



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](http://www.sheldonumc.org)

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

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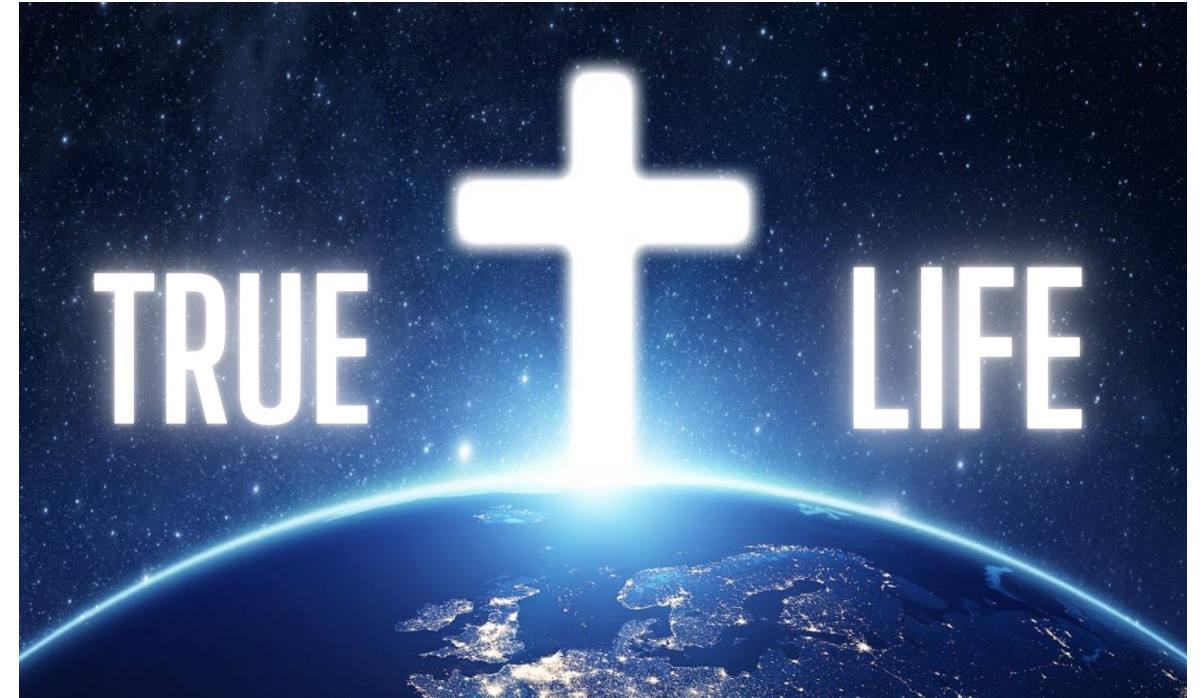
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Mon 8:15-2:30 Tues-Fri 8:15-3:30

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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 5, 2023

**506 8th Street, Sheldon, IA 51201**  
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**sumc@nethtc.net**

## This Week at SUMC (03-05-03-12)

- Sun.**      **Communion**  
 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.**  
**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  
 6:30 PM Missions  
 7:00 PM Ad Board  
 5:00-6:30 PM JR IMPACT  
 8:00-9:30 PM SR IMPACT
- Thurs.**  
 3:30-5:00 PM 5th-6th Kids Club  
 6:00 PM Love INC
- Fri.**      1:00 PM IMPACT leave for conference  
*Jacob's B-day*
- Sat.**  
**Sun.**      8:30 AM Traditional  
 9:30 AM Fellowship  
 9:45 AM Sunday School  
 11:00 AM Modern  
 6:00 PM True Life Worship  
 NO 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 Gerald Kroon in honor of his great granddaughter!

This week's scriptures are:  
 2 Corinthians 5:16-18 & John 3:1-17



### True Life Worship!

We invite you to gather with us at 6:00 p.m for a time of worship, prayer and reading of God's word. This service is open to ALL. This is not the same as the morning services. We will have more room for dialogue and participation. Come and join us on Sunday evenings!

## Areas of Service March

### Communion:

Verilyn Schilling & Pat Merrill

### Liturgist:

March 5.- Matt R  
March 12.- Steve F  
March 19.- Ashley H  
March 26.- Judy N

### Coffee Bar Clean up:

March 5.- Michelle G  
March 12.- Henry & Caroline D  
March 19.- Heath & Rosa K  
March 26.- Peter & Karin VB

### Worship Leader:

March 5.- Ardis G  
March 12.- Ardis G  
March 19.- Bill B  
March 26.- Bill B

### 8:30 AM Greeters:

March 5.- Chris & Liz S  
March 12.- Steve F  
March 19.- Julie B  
March 26.- Jerry & Bev K

### 11:00 AM Greeters:

March 5.- Dave & Michelle G  
March 12.- Henry & Carolyn D  
March 19.- Heath & Rosa K  
March 26.- Peter & Karin VB

### 8:30 Am Acolyte:

March 5.- JackBrink  
March 12.- Eli Becker  
March 19.- Benjamin/William  
March 26.- Kyler/ Kenzie

### 11:00 AM Acolyte:

March 5.- Carson L/Levi M  
March 12.- Kendalyn/Sierra  
March 19.- Keegan/Elijah  
March 26.- Aubrie/ Jadelyn

### Lenten prayer breakfast

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Tuesday's, February 28th-April 4th  
 at 7:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall.  
 Please sign up at the friendship  
 center or call the office so we know  
 how many to prepare for.

## 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   **Zac Hulst-** son of Brad and Martha Huisman  
 Nick J (friend of Nancy Burley)- Fighting leukemia

Josiah Molettiere



**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!

### Adult Sunday School with Tony Haning Sunday's 9:45 AM

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN AT ODDS WITH GOD? Have you resisted, defied, or tried to bargain your way out of what you thought God wanted? YOU are not Alone. Scripture documents similar stories. In this 4 week study, starting March 12th-April 2nd "WHY EASTER MATTERS" Andy Stanley looks at some of the people whose lives intersected with Jesus in the weeks leading to his crucifixion. Each of them had an agenda that put them at odds with God and Jesus. As you'll see, there's a little bit of them in all of us.

**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.

**First Responders donations:** We have extended collections for this until March 12<sup>th</sup>. Gift cards and individual snacks are good ideas. We appreciate all your donations to help us bless those in our community who are there to help others when tragedies strikes.

## Pancake Supper March 20th 4:30-7:00 PM



A reminder many of the men in our church have received their scheduled time to work. If you didn't get a scheduled time please come when you are able. We need both men and woman to make the pancake supper a success to help in sending our children to summer camp.

# Sheldon United Methodist Church

## 8:30 Modern Service

March 5, 2023 Communion 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

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Prelude & Lighting of Candles Pam Kobbe

Words of Welcome Rev. Kevin Gingerich

\*Hymn #171 “There’s Something About That Name”

\*Call To Worship

Leader: Watch. Listen. Nicodemus is astonished when  
Jesus says, "You must be born from above." He retreats into literalism.

**People: But Jesus says, "The wind blows where it  
chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes  
from or where it goes.**

Leader: So it is with everyone who is born of the  
Spirit." We don't know where the Spirit comes from or where it goes, but the  
Spirit is here.

**People: Come, let us be born again, not into fear  
and suspicion, but love, truth, and service.**

\*Hymn #98 “To God Be The Glory”

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5:16-18

Children’s Message

Scripture: John 3:1-17

Sermon: “True Life -- Reborn”

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 #364 “Because He Lives”

\*Closing Prayer

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\*All who are able are invited to stand.

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

March 12 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent

Scripture: Psalm 139:1-6, John 4:5-42

Sermon: “True Life – Known”