



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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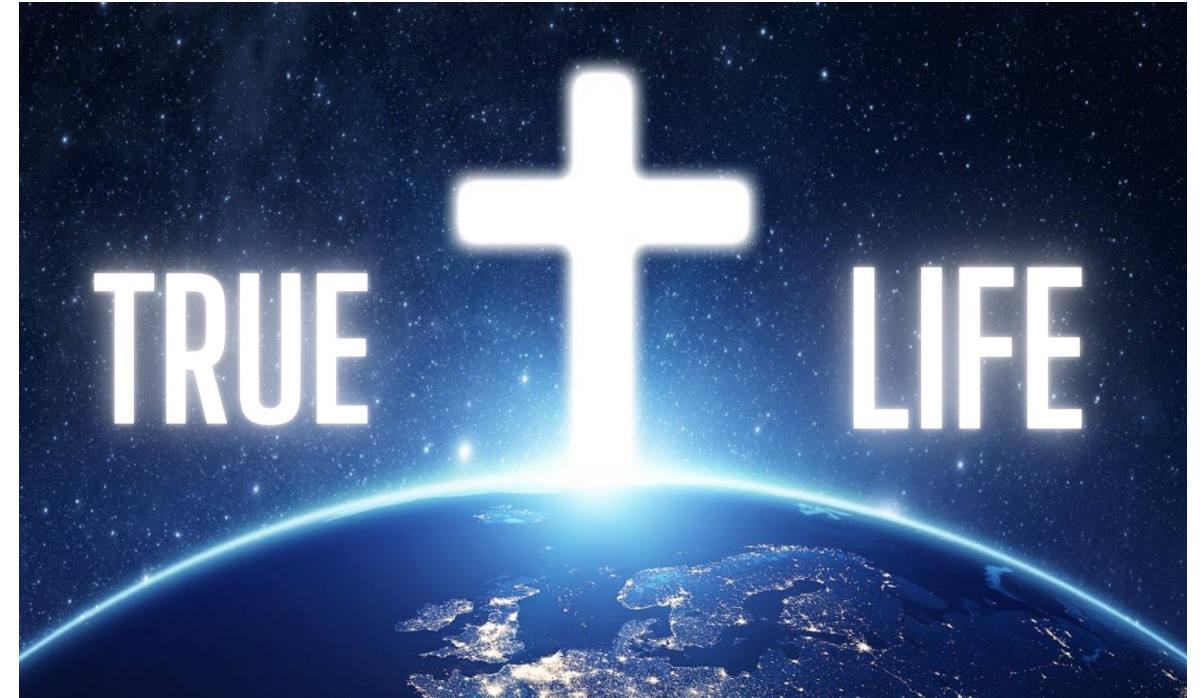
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Mon 8:15-2:30 Tues-Fri 8:15-3:30

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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

February 26, 2023

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This Week at SUMC (02-26-03-05)

Sun. 8:30 AM Traditional
9:30 AM Fellowship
9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Modern
8:00 PM Youth Bible Study

Mon. 7:30 Youth Committee
Tues. 7:00 AM Lent and prayer breakfast


9:00 AM Village
9:00 Am Staff
3:30-5:00 PM 3rd-4th Kids club

Wed. 9:30-11:00 am Mom to Mom

9:00 AM Bible Study
5:00 PM Bells
5:30 PM Education
5:00-6:30 PM JR IMPACT
8:00-9:30 PM SR IMPACT

Thurs. 3:30-5:00 PM 5th-6th Kids Club
6:00 PM Love INC

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Sat.
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9:30 AM Fellowship
9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Modern
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KIWA is a ministry service to our community that airs the worship at 11:00 a.m. each week. This week there is no sponsor.

This week's scripture's are:
James 4:1-10
Matthew 4:1-11



Lent & prayer breakfast
Every Tuesday beginning February 28th-April 4th.
7:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall all are welcome.
Please sign up on the sheet at the friendship center or call the office so we know how many to prepare food for.

