your candy & crafts.

2026 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. You can turn in a giving card in the offering basket, mail to the church, or email the Financial Administrator at gayle@southelkhorncc.org with your name and estimated giving in 2026.

KEENAGERS POTLUCK & SPEAKER

Friday, October 24, 12:30 PM, Christian Ministry Center

You are invited to the monthly fellowship and potluck gathering for adults. Sam Drake will speak about Military Missions. Please bring a dish to share. If you have any questions, please contact Madonna Hurst at 859-333-3067.

SAVE THE DATE

Drive Through Bethlehem, December 13, 6:00-9:00 PM Congregational Meeting, December 14, 11:30 AM Caroling, December 21, 5:00 PM Christmas Eve Worship, December 24, 4:00 & 8:00 PM

Upcoming Worship



October 26

Making Friends With Death Romans 8:35-39 Michael Swartzentruber Special Music: Come By Here, Vocal Ensemble

November 2

All Saints: Fulfilling the Promise Deuteronomy 34:1-12 Michael Swartzentruber Special Music: True, Dale Warren

Worship service and messages available online & on your favorite podcast site.

CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRY

Tiny Tots (Age 3-Pre K) · Children (Grades K-5) · Youth (Grades 6-12)

TINY TOTS, CHILDREN, & YOUTH GROUPS

Children ages 3 through grade 12 meet today after worship for a meal and activities. Parents pick up at 1:00 PM. Optional open gym from 1:00-1:15. Use the QR code for more information and the full schedule.



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

DONATE ON VENMO

set up recurring gifts

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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 16, 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 use the QR code 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. All adults in Worship & Wonder rooms must complete a background check through the church office.

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 (to watch the service each week.



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