



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

Facebook SheldonUMC

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Hours: Mondays 7:45 am-12:30pm, 1:00pm-4:00 pm; Tuesdays 7:45 am-12:00 pm.

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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
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This Week At SUMC (03/22-03/29)

Sun. 8:30 am Traditional
 11:00 am Modern
 4:00 pm Disciple Bible Study
 6:00 pm Synago Youth Leadership Online

Mon.

Tues. 9:00 am Staff Mtg.

Wed. 6:30 am Prayer Breakfast
 9:00 am Pastor Bible Study
 5:00 pm Bells
 5:30 pm Jr. Synago Online
 8:00 pm Sr. Synago Online

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Fri.

Sat

Sun. 8:30 am Traditional
 9:30 am Fellowship
 11:00 am Modern
 4:00 pm Disciple Bible Study
 6:00 pm Synago Youth Leadership Online

Call Ahead Prayer Time: During this season of caution we are encouraging you to continue to keep our church family, community and country in prayer. If you and one or two friends want to gather together at the church to pray, we welcome that. Please call ahead so we know you are coming and we will find a space for you. Pastor Kevin and Jacob will be available to pray with your (your group) if you desire.

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. Thanks

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.



KIWA was sponsored today by Kathryn Saville in honor of her loved ones.

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 in the chapel. This will start once classes resume.

What can I do to talk to my children about what is going on? I was sitting in my office and noticing that times are different. Many of you will find yourselves with much more “family time.” Take this opportunity to introduce prayer back into your family life. I would also encourage you to spend some of your time reading a Psalm, and then a chapter of one of the Gospels each evening. As a response to what is going on, I would also invite you as a family to take time to draw pictures of how you are feeling (this is especially good for young children to express themselves) and then talk about the picture. If you want you may even mail them to my office with an explanation so that I can keep in touch with you and know how to better pray for all our community. Our church address is: Sheldon United Methodist Church, 506 8th Street, Sheldon Iowa 21201. Even though you are isolated, and you feel socially estranged right now, know that YOU ARE NOT ALONE. Several places in the scripture God reminds His people that He will never leave us nor forsake us. So be of good courage, God has you in the very palm of His hands. Pastor Kevin

Worship with us Opportunities: During this time we have worship opportunities for you to listen to our service on KIWA at 11:00 am on Sundays, on Cable channel 12 on Mondays at 4:00 pm, and we will be live streaming both services at their time on Facebook at 8:30 am and 11:00 am.

We will re-evaluate this on April 1st.

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 2nd grades and younger
 11:00 a.m. Modern Worship Easter

Noisy Offering
 The Mission Committee has designated the April 12th “Noisy Offering” for flood relief for South Sudan. Floods in South Sudan have demolished housing, destroyed cropland, killed livestock, contaminated drinking water, and taken out roads. There are hundreds of Mabaan living in Iowa, across the country, and in Canada. They are asking for our help to send relief to Mabaan Country, South Sudan. Knowing the devastation floods have brought to our own state, the Iowa Annual Conference has undertaken the challenge to help the Mabaan through a special offering. Each Church in the Northwest District and Southwest District is being asked by Bishop Laurie and District Superintendent Ron Carlsen to take up an offering to raise some life-giving funds for these hard-pressed people. When our floods came, we had agencies and volunteers to help, but the Mabaan have nothing. At least not until now.... Won’t you help?

