

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
- The Current E-News
- 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>Angels, We Have Heard on High</i>
Welcome	Michael Swartzentruber
Advent Candle Lightling	Thomas & Lauren Hampton
Song	<i>How Great Our Joy</i>
Centering & Lord's Prayer	Dain Smith
Children's Moment	Holly Fuqua
Sermon	<i>Close to Home: A Home For All</i> Luke 3:1-18 Michael Swartzentruber
Song	<i>Good Christian Friends Rejoice</i>
Communion	Holly Fuqua Elders: Adam & Susan Zeroogian
<p><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></p>	
Generosity	Phil Miller
<p><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></p>	
Special Music	Brass
Call to Discipleship	Michael Swartzentruber
Song	<i>Joy To The World</i>
Announcements	Michael Swartzentruber
Benediction	

Serving
Greeters: Lyn Thomson, Lynn Purdom, Sharon White
Deacons (Prepare & Serve): Mark Amann, Mike McDaniel, Amber Silberman
Deacons (Serve & Clean): Abby Aasbo, Matt & Norah Hoehne
Acolyte: Dylan DeLautre

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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

Chris Weiss
Music Minister

Diana Vetter Moore
Music Associate

Allison Colvin
Pianist

December 15, 2024



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 26, 2025, 5:00 PM, Conference 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.



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

LIFE TOGETHER

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Today, Following Worship

Members of South Elkhorn vote on the slate of leaders and review and approve the annual budget. Children & Youth will meet immediately following worship. Use the QR code to view ballots and more information.



ADVENT AT SOUTH ELKHORN

Advent calendars and devotionals are in the church foyer or at southelkhorncc.org/advent (or follow QR code).

Christmas Eve, Services 4:00 & 8:00 PM

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



PROGRAMS RESUME IN JANUARY

There will be no Sunday School December 22 or 29. Sunday School and programs will resume January 5.

Sermon Series



THIS SUNDAY

Close to Home: A Home For All
Michael Swartzentruber
Luke 3:1-18

NEXT SUNDAY:

Close to Home: Seeking Sanctuary
Michael Swartzentruber
Luke 1:39-55

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 Christmas meal and party. Everyone is invited! Parents pick up at 1:00 PM.

CHRISTMAS ELF SERVICE PROJECT

Today, December 15, 5:00-7:00 PM, Rosa Parks Elementary School

Youth grades 6-12 are invited to help wrap presents and package meals for families in need. Parents, please drop off and pick up at the school. Please RSVP by using the QR code. Contact Dain with questions, *dain@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

Series of horizontal lines for writing notes.



ONLINE GIVING

Make a one time gift or set up recurring gifts

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