# 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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#### Stay informed:

- O Text Messages & Alerts
- O Michael's Musings Friday Email
- O The Current E-News
- O Children & Youth Weekly Email

#### I am a:

- O First-time Guest
- O Frequent Visitor
- O Regular Attender

#### **Next Steps:**

- O Attend Explore South Elkhorn
- O Find a Group & Join Community

## Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome Michael Swartzentruber

**Call to Worship** Leader: Come and behold the wonder of God

All: Every beat of our heart is a prayer Leader: Every breath is a song of praise All: Every act of love is a holy mystery

Leader: Every person is part of our sacred story All: Come and behold the wonder of God

**Song** O for A Thousand Tongues to Sing

Centering & Lord's Prayer Dain Smith

Children's Moment Holly Fuqua

Sermon Wonderstruck: Inspiring Love

Acts 8:26-40 Michael Swartzentruber

Song One Bread One Body

**Communion** Holly Fuqua

Elders: Angie Webb, Mary Colvin

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** Diana McKenzie

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 Morning Has Broken Dale Warren

Call to Discipleship Michael Swartzentruber

**Song** Shaping Spirit Move Among Us

**Announcements** Michael Swartzentruber

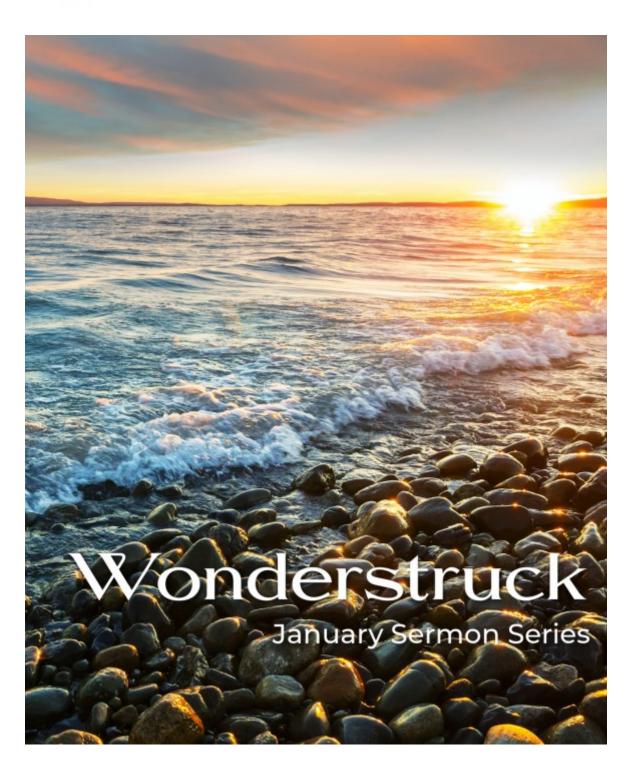
**Benediction** Dain Smith

### Serving

Deacons (Prepare & Serve): Amber Silberman, Katie & Adam Gilley
Deacons (Serve & Clean): Katie Havelda, Caroline Dent, Norah Hoehne
Acolyte: Anna Dent

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#### 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 Fugua Associate Minister

Dain Smith Discipleship Minister

**Chris Weiss** Music Minister

Diana Vetter Moore Music Associate

**Allison Colvin** Pianist

January 26, 2025

IF YOU ARE A GUEST TODAY

**EXPLORE SOUTH ELKHORN** 

church office: admin@southelkhorncc.org.

Today, 5:00 PM, Conference Room (211)

you in, and pray for you.

**NURSERY** 

We want you to feel at home here, so relax and be

yourself. We would love to follow up with you. Please

You can place it in the box on the table in the foyer or

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

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP & WONDER

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 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

southelkhorncc.org/online (or scan the QR

first three rows may be on camera. Visit

code) to watch the service each week.

Following the Children's Moment, children ages 3 to Grade

complete and tear off the Connection Card to your right.

hand it to a minister, deacon, or other church leader. Let

us know how we can share more about our church, plug

### LIFE TOGETHER

#### CHILI COOK-OFF & TALENT SHOW

Sunday, February 16, 5:00 PM

Enjoy a fun-filled evening of delicious chili and great entertainment. Sign up below to indicate what you will bring (i.e., chili, cheese, crackers, dessert). Also please sign up if you, your family, or someone in your family would like to perform for the talent show! Use the QR code to RSVP.



#### **MAKING DISCIPLES**

Baptism Class starting in February

Adults or children learn the basics of Christianity, read the Bible, grow in faith, explore the meaning of baptism, and develop a mentor relationship with a caring Christian adult leader. If you or your child is interested, please email Holly at holly@southelkhorncc.org today.

#### ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

March 5, 6:30 PM, Historic Sanctuary

Receive ashes, share in prayer, and begin again. Welcome the Lenten season of introspection and self-examination with a contemplative worship service in the spiritual intimacy of South Elkhorn's Historic Sanctuary. Nursery provided for children ages 6 weeks to 2 years.

### Sermon Series



#### **THIS SUNDAY**

Wonderstruck: Inspiring Love Michael Swartzentruber Acts 8:26-40

#### **NEXT SUNDAY:**

Leaving Institutional Church: From Institutional to Missional Michael Swartzentruber Luke 9:23-25

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

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