



We would like to welcome everyone to our worship services today. We are honored that you have come to worship with us. For you who are visitors, I am Pastor Kevin Gingerich, and if I can assist you in any way, please let me know. You may call the church office at 324-4894, between the hours of 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

A few things you should know as you worship with us: We have a nursery available during the Traditional and Modern Worship services for children ages 0 - 3 down the hall across from the restrooms by south entrance.

**Our Mission:**

*“To Glorify God By Making Disciples For Jesus Christ”*

**Our Vision:**

*“To open our hearts and doors to all people with love and acceptance; inviting them into a relationship with Christ, and each other; encouraging and empowering them as followers of Christ to love as He loved us; and sending them by the power of the Holy Spirit to live the word of God in our homes, community and world.”*

Connect with SUMC Online:

**Website:** [www.sheldonumc.org](http://www.sheldonumc.org)  
Audio and video sermons, bulletins, and newsletters are available on the church website.

**Facebook** SheldonUMC

**Church Staff:**

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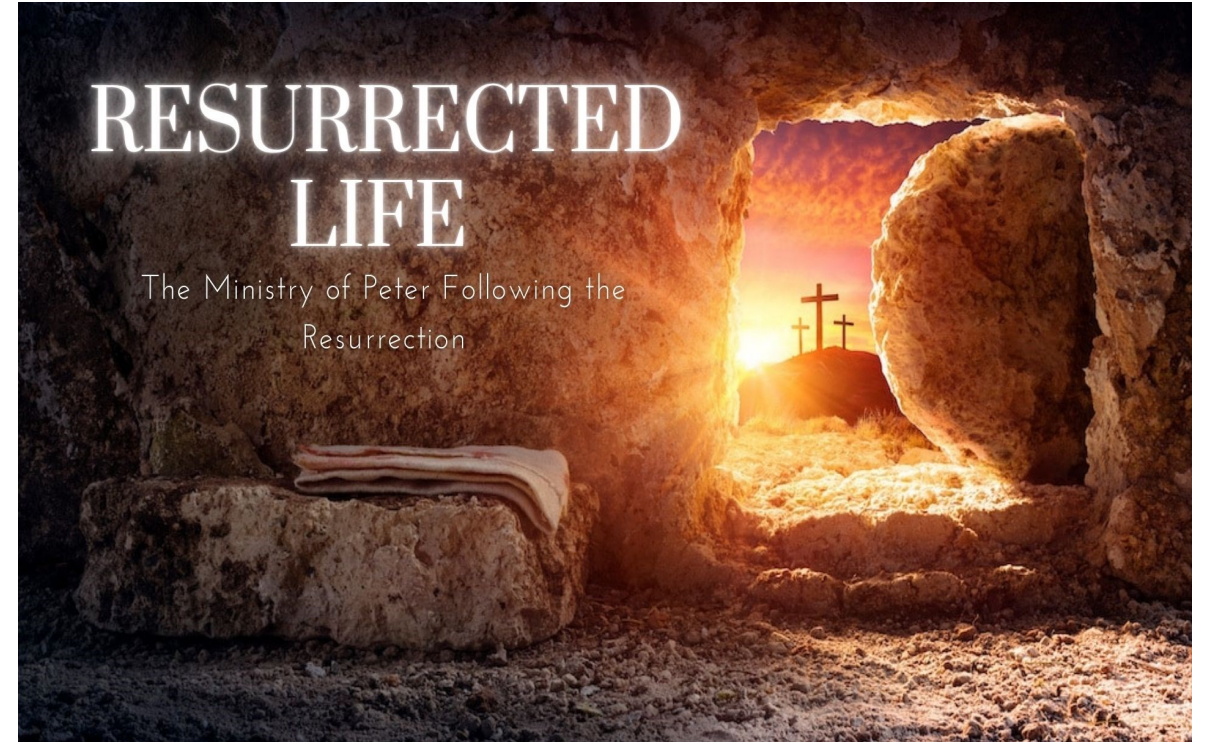
**Michelle Noack**, Children’s Director  
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Church office hours are  
Mon 8:15-2:30, Tues-Fri 8:15-3:30

**Ron Noack**, Custodian

Deadline for putting announcements in the bulletin is every Tuesday by noon. Newsletter information needs to be in the church office by the 21st of every month. The church phone number is 712-324-4894.

# Welcome to the Sheldon United Methodist Church



**Traditional Worship 8:30 AM**  
**Modern Worship 11:00 AM**  
**True Life 6:00 PM**

**April 23, 2023**

**506 8th Street, Sheldon, IA 51201**  
**712.324.4893 & 712.324.4894**  
**sumc@nethtc.net**

## This Week at SUMC (04-23-04-30)

<u>Sun.</u>	8:30 AM Traditional (Bells) 9:30 AM Fellowship 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Modern 6:00 PM True Life Worship 8:00 PM Youth Bible Study
<u>Mon.</u>	
<u>Tues.</u>	9:00 AM Village 9:00 AM Staff 3:30-5:00 PM 3rd-4th Kids club <b>Last Day</b>
<u>Wed.</u>	9:00 AM Bible Study 5:00 PM Bells 5:00-6:30 PM JR IMPACT 8:00-9:30 PM SR IMPACT
<u>Thurs.</u>	3:30-5:00 PM 5th-6th Kids Club <b>Last Day</b> 6:00 PM Love INC
<u>Fri.</u>	
<u>Sat.</u>	
<u>Sun.</u>	8:30 AM Traditional 9:30 AM Fellowship 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Modern 6:00 PM True Life Worship 8:00 PM Youth Bible Study

## Kids Club

We want to thank all the parents for letting your children come and worship with us and learn more about God while having fun at kids club over the last few months. The last day for 3rd & 4th graders is Tuesday April 25th and the last day for 5th & 6th is Thursday April 27th. Have a great summer.

## Holy Land in Your Future?

Marvin Lindley is hoping to travel to the Holy Land with Alpha Christian Tours Inc. February 9-20 of 2024. He invites you to join he and Marla Sas on this tour. If you have never been to the Holy Land then you are missing a trip of a lifetime. The cost is around \$5,000 and includes the airfare, and the hotel and most meals. Marvin needs to know need to know by May 15th if you would like to go you may contact him here 712-830-1487.

## Areas of Service for April

### Liturgist

23. Bill B  
30. Steve F

### Worship Leader:

23. Bill B  
30. Bill B

### 8:30 AM Greeters:

23. Jerry & Bev K  
30. Steve F

### 11:00 AM Greeters:

23. Henry & Caroline D  
30. Jason & Amanda N

### 8:30 Am Acolyte:

23. McCuddin's  
30. Jack Brink

### 11:00 AM Acolyte:

23. Kendalyn S/ Sierra G  
30. Benjamin G/ Caleb S

### Coffee Bar Clean up:

23. Henry & Caroline D  
30. Tony & Deb H



KIWA is a ministry service to our community that airs the worship at 11:00 a.m. each week. This weeks sponsorship is Linda Heiliger in memory of family.

This week's scriptures are:

Acts 2:36-41 &  
1 Peter 1:33-23



## Prayer List:

Otto Lawson Derick Roos Rita Sterler Bob Sterler Gloria Morris  
Arlene Sterler Sandy Johnson Josiah Molettiere

Jo Anne Fowler (mother of Steve Fowler) Stephanie Fowler (Daughter of Steve & Bernadette Fowler)

Kay Ver Steeg (sister to Michelle Groen & Melissa Davis) Sheila Lienau (sister of Karin Vander Berg)

Richard "Dick" Burns- Brother in law of Marcia Wassenaar

Nick J (friend of Nancy Burley)- Fighting leukemia Donna Whitfield (Mother of Michelle Noack)

## Opportunities to Serve

Sign up sheets are on the friendship center for either Summer lunch or VBS opportunities, otherwise contact Michelle at sumcchildren@nethc.net or by calling the church office 324-4894 for more information. Thank you for your willingness to serve the church! **Sorry sign up sheets were not up last Sunday!**

## Summer Lunch

Summer lunch begins May 30, and runs through August 18. We serve a meal Monday through Friday. To do this we need a minimum of 5 people to help cook and serve. If you are willing to serve one day a week, or more, please let us know.

Looking ahead to VBS we are looking for some things to be donated. Here is a list of some of those things; lids from (milk, pop, ketchup, mustard) bottles, empty 2L bottles, old keyboards, dryer vent tubing, plastic pools, aluminum foil, game pieces (spinners), canvas drop clothes, old computers, black plastic table cloths, foam. Place donated items in the bucket in the friendship center.

Conquering Cancer 4 O'Brien County Garage Sale.

Jo Holles Place at 1027 6th St. Sheldon Iowa  
Wednesday April 26 Donations may be brought from 7:30-12:00

Sale starts at 12:00-6:00

Thursday April 27-7:30-6:00

Friday April 28 7:30-12:00

## VBS

Summer is coming, and with it the exciting times of Vacation Bible School. VBS is one week, June 11-15. For this ministry to be a success we need many hands to help serve. If you are willing to decorate, set up, or be a teacher/aid please let us know. We need you!

## A FALSE Rumor Continues

Please know that if you hear that the Sheldon UMC has decided to go to Global Methodist Denomination that is a FALSE RUMOR! We have NOT chosen to affiliate with the Global Methodist. We will remain independent until a decision, would be considered then the ENTIRE active membership would have a chance to voice and then vote their opinion. If you hear this rumor, please squelch it as FAKE NEWS. Thank You.

## National Day of Prayer

Thursday May 4th at 6:30 PM  
Sheldon Living Water Community Church  
610 2nd Ave Sheldon

Guest speaker Bob Vander Plaats  
Sponsored by Sheldon Ministerial, RISE Ministries, and Honor God Ministries

# Sheldon United Methodist Church

## 8:30 Traditional Service

April 23, 2023

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

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Prelude & Lighting of Candles

Pam Kobbe

Words of Welcome

Rev. Kevin Gingerich

Introit “Jesus Christ is Risen Today” bells

**\*\*Hymn #310 “He Lives”**

**\*\*Call To Worship**

Leader: We pray to God, believing He is our Father and divine Judge. Therefore we show reverence to Him by the way we live.

**People: We know God is our Father, because He has revealed Himself to us in Jesus, our Savior.**

Leader: Jesus, who was sinless, has redeemed us from sin by his sacrificial death on our behalf.

**People: God raised Jesus in glory, defeating the power of sin, and inspires us to live holy lives in obedience to the Christian hope.**

**\*\*Hymn #64 “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”**

Scripture: Acts 2:36-41

Children’s Message

Silent Prayers

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer (Hymnal #895)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offering

**\*\*Hymn #395 “Take Time To Be Holy”**

**\*\*Doxology (Hymn #95)**

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 1:13-23

Sermon: “Resurrected Life... Be Holy”

**\*\*Hymn #399 “Take My Life, and Let It Be”**

**\*\*Closing Prayer**

**\*\*All who are able are invited to stand.**

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Next Week: sermon series “Resurrected Life...”

April 30

Scripture: Acts 2:42-47; 1 Peter 2:4-10

Sermon: “Resurrected Life...A Chosen People”