



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.

Facebook SheldonUMC

Church Staff:

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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



FAITH LIKE

Having Faith Like Those Who Have Gone Before Us

Traditional Worship 8:30 am
Modern Worship 11:00 am

February 5, 2023

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This Week at SUMC (02-05-02-12)

Sun. **Communion**
 8:30 AM Traditional
 9:30 AM Fellowship
 9:45 AM Sunday School
 11:00 AM Modern
 6:00 PM **Bella Notte**

Mon.
Tues. 9:00 AM Village
 9:00 Am Staff
 3:30-5:00 PM 3/4 Kids club
 6:00 PM UMW

Wed. 9:00 AM Bible Study
 5:00 PM Bells
 5:30-6:45 PM JR high IMPACT
 7:00 PM AD Board
 6:45-8:00 PM Confirmation
 8:00-9:30 PM IMPACT

Thurs. 3:30-5:00 PM 5/6 Kids Club
 NO Love INC

Fri.
Sat.
Sun. 8:30 AM Traditional
 9:30 AM Fellowship
 9:45 AM Sunday School
 11:00 AM Modern
 2:00 PM **Unity Service at the Pavilion**
 8:00 PM Youth Bible Study



KIWA is a ministry service to our community that airs the worship at 11:00 a.m. each week. This weeks sponsor is Dan & Mindy Liechti in honor of parents.

This week's scripture's are:

Genesis 21:1-7
 Hebrews 11:11-12



Encounter 64

February 17-19.
 For information or to register!

<https://nwiaencounter.org/>

Areas of Service February

Liturgist:

Feb. 5- Ardis G
 Feb. 12- Ashely H
 Feb. 19- Judy N
 Feb. 26- Barb M

Coffee Bar Clean up:

Feb. 5- Heath & Rosa K
 Feb. 12- Peter & Karin V
 Feb. 19- Melissa D
 Feb. 26- Tony & Deb H

Worship Leader:

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

8:30 AM Greeters:

Feb. 5- Julie Brink
 Feb. 12- Chris & Liz Subart
 Feb. 19- Jerry & Bev Kreykes
 Feb. 26- Steve Fowler

11:00 AM Greeters:

Feb. 5- Dave & Michelle G
 Feb. 12- Peter & Karin V
 Feb. 19- George & Melissa D
 Feb. 26- Jason & Amanda N

February Communion Servers

Feb. 5- Peter & Karin V

8:30 Am Acolyte

Feb. 5- Benjamin/William F
 Feb. 12- Kyler/ Kenzie M
 Feb. 19- Benjamin/William F
 Feb. 26- Kyler/ Kenzie M

11:00 AM Acolyte

Feb. 5- Hayes S/ Jack B
 Feb. 12- Aubrie K/ Jadelyn
 Feb. 19- Wyatt G/ Mathias G
 Feb. 26- Jane H/ Tallulah N

Prayer List:

Otto Lawson Derick Roos Rita Sterler
 Bob Sterler Carla Hoffmann
 Gloria Morris Arlene Sterler
 Ron Noack Wilma Meinecke Patsy Zoet
 Carolyn Dykstra Marlys Den Hartog
 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

TEC# 9

March 17, 18, 19 2023

First Reformed Church, Rock Rapids, Iowa
 for applications and more info visit
www.tristatetec.org/sign-up

The Foster Grandparent and Senior Companion Programs need more volunteers in the Sheldon area. If you are 55 years and older, we need you to help others in your community. Foster Grandparents help children who need assistance in schools, daycares or Head Start Centers. Senior Companions visit adults that need assistance and companionship. Please call the FGP/SCP office at 712-476-2628 for more information. Your experience, wisdom and talent are needed and will be valued.

8:30 AM Acolyte schedule is taped next to the 11:00 am schedule in the closet in the Narthex. Please let me know if your 3rd grader or older child wants to be a lighter and I can get them added to the schedule, or if your child is on the schedule and doesn't want to be. If the day you are on doesn't work please find a replacement

Soup-er bowl Sunday soup collection!

Tackling hunger! We will be collecting cans of soup now until February 12. Cans of soup will be distributed to area food pantries.

Collection barrel is located in the friendship center!

2023 Camp registration is open now!!



www.okoboji.org

UMM are still paying half the cost of one camp per child!

The ministerial association invites you to a service of Christian unity on Sunday February 12th at 2:00 PM. Come join Christians from around the Sheldon area in worship.

Update.....Junior high IMPACT so those out for sports are still able to participate! Started January 25 the Jr. high youth will meet from 5:30-6:45 PM from now until March 1st. After March 1st it will go back to the 5:00-6:30 PM. time!

Would you like to run the sound or the projection for the 8:30 or 11:00 am service?????

We are in need of a few people to step in and help out with these areas. I am told it looks scarier then it actually is and its pretty simple after being shown.

Sheldon United Methodist Church

8:30 Modern Service

February 5, 2023

Communion

Prelude & Lighting of Candles

Words of Welcome Rev. Kevin Gingerich

Praise Hymn #349 “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

**Call To Worship

Leader: Let all who would seek to walk by faith,
gather this day for worship.

**People: God knows our every need and hears every
whisper from our heart.**

Leader: The Lord calls us to walk by faith even amid
a doubting world.

**People: And great are the rewards of faith as life
becomes full and real.**

Leader: Then let us walk by faith and lift our voices
together in praise!

**Hymn #467 “Trust and Obey”

Scripture: Hebrews 11:11-12

Children’s Message

Scripture: Genesis 21:1-7

Sermon: “Faith Like Sarah”

Service of Holy Communion:

The Great Thanksgiving

Breaking of Bread/Blessing of Cup

Sharing the Bread and Cup

(We have open communion, so all who have a faith in Jesus as Lord are welcomed to the table. Please come down the center aisle, place your offering in the plates near the front pew, receive the bread and cup, and return by the side aisle. There are gluten free wafers available on the stand by the piano. If you would like the pastor to serve you in the pew, please alert one of the ushers.)

Prayer after Communion

**Hymn #673 “God Be with You till We Meet Again”

**Closing Prayer

*All who are able are invited to stand.

Next Week: sermon serious-

February 12 – Jacob Sandholm preaching