Areas of Service February & March

Liturgist:

Feb. 26- Barb M
March 5.- Matt R
March 12.- Steve F
March 19.- Ashley H
March 26.- Judy N

Communion

Verilyn Schilling &
Pat Merrill

Coffee Bar Clean up:

Feb. 26- Tony & Deb H
March 5.- Michelle G
March 12.- Henry & Caroline D
March 19.- Heath & Rosa K
March 26.- Peter & Karin VB

Worship Leader:

Feb. 26- Bill B
March 5.- Ardis G
March 12.- Ardis G
March 19.- Bill B
March 26.- Bill B

8:30 AM Greeters:

Feb. 26- Steve Fowler
March 5.- Chris & Liz S
March 12.- Steve F
March 19.- Julie B
March 26.- Jerry & Bev K

11:00 AM Greeters:

Feb. 26- Jason & Amanda N
March 5.- Dave & Michelle G
March 12.- Henry & Carolyn D
March 19.- Heath & Rosa K
March 26.- Peter & Karin VB

11:00 AM Acolyte:

Feb. 26- Jane H/ Tallulah N
March 5.- Carson L/Levi M
March 12.- Kendalyn/Sierra
March 19.- Keegan/Elijah
March 26.- Aubrie/ Jadelyn

8:30 Am Acolyte :

Feb. 26- Kyler/ Kenzie M
March 5.- JackBrink
March 12.- Eli Becker
March 19.- Benjamin/William
March 26.- Kyler/ Kenzie

Prayer List:

Otto Lawson Derick Roos Rita Sterler
Bob Sterler Carla Hoffmann
Gloria Morris Arlene Sterler
Ron Noack Wilma Meinecke Roy Roelfs
Patsy Zoet Marlys Den Hartog
Sandy Johnson
Jo Anne Fowler (mother of Steve Fowler)
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 Wassenaar
Nick J (friend of Nancy Burley)- Fighting leukemia
Zac Hulst- son of Brad and Martha Huisman

Love INC invites you to their 20th annual banquet featuring author and professional speaker, V.J. Smith! Friday, March 17 at 6:00 pm. Please RSVP by calling (712) 324.9707.

Hospitality is in need of some baked goods for Sunday morning coffee time please bring them in a labeled container and your container will be returned when empty!



True Life Worship!

Our church needs a revival! I had a wonderful spiritual reawakening on my weekend retreat February 9-12. As a result of my participation in this "Walk To Emmaus" and the prompting of the Holy Spirit, Jacob and I are planning to add a Sunday evening worship service to our schedule. We will invite you to gather with us at 6:00 p.m. for a time of

worship, prayer and reading of God's word. This service is open to ALL.

This is not the same as the morning service. We will have more room for dialogue and participation. We are naming the service True Life Worship which goes along with the prompting for the True Life sermon series in Lent.

Come and join us on Sunday evenings!

Pastor Kevin

Adult Sunday School

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN AT ODDS WITH GOD? Have you resisted, defied, or tried to bargain your way out of what you thought God wanted? YOU are not Alone. Scripture documents similar stories.

In this 4 weeks study, starting March 12th-April 2nd "WHY EASTER MATTERS" Andy Stanley looks at some of the people whose lives intersected with Jesus in the weeks leading to his crucifixion. Each of them had an agenda that put them at odds with God and Jesus. As you'll see, there's a little bit of them in all of us.

Let's connect! Sign up for our adult Dinner Together happening April 14th. Doors open at 5:30PM dinner at 6:00 PM. The first meal we'll share is a Mexican buffet in our Fellowship Hall where we will all be matched with our small table group and get to know each other a little better. Each group will then plan 2 to 3 more dinners together whenever, however and wherever works for their group. It's food and fellowship and a great chance for each of us to get to know others in our congregation. Do you like Tres Leche cake??? If you don't know, you better sign up now and come find out. Please sign up by March 26 so we can be sure to prepare enough great food for everyone. Childcare can be provided upon request also at the church. Look for the clipboard on the Fellowship Center



First Responders donations: We have extended collections for this until March 12th. We still could use anything that you think would help make their job a little more enjoyable or easier. We appreciate all your donations to help us bless those in our community who are there to help others when tragedies strikes.

Sheldon United Methodist Church

8:30 Traditional Service

February 26, 2023

1st Sunday of Lent

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Prelude & Lighting of Candles

Janus Martin

Words of Welcome

Rev. Kevin Gingerich

**Hymn #171 “There’s Something About That Name”

**Call To Worship (based on Psalm 27:1, 4)

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

People: The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

Leader: One thing I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after:

People: To live in the house of the Lord all the days, of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple.

**Hymn #469 “Jesus Is All The World To Me”

Scripture Reading: James 4:1-10

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 #504 “The Old Rugged Cross”

**Doxology (Hymn #95)

Scripture Reading: Matthew 4:1-11

Sermon: “True Life – Resist”

**Hymn #530 “Are Ye Able”

**Closing Prayer

*All who are able are invited to stand.

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

March 5 Communion, 2nd Sunday of Lent

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5:16-18, John 3:1-17

Sermon: “True Life – Reborn”