



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.

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Church Staff:

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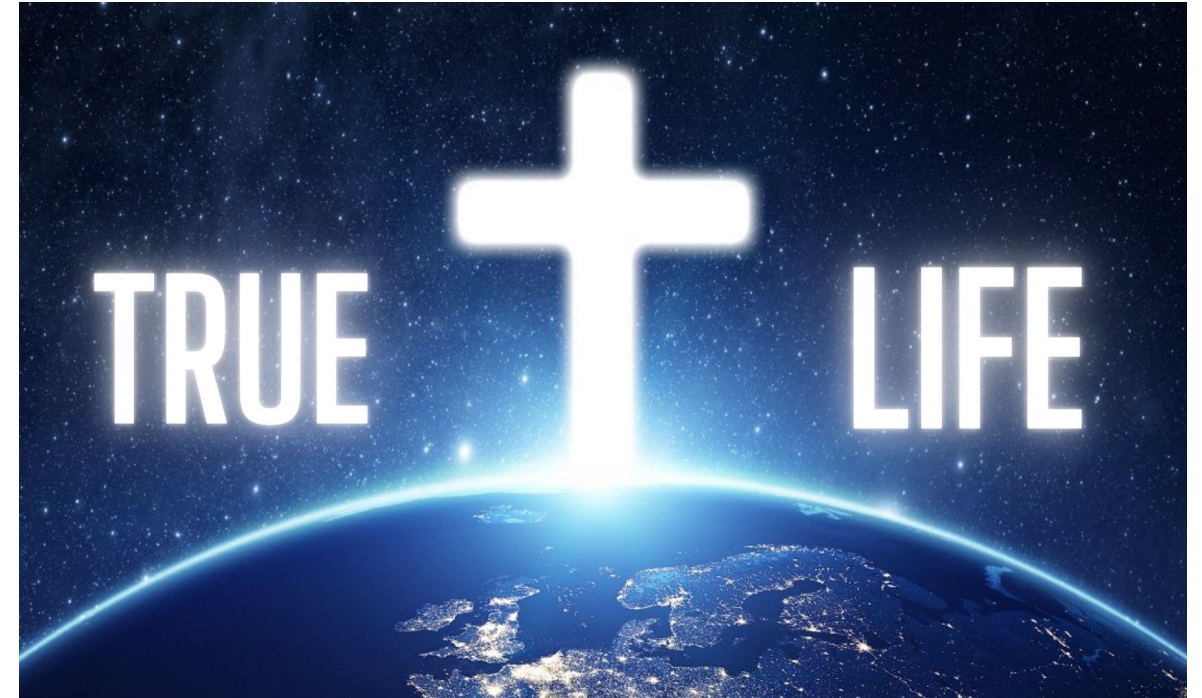
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Church office hours are
Mon 8:15-2:30, Tues-Fri 8:15-3:30

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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

March 19, 2023

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This Week at SUMC (03-19-03-26)

Sun. 8:30 AM Traditional (Bells)
9:30 AM Fellowship
9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Modern
2:00 PM Set up for pancake supper
6:00 PM True Life Worship
8:00 PM Youth Bible Study

Mon. 4:30-7:00 PM Pancake Supper
Tues. 7:00 AM Lent and prayer breakfast
9:00 AM Village
10:30 AM Staff
3:30-5:00 PM 3rd-4th Kids club

Wed. 9:00 AM Bible Study
5:00 PM Bells
5:00-6:30 PM JR IMPACT
6:30 Confirmation rehearsal
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.
Sun. Confirmation
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Kids
practice
bells
at service
you attend.



KIWA is a ministry service to our community that airs the worship at 11:00 a.m. each week. This week the sponsor is Elanor Grover in honor of friends and loved ones.



This week's scriptures are:
Jeremiah 29:11-14 & John 9:1-12,
35-41

Seder experience— come Thursday April 6th at 6:30 p.m. and have a sampling of the different foods that are eaten for the Jewish traditional Passover meal. Please sign up at the friendship center.

Areas of Service March

Liturgist:

March 19.— Ashley H

March 26.— Judy N

Coffee Bar Clean up:

March 19.— Heath & Rosa K

March 26.— Peter & Karin VB

Worship Leader:

March 19.— Bill B

March 26.— Bill B

8:30 AM Greeters:

March 19.— Julie B

March 26.— Jerry & Bev K

11:00 AM Greeters:

March 19.— Heath & Rosa K

March 26.— Peter & Karin VB

8:30 Am Acolyte:

March 19.— Benjamin/William

March 26.— Kyler/ Kenzie

11:00 AM Acolyte:

March 19.— Keegan/Elijah

March 26.— Aubrie/ Jadelyn

Wil will be taking the children up to practice bells March 19th and 26th at the service that you attend when the sermon starts! They are practicing for Palm Sunday.

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.

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)

Richard "Dick" Burns— Brother in law of Marcia Wassenaar Sheila Lienau (sister of Karin Vander Berg)

Nick J (friend of Nancy Burley)- Fighting leukemia Donna Whitfield (Mother of Michelle Noack)

Pancake supper set up: 2:00 PM on Sunday March 19th please come help set up for the pancake supper. Many hands make light work.

Church Logo Contest

Design a Faith Community Church Logo Have your finished design to the Church office by noon on Wednesday April 12th. Ad Council will select the winning design and the winner will be announced on Sunday April 16th.

SHELDON UMC MENS
PANCAKE
FEED
MONDAY MARCH 20, 2023
4:30-7:00 PM

FREE WILL DONATION
Proceeds go to help send kids to summer camp

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!

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 ocm passionplay@gmail.com.

Sheldon United Methodist Church

8:30 Traditional Service

March 19, 2023

4th Sunday of Lent

Prelude & Lighting of Candles Pam Kobbe
Words of Welcome Rev. Kevin Gingerich

Introit– Bells “And through eternity I’ll sing on”
“Glory in the cross”

**Call To Worship

Leader: We take for granted opening a faucet and getting water; we grumble and complain when it rains for more than a brief time.

People: Open our eyes, Lord God, and give us an appreciation of the ordinary gifts you give us.

Leader: We grumble and complain if what we do in worship is not to our liking and allow many other interests to draw us away from worship.

People: Open our eyes, Lord God, to the values of worship for us, and focus us, in our worship, on you, our God.

Leader: We fail to speak of our faith. We forget the effects of our actions on others. We decline daily opportunities to invite others to consider your will and your love.

People: Open our eyes to the many hurts and needs around us which could be helped by our speaking of our own faith and showing our own trust in you, O God.

**Hymn #163 “Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know”

Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 29:11-14

Children’s Message Noisy Offering

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 #454 “Open My Eyes That I May See”

**Doxology (Hymn #95)

Scripture Reading: John 9:1-12, 35-41

Sermon: “True Life – Seeing”

**Hymn #467 “Trust and Obey”

**Closing Prayer

*All who are able are invited to stand.

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

March 26: Confirmation 5th Sunday of Lent

Scripture: John 11:21-27, Mark 9:14-29

Sermon: “True Life — Believing”