

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

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STAY INFORMED

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



- ☐ Michael's Musings Friday Email
- ☐ The Current E-News
- ☐ Children & Youth Weekly Email
- ☐ 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

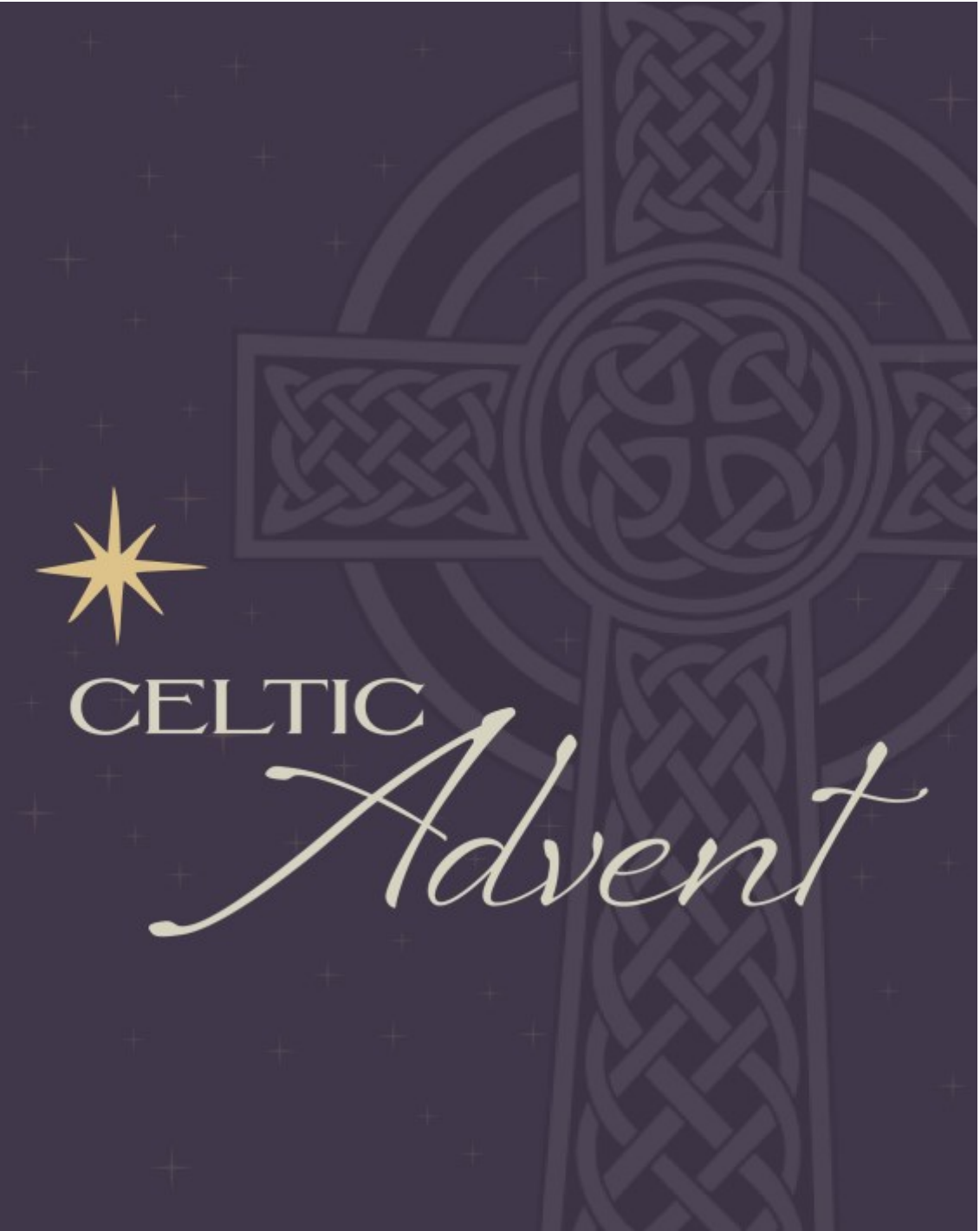
Prelude	
Welcome	Michael Swartzentruber
Advent Candle Lighting	Allen, Jackie, & Marisol Graves
Song	Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Centering & Lord's Prayer	Jen Brown-Murphy
Children's Moment	Holly Fuqua
Sermon	Celtic Advent: Thresholds Jeremiah 6:16 Michael Swartzentruber
Song	Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us
Communion	Holly Fuqua Elders: Don Myneer, 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	Come Down O Love Divine Choir
Call to Discipleship	Dain Smith
Song	Be Thou My Vision
Announcements	Michael Swartzentruber
Benediction	Dain Smith

Serving
Greeters: Lynn Purdom, Lyn Thomson, Sharon White
Deacons (Prepare & Serve): Scott & Kelly King, Amber Silberman
Deacons (Serve & Clean): Eric Hughes, Lanny Adkins, Victoria Hiatt
Acolyte: Margaret Williams

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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!

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

November 9, 2025



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.



We are Disciples of Christ, a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world.

LIFE TOGETHER

DRIVE THROUGH BETHLEHEM HELP NEEDED

Saturday, December 13, 6:00-9:00 PM
Drive Through Bethlehem is a live-scene drive through telling of the Christmas Story. Volunteer as an actor, on the setup crew, behind the scenes, or by bringing food to share! Use the QR code to sign up.



CELTIC ADVENT AT SOUTH ELKHORN

Experience Advent in a new way this year through a seven-week journey of preparation and anticipation of the Christ child. Use QR code to learn more about events and resources for Advent.



Angel Tree, Beginning November 16

Keep an eye out for the Angel Tree in the foyer—a simple way to brighten someone's Christmas.

Christmas Caroling, December 21, 4:30 PM

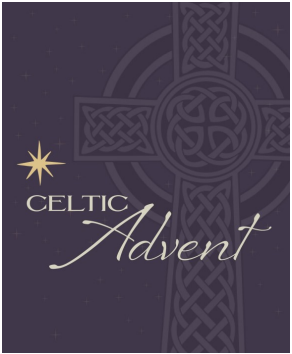
Get ready to spread some Christmas cheer! All ages are invited to join in sharing the joy of the season through song at various locations and then return to church for some hot chocolate and treats. Use the QR code to RSVP.



Christmas Eve Worship, December 24, 4:00 & 8:00 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.

Upcoming Worship



- November 16
Celtic Advent: Wandering
Genesis 17:1-12
Michael Swartzentruber
Special Music: Band
- November 23
Celtic Advent: Blessing
Genesis 9:12-15
Michael Swartzentruber
Special Music: You Do Not Walk Alone, Choir

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 or 1:15 if participating in Children's Choir. 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

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ONLINE GIVING
Make a one time gift or set up recurring gifts

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