

## Connection Card

Please place card in offering plate or hand to church leader  
OR  
scan QR code and fill out electronically



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STREET ADDRESS

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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, worship God with all that you are.  
**All: We bring our heart, soul, mind, and strength.**  
Leader: Come, let your heart be filled with love.  
**All: We rest in the grace of God.**  
Leader: Come, let your mind be filled with wisdom.  
**All: We grow in the truth of God.**  
Leader: Come, let your strength be renewed.  
**All: We serve with the hope of God.**

## Song

*Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

## Centering & Lord's Prayer

Dain Smith

## Children's Moment

Dain Smith

## Sermon

Luke 10:25-28 Michael Swartzentruber  
*A Deeper Way: Rigorous, Reflective, Real*

## Song

*Create in Me*

## Communion

Dain Smith  
Elders: Jacob & Amanda Walbourn

*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. Gluten-free and prepackaged communion are available in the foyer as you enter the worship space.*

## Generosity

Bobby McDonald

*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

## Call to Discipleship

Michael Swartzentruber

## Song

*Take My Life and Let It Be*

## Announcements

Michael Swartzentruber

## Benediction

**Serving**  
**Deacons (Prepare & Serve):** Phyl Wigglesworth  
**Deacons (Serve & Clean):** Amy Colvin, Matt Hoehne, Katie Hoehne  
**Acolyte:** Anna Dent

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**SOUTH ELKHORN**  
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

**A Deeper Way** Rigorous  
Reflective  
Real

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*

**Chris Weiss**  
*Music Minister*

**Dain Smith**  
*Interim Discipleship Minister*

**Diana Vetter Moore**  
*Music Associate*

**Allison Colvin**  
*Pianist*

September 17, 2023



## IF YOU ARE A GUEST TODAY

We hope you feel at home here, so relax and be yourself. We would love to follow up with you. Please fill out 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 15, 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](mailto: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, & gather together for a feast (rooms 203 & 209). If your child is new to Worship & Wonder, please escort your child to fill out contact information following the children's sermon.

## 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](http://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

## FALL FESTIVAL HELP NEEDED

**Saturday, October 14, 9:00-4:00 PM**

SAVE THE DATE! Featuring over 170 artisans, this event is beloved by our community and is the church's largest annual fundraiser. We need everyone to pitch in to ensure the Festival's continued success. Volunteers are needed in various capacities in the weeks leading up to and on the day of, the event. There are a number of ways that you can help, even if you feel you have little time to spare! Please use the QR code to volunteer. Contact Susan Springer at [sspringer39@yahoo.com](mailto:sspringer39@yahoo.com) or 859-608-9757 if you have questions.



## WAYS TO ENGAGE THIS FALL

**Opportunities to be Involved in Ministries & Fellowship**

Use the QR code to learn more about ways you can get involved in ministries, teams, events, and groups at South Elkhorn.



## STAY INFORMED

**Stay Up to Date on Church News Events & Opportunities**

Subscribe to one or more email lists, which include: The Current Weekly E-news, Michael's Friday Musings, Children & Youth News, and Community Care Alerts. You can also subscribe to church text messages.



## Sermon Series



### TODAY

Michael Swartzentruber  
*A Deeper Way: Rigorous, Reflective, Real*  
Luke 10:25-28

### NEXT SUNDAY

Michael Swartzentruber  
*A Deeper Way: Beloved & Bestowed*  
Luke 22:24-30

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)

## WORSHIP & WONDER CHECK-IN UPDATE

**Check In Before the Service or After the Children's Moment**

Name badges and claim stickers can be picked up before worship. There will be a staff member available to guide you through this process in the foyer before worship or at the check-in table as they are going into Worship and Wonder.

## CHILDREN & YOUTH GROUPS

Children ages 3 through grade 12 are invited to meet after worship for a meal and activities.

**Tiny Tots (Ages 3-PreK)** - Check in at the nursery  
**Children (K-Grade 5) & Youth (Grade 6-12)** - Check in at the table in front of the breezeway (at the end of the Worship & Wonder hallway)

# 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 offering basket when passed).

Prayer list available online at [southelkhorncc.org/prayer-list](http://southelkhorncc.org/prayer-list)

## Notes

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### ONLINE GIVING

Make a one time gift or set up recurring gifts

### DONATE ON VENMO

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Description: Offering