



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 Friday

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
Audio and video sermons, bulletins, and newsletters are available on the church website.

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Church Staff:

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Church office hours are Monday - Thursday
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

December 25, 2022

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This Week at SUMC (12-25-01-01)

Sun. 8:30 AM Traditional
Mon. Church Closed
Tues. 9:00 Am Village
Wed.
Thurs.
Fri.
Sat.
Sun. 11:00 AM Modern
8:00 PM Youth Bible Study

Prayer List:

Otto Lawson Derick Roos Rita Sterler
Bob Sterler Carla Hoffmann
Gloria Morris Arlene Sterler
Wilma Meinecke Patsy Zoet
Jo Anne Fowler (mother of Steve Fowler)
Elaine & Jim Ver Meer (sister & brother-in-law of Peter & Peter and Karin Vanden Berg)
Sheila Lienau (sister of Karin Vanden Berg)
Stephanie Fowler (Daughter of Steve & Bernadette Fowler)
Kay Ver Steeg (sister to Michelle Groen & Melissa Davis)
Connie Matoffe (sister of Pam Buysman)
Richard "Dick" Burns- Brother in law of Marcia



KIWA is a ministry service to our community that airs the worship at 11:00 a.m. each week. The sponsorship for this week is from Amber McClintic for Jesus's Birthday!

There will be NO paid nursery staff today or New Years Day. The nursery will be open to use if you need to use it for your family.

This week's scripture is:
Luke 2:1-15



The vote is tallied and the new name for our congregation in June is Faith Community Church of Sheldon.

Areas of Service January

Liturgists:

December 25-Barb Merley
Jan 1- Modern Service only
Jan 8- Barb Merley
Jan 15- Matt Rusche
Jan 22- Steve Fowler
Jan 29- Ashley Hoogland

Coffee Bar Clean up:

December 25- No Coffee bar
Jan 1- One Service
Jan 8- Peter & Karin VB
Jan 15- Henry & Carolyn D
Jan 22- Melissa D
Jan 29- Michelle G

Worship Leader:

December 25- Bill Bosclajon
Jan 1- One Service
Jan 8- Ardis Grein
Jan 15- Ardis Grein
Jan 22- Bill Bosclajon
Jan 29- Ardis Grein

8:30 AM Greeters:

Jan 1- Steve Fowler
Jan 8- Chris & Liz S
Jan 15- Julie Brink
Jan 22- Jerry & Bev K
Jan 29- Steve Fowler

11:00 AM Greeters:

Jan 1- Peter & Karin VB
Jan 8- Jason & Amanda N
Jan 15- Tony & Deb H
Jan 22- Henry & Caroline D
Jan 29- George & Melissa D

11:00 AM Acolyte

Jan 1- Aubrie K/ Jadelyn S
Jan 8- Benjamin G/ Caleb S
Jan 15- Jane H/ Tallulah N
Jan 22- Dax N/ Parker L
Jan 29- Kendalyn S/ Sierra G

Communion:

Jan 8- Sara Sandholm & Sue Gingerich

Thank you to all of you who have supported us throughout the year, as well as blessing us with a bounty of wonderful gifts of all varieties this holiday season. We are overwhelmed by your generosity! We are so grateful for our positions at the church and so blessed to serve along side of you.

Ron and Michelle Noack

The Dordt University Concert Choir from Sioux Center, Iowa, invites you to a concert at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, January 13, at the B.J. Haan Auditorium. This free concert is part of a spring tour with performances scheduled in Iowa, Minnesota, and North Dakota. Directed by Dr. Rob Hobgood, the Dordt University Concert Choir will perform a wide variety of choral music including hymn arrangements, spirituals, classics from the modern choral repertoire as well as past centuries including Gabrielli, Handel, and Clausen, and several compositions written within the last decade by talented young composers. The concert is free, with a freewill offering received to help defray tour expenses.

2023 offering envelopes are in your mailboxes, please if you got them and aren't supposed to or don't plan to us them please let me know so I can make note of it, or if you want them and didn't let me know that as well. Thank you all!!!!



A big huge thank you to the congregation for the Love offering and all the other gifts that haven't been given this Christmas season. You are all a blessing and have shown me and my family a glimpse of Jesus's grace and kindness. I am so happy to be on staff here and to be able to be a part of this church.

Rosa Koerselman

THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH!

Sue and I say a huge thank you to the congregation as you have stood by our side during the disaffiliation and then gave so generously of you time and gifts since then. We especially thank you for the Christmas gift this year. We also have felt and treasured all the prayers. As we move forward together, it is an honor to remain your pastor and family. May we step out in Faith to form our new congregation. We do not know what is in store, but we know we have Jesus and one another to help see us through. God bless each of you!
Kevin and Sue

Love INC will be offering a new session of classes from January 12 – March 30. Classes are from 6:30-7:30 on Thursday evenings and are free of charge. Class offerings include Faith & Finances, Positive Parenting, Embracing Life, and Bible Study. Please call (712) 324-9707 to register!

We are looking for individuals that would be willing to help our church out with helping Love INC. The areas of most needed help are rides, and furniture moving! There are other areas that help is needed as well but those are the main ones Love INC. is looking for from our Church right now. The rides are mainly to Dr. appointments and you will always know what you are going for. Their police is that woman provide rides for woman and men provide rides for men unless it's a couple going. Thank you for considering.

We would like your help with closing the books for the year of 2022. Please drop off your donations for the year 2022 to the church office by noon (12:00 p.m.) on December 31, 2022.

Sheldon United Methodist Church
8:30 Traditional Service

December 25, 2022

Christmas

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Prelude & Lighting of Candles

Words of Welcome Rev. Kevin Gingerich

Hymn #234 (vs.1-3) “O Come, All Ye Faithful”

Lighting of Christ Candle

Hymn #234 (vs.4-6) “O Come, All Ye Faithful”

****Call To Worship**

Leader: Let the heavens be glad! Let the earth rejoice!

**People: LET THE SEA ROAR, AND ALL THAT
ARE IN IT!**

Leader: Let the fields celebrate, and all that inhabit it!

People: FOR GOD COMES TO REIGN!

****Hymn #240 “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”**

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 #246 “Joy To The World”**

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

Scripture: Luke 2:1-15

Sermon: “Waiting on the Promise – Born This Day”

****Hymn #249 “Go, Tell It On The Mountain”**

****Closing Prayer**

*All who are able are invited to stand.

Next Week: New Year’s Day

Worship at 11:00. No 8:30 service.