



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 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on 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.
- Restrooms are available down the hall from the main lobby; they are the last two doors on the left-hand side, near the water fountain.

**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](http://www.sheldonumc.org)  
Audio and video sermons, bulletins, and newsletters are available on the church website.

**Facebook** SheldonUMC

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Church office hours are Monday -Thursday 8:30 am-12:30 pm, 1:00 pm-3:30 pm and Fridays 8:30 am-12:30 pm

**Warren Wallinga**, Church Custodian

Deadlines for putting announcements in the bulletin is every Tuesday by noon.

# Welcome to the Sheldon United Methodist Church



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

**506 8th Street, Sheldon, IA 51201**  
**Phone: 712-324-4894**  
**sumc@nethtc.net**

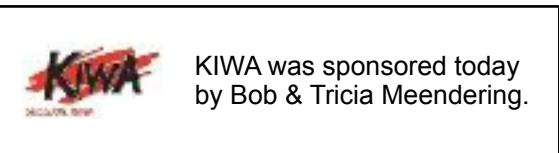
**This Week At SUMC (03/15-03/22)**

- Sun.** 8:30 am Traditional  
9:30 am Fellowship  
9:45 am Sunday school  
11:00 am Modern  
2:30 pm Sanford  
4:00 pm Disciple Bible Study  
6:00 pm Synago Youth Leadership
- Mon.** 4:30 pm UMM Pancake Supper  
7:30 pm Youth Commission Mtg.
- Tues.** 9:00 am Village Using Gym  
9:00 am Vet Counseling  
10:30 am Staff Mtg.
- Wed.** 6:30 am Prayer Breakfast  
9:00 am Pastor Bible Study  
11:30 am Lunch in Lent  
2:30 pm Confirmation  
5:00 pm Bells  
5:30 pm Jr. Synago  
7:00 pm Ad Council Mtg.  
8:00 pm Sr. Synago
- Thur.** 9:00 am Village Using Gym  
10:00 am Quilters
- Fri.**
- Sat**
- Sun.** 8:30 am Traditional  
9:30 am Fellowship  
9:45 am Sunday school  
11:00 am Modern  
4:00 pm Disciple Bible Study  
6:00 pm Synago Youth Leadership  
6:30 pm Boy Scouts Pack Mtg.

**Camp Sunday**, will be on Sunday, March 22. The camp representatives will be here to talk to the congregation. You can look for brochures coming soon. You can also register online. The UMM pay for half of the camp fees.

**Movie Night**, has been cancelled for **March 29th** due the projector no longer working. We will reschedule when we can. Thanks for understanding.

**Prayer List: Phyllis Smith**  
**Karrine Dykstra      Bob Sterler**  
**Arlene Sterler**  
**Lois Gruis**  
**Wilma Meinecke      Barb Merley**  
**Clarence Meinecke      Steve Holles**  
**Jeanette Reekers**  
**Mary Rusche      Gloria Morris**  
**Cindy Callenius      Ron Bahrenfuss**  
**Maria Schwartz      Janet Wahl**  
**Derick Roos**  
**Ruth Bonsall** (mother of Janet Wahl)  
**Carl Trost** (Uncle of Michelle Noack)  
**Dennis Shatto**(Brother in law to Karin Vanden Berg)  
**Marilyn (Ennema) Rees** (Mother to Mark & Matt Ennema)  
**Dennis Leth** (Uncle of Renee Sterler)  
**Colleen Holtrop** (Sister of Karin VandenBerg)  
**Noble Frank** (son of Deanna Rowe)  
**Kelly (Kobbe)DeBoef**  
**Lila Rose** (Cory & Ashley Hoogland's niece)  
*Our military personnel and shut-ins are listed in our monthly newsletter.*



**UMM Pancake Supper** will be held on Monday, March 16th from 4:30-7:00 pm. Work schedules are in your church mailboxes. If you are not scheduled and want to help, please let Steve Holles know. This is a fundraiser to help send our children to church camp. Please be willing to do your part and help.

**The Sheldon Area Unity Meal** will be held **Monday, March 16** at Living Water Community Church - Sheldon Campus at 6:00 p.m. Thank you to Sheldon St Paul Lutheran Church for the meal and bringing the volunteers.

**Our Deepest Sympathy** to Eugene & Marlys Den Hartog and their family on the passing of Gene's brother Robert Den Hartog. May you find comfort and peace in the promise of our Lord & Savior, Jesus Christ.

**Our Deepest Sympathy** to Ray & Logene Anderson and their family on the passing of Logene's sister Rae Kugler of Wayne, NE. May you find comfort and peace in the promise of our Lord & Savior, Jesus Christ.

**Membership Classes:** Each year I like to invited people to join our fellowship a couple of times a year. Due to the uncertainty that is a part of the United Methodist Church right now, I have decided to postpone any classes until the time in which we have had the discussions and have made a decision for a way forward as a local congregation. With that being said, we still invited everyone to continue to attend and participate in our ministries and know that later this year we hope to offer another New Member Class.

**Are we living in the end times?** What if the player depicted in the book of Revelation were out in force today? And if they were, would you know how to recognize them? In "Agents of the Apocalypse", prophecy expert Dr. David Jeremiah explores the Book of Revelation. The stage is set, and the curtain is about to rise on the earth's final act. Will you be ready? Come explore with us in Sam Peterson's Adult Class beginning Sunday, March 22, in the chapel.

**No Kids Club** on March 17, 19 & 26th due to conferences at the school and Literacy Night at the school. Please make sure to mark your calendars.

**Soles4Soles:** Village Northwest Unlimited has processed shoes for the past 9 years for Soles4Soles. Due to the Federal Government changes in terms of allowing people with disabilities to work in sheltered work centers have led us to this point. Policy makers have said that sheltered work centers segregated people with disabilities and do not afford them the same opportunities as people without disabilities. Further, that all people with disabilities should live and work in the community. Since this change in government rules we will discontinue the Soles4Soles processing center. The last day we will accept shoes to process is Friday, May 1st. Thank you all for your shoe donations over the past years.

**Holy Week Schedule:**

- April 5 Palm Sunday
- Thursday April 9
- 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service
- Friday April 10
- 6:30 a.m. Kiwanis Good Friday Prayer Breakfast
- 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Service
- Sunday April 12
- 6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service Youth led
- 7:30 a.m. Omelet Breakfast served by Youth
- 8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Easter
- 9:45 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt 2<sup>nd</sup> grades and younger
- 11:00 a.m. Modern Worship Easter

**Books,** We are collecting all kinds of books, from children's books to adult books to be sent to Africa. Pastor Derick Okine from Archer UMC is heading up this project. Please clean out your shelves and donate your unwanted books in good condition. Please drop them off at the church office.



March 15, 2020, 3rd Sunday of Lent;  
 Luke 11:37-52  
 "Listen to Him-Cleansed"

**March Memory Verse**  
 John 3:3 (NIV)  
 3 Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you,  
 no one can see the kingdom of God  
 unless they are born again."

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**Next Week:**

March 22, 2020, 4th Sunday of Lent;  
 Luke 15:1-32  
 "Listen to Him- Lost and Found"

**Those serving this week- March 15, 2020**

<b>Liturgist</b>	<b>8:30 am</b> Judy Winkel	<b>11:00 am</b>
<b>Ushers (All Month)</b>	Ardis Grein (H) Art Vander Pol (L) Duane Wahlstrom Greg Getting Laura Getting Don Merley	Ron Noack(H) Fred Hilbrands (L) Brad Huisman Jim Johnson Mitch Giese Henry Dykstra Cael Noteboom Bonnie Hilbrands Sarah Updike Bill Boscaljon Meg George
<b>Nursery</b>	Royd Chambers	
<b>North Door Greeter</b>	Barb Chambers	
<b>South Door Greeter</b>	Sherri Morgan	
<b>Sound</b>	Niki Cooper	
<b>Projection</b>	Payton Van Meeteren	Abigail Otto/Ellie Meendering
<b>Acolyte</b>	Sandy Roelfs	
<b>Coffee Bar Clean-Up</b>		

**Those serving this week- March 22, 2020**

<b>Liturgist</b>	<b>8:30 am</b> Chuck Missman	<b>11:00 am</b>
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