



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

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

**Facebook** SheldonUMC

**Church Staff:**

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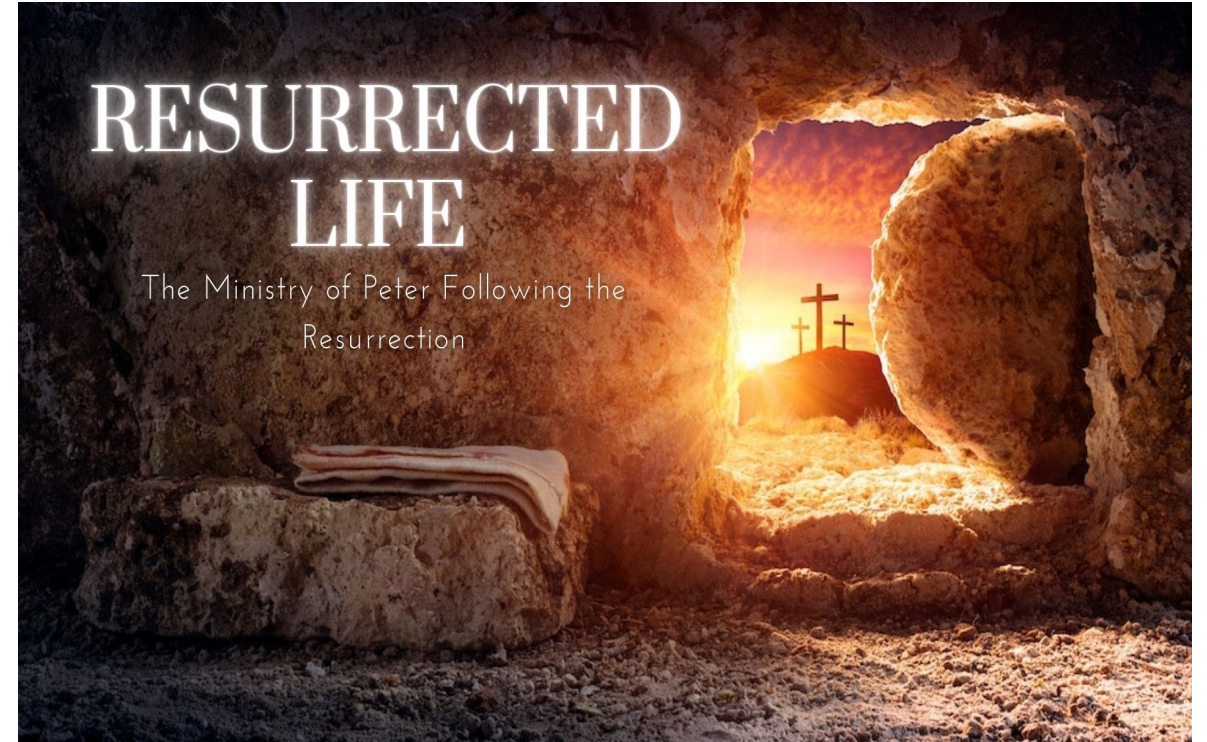
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Church office hours are  
Mon 8:15-2:30, Tues-Fri 8:15-3:30

**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**  
**True Life 6:00 PM**

**May 7, 2023**

**506 8th Street, Sheldon, IA 51201**  
**712.324.4893 & 712.324.4894**  
**sumc@nethtc.net**

## This Week at SUMC (05-07-05-14)

### Communion

**Sun.** 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.** 9:00 Am Staff  
9:00 AM Village

**Wed.**

9:00 AM Bible Study  
5:00 PM Bells  
6:30 PM Missions  
7:00 PM AD Council  
5:00-6:30 PM JR IMPACT  
8:00-9:30 PM SR IMPACT

**Thus.**

9:30 AM Rhoda Circle  
6:00 PM Love INC

**Fri.**

**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  
8:00 PM Youth Bible Study

This week's scriptures are:

Acts 7:54-60  
1 Peter 2:11-17



Our Deepest Sympathy to the family and friends of Kay Ver Steeg. Her passing has left a deep hole in many hearts.

## Areas of Service May

### Communion

May 7. Henry & Carolyn D

### Liturgist

May 7. Ashely H  
14. Ardis G  
21. Matt R  
28. Bill B

### Worship Leader:

May 7. Ardis G  
14. Ardis G  
21. Bill B  
28. Bill B

### 8:30 AM Greeters:

May 7. Julie B  
14. Jerry & Bev K  
21. Steve F  
28. Chris & Liz S

### 11:00 AM Greeters:

May 7. Peter & Karin VB  
14. George & Melissa D  
21. Dave & Michelle G  
28. Jason & Amanda N

### 8:30 Am Acolyte:

May 7. Eli B  
14. Kyler/Kenzie Mc  
21. Benjamin/William F  
28. Jack B

### 11:00 AM Acolyte:

May 7. Aubrie K/Jadelyn S  
14. Dax N/Tallulah N  
21. Jane H/Tallulah N  
28. Hayes S/Mathias G

### Coffee Bar Clean up:

May 7. Peter & Karin VB  
14. Melissa D  
21. Michelle G  
28. Henry & Carolyn D



KIWA is a ministry service to our community that airs the worship at 11:00 a.m. each week. This week there is no sponsorship.

## Prayer List:

Otto Lawson Derick Roos Rita Sterler Bob Sterler Gloria Morris, Darvin Rusche  
Arlene Sterler Sandy Johnson Josiah Molettiere, Georgia Wahlstrom,  
Jo Anne Fowler (mother of Steve Fowler) Stephanie Fowler (Daughter of Steve & Bernadette Fowler)  
Sheila Lienau (sister of Karin Vander Berg) Amy Trojahn-(friend of Sarah Updike)  
Richard "Dick" Burns- Brother in law of Marcia Wassenaