



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

January 8, 2023

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This Week at SUMC (01-08-01-15)

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

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

Wed.
 9:00 AM Bible Study
 2:30 PM Confirmation
 5:00 PM Bells
 4:00-5:30 PM JR high IMPACT
 8:00-9:30 PM IMPACT
 3:30-5:00 PM 5/6 Kids Club

Thurs. Fri. Sat. Sun.
 8:30 AM Traditional (Bells)
 9:30 AM Fellowship
 9:45 AM Sunday School
 11:00 AM Modern
 NO 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 Wassenaar



KIWA is a ministry service to our community that airs the worship at 11:00 a.m. each week. There is no sponsorship for this week.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE IS:
 MATTHEW 2: 13-18



Areas of Service January

Liturgists:

Jan 8- Steve Fowler
 Jan 15- Matt Rusche
 Jan 22- Barb Merley
 Jan 29- Ashley Hoogland

Coffee Bar Clean up:

Jan 8- Peter & Karin VB
 Jan 15- Henry & Carolyn D
 Jan 22- Melissa D
 Jan 29- Michelle G

Worship Leader:

Jan 8- Ardis Grein
 Jan 15- Ardis Grein
 Jan 22- Bill Boscaljon
 Jan 29- Ardis Grein

8:30 AM Greeters:

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

11:00 AM Greeters:

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

Kiwa sponsorship ministry form for 2023 is out and on the friendship center please be sure to sign up and say who in memory your sponsorship is for.



Education

I would like to thank all my teachers for answering the call to serve God and teach our children more about Him and His love for us. Our teachers for our 4-year-old class are Elle Becker, and Ellie Meendering. Their helper is Crystallyn Sterler. Leading our Kindergarten/1st grade class is Breann Getting and Beth Hamill. Leading our 2nd/3rd grade class is Sally Boscaljon, and Krista Honermann, their helper is Paul Honnerman. Leading our 4th graders is Maggie Lloyd, and Erin Anderson, their helper is Braden Schwartz. 5th/6th is lead by Liz Subart. 7th/8th is run by Rachael Becker and Mike Molettiere, they have Michelle Simpson as their helper. Also a special thanks to those who lead our large group opening time. They are Sally Boscaljon, and Meg George. Coming in January, Wil George will now be leading us in our new curriculum large group opening.

Thank You all,
 Michelle (Children's Ministry Coordinator)

JANUARY UNITY MEAL

Sign up sheet is on the friendship center

On Monday, January 16 the Methodist Church will be serving the Sheldon Unity Meal at Living Waters Church. We will have many opportunities to help with this meal:
 1:00 p.m. Help cook the meal at the Methodist church
 3:30 p.m. Prepare the desserts to serve.
 5:00 p.m. serve the meal, assist people with their meals, and clean up.
 Many hands make light work. We look forward to being the hands and feet of Jesus as we work side by side. Please sign up at the Friendship Center to assist with the meal.
 Sheldon Missions Committee

Children's Sunday school is gearing up for our special mission project this year. We are collecting items for the EMS/Fire Fighters/ Police/Ambulance. We would like your help in collecting these items to help care for those who care for others. They are simple items that will help to bless them as they go around helping others.

List of things to collect:

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| Chapstick | Nuts |
| lotion | Gum |
| Tissues | Mints |
| Cough drops | Activity books |
| Advil | Car air fresheners |
| Multi vitamins | Water bottles |
| Sports drinks | Crystal light singles |
| Flavored water | Single snacks |
| Candy | Casey's Gift cards |
| Granola bars | Fast food gift cards |
| Trail mix | Single use glove warmers |

Buckets will be placed in the friendship center for donated items to be placed in!



Sheldon United Methodist Church
8:30 Modern Service

January 8, 2023

2nd Sunday of Christmas

Prelude & Lighting of Candles

Words of Welcome

Rev. Kevin Gingerich

Hymn #234 “O Come, All Ye Faithful” (vs.1-2, 5)

****Call To Worship**

Leader: Let us all give praise with gladness and joy.

People: This is our God, on whom we have waited for our salvation.

Leader: For the Lord is near to all who call upon God in love and truth.

People: The Lord is indeed our Help and the Holy One who delivers us.

Leader: Let us shout the message for all to hear of God's mercy and grace.

****Hymn #246 “Joy To The World”**

Children’s Message

Scripture: Matthew 2:13-18

Sermon: “Waiting on the Promise – Hard Times”

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 #251 “Go, Tell It on the Mountain”**

****Closing Prayer**

*All who are able are invited to stand.

Next Week: new sermon series “Faith Like ...”

January 15

Noisy Offering

Scripture: Genesis 5:18-27, Hebrews 11:5-6

Sermon: “Faith Like Enoch”