

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

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

Facebook SheldonUMC

## Church Staff:

Rev. Kevin Gingerich, Senior Pastor *lionlamb61@yahoo.com* 

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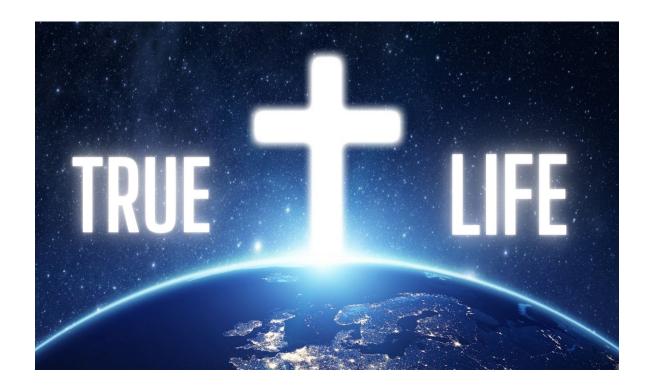
Michelle Noack, Children's Director sumcchildren@nethtc.net

Rosa Koerselman, Church Secretary sumc@nethtc.net 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

March 12, 2023

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## This Week at SUMC (03-12-03-19)

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

Mon. 7:00 PM 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. 9:00 AM Bible Study 9:30-11:00 AM Mom to Mom 5:00 PM Bells 5:00-6:30 PM JR IMPACT 6:45-8:00 PM Confirmation 8:00-9:30 PM SR IMPACT 8:00 PM Baptism at Wansink Center Thus. 9:30 Quilters 3:30-5:00 PM 5th-6th Kids Club No 6:00 PM Love INC

## Fri.

Sat. 12:00-6:00 PM fellowship hall reserved Sun. 8:30 AM Traditional (Bells) 9:30 AM Fellowship Kids 9:45 AM Sunday School practice 11:00 AM Modern bells 6:00 PM True Life Worship at service you attend. 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 week the sponsor is Charles & Susan Missman in honor of grandchildren.

## This week's scriptures are: Psalm 139:1-6 & John 4:5-10 & 15-18

## **Areas of Service March**

Liturgist:

March 12.– Steve F March 19.- Ashley H March 26.—Judy N

#### **Coffee Bar Clean up:**

March 12.- Henry & Caroline D March 19.– Heath & Rosa K March 26.—Peter & Karin VB

#### **Worship Leader:**

March 12.- Ardis G March 19.– Bill B March 26.—Bill B

#### 8:30 AM Greeters:

March 12.- Steve F March 19.– Julie B March 26.—Jerry & Bev K

#### 11:00 AM Greeters:

March 12.- Henry & Carolyn D March 19.- Heath & Rosa K March 26.—Peter & Karin VB

#### 8:30 Am Acolyte:

March 12.- Eli Becker March 19.- Benjamin/William March 26.—Kvler/ Kenzie

#### 11:00 AM Acolyte:

March 12.- Kendalyn/Sierra March 19.- Keegan/Elijah March 26.—Aubrie/ Jadelyn

Wednesday March 15th at 8:00 PM Zekiel and Zander Junius will be being baptized at the Wansink Center. The church family is invited.

Osceola County Ministerial Association presents the 37th annual Good Friday Passion Play. Friday April 7th. There will be three performances 5:00, 7:00, & 9:00 p.m. at the Sibley Ocheyedan High School auditorium. Tickets available by calling (712) 754-2945 or by emailing ocmapassionplay@gmail.com.

## **Prayer List:**

Otto Lawson Derick Roos Rita Sterler Bob Sterler Carla Hoffmann Gloria Morris Arlene Sterler Wilma Meinecke Sandy Johnson Patsy Zoet 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)

**Donna Whitfield** (Mother of Michelle Noack)

Richard "Dick" Burns– Brother in law of Marcia Wassenaar Zac Hulst- son of Brad and Martha Huisman Nick J (friend of Nancy Burley)- Fighting leukemia

**Pancake Supper** 

March 20th 4:30-

7:00 PM



#### St. Patrick's Catholic Church & **Knights of Columbus**

Annual fish fry Friday March 31, 2023 5:00-7:00 PM 310 10th ST Sheldon Free will donation with a suggested giving amount of \$12 per person. Proceeds from this meal will go to the Sheldon Ministerial Fund.



**Scholarships:** Irene Voss and Brewster Brewster scholarship applications are available now at the church office and are due back to the church April 20, 2023! To be eligible for the Voss scholarship you have be attending a Methodist college in Iowa, majoring in education, and either be a member of the Sheldon United Methodist Church or be graduating from Sheldon High School. You can apply for the Voss scholarship for four years. To be eligible for the Brewster Brewster scholarship you need to be a member of the Sheldon United Methodist Church and can apply for this for two years.

Let's connect! Sign up for our Adult Dinner Together happening April 14th. Doors open at 5:30 PM 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 two to three 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 marked Dinner Together!

Wil will be taking the children up AN to practice bells March 19th and

26th at the service that you attend when the sermon starts! They are practicing for Palm Sunday.

#### Josiah Molettiere

## Sheldon United Methodist Church 8:30 Traditional Service

March 12, 2023

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

Prelude & Lighting of Candles Wil George

Words of Welcome Rev. Kevin Gingerich

\*\*Hymn #171 "There's Something About That Name"

\*\*Call To Worship

Pastor: Judgment seems far away to make us feel safe in our sins - until we meet Jesus.

- People: We do not feel safe in our sins when we find ourselves in the presence of Christ. He convinces us of our guilt.
- Pastor: That is for our own good. He reveals our sins so we can accept his forgiveness and be delivered in the day of judgment.

# People: We want to meet our Savior and feel his forgiveness cleansing our lives.

\*\*Hymn #378 "Amazing Grace"

Scripture Reading: Psalm 139:1-6

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 #377 "It Is Well With My Soul"
\*\*Doxology (Hymn #95)

Scripture Reading: John 4:5-10 & 15-18

Sermon: "True Life – Known"

\*\*Hymn #338 "Where He Leads Me"

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

Next Week: sermon series "True Life …" March 19 Bells, Noisy Offering, 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent Scripture: John 9:1-12, 35-41 Jeremiah 29:11-14 Sermon: "True Life – Seeing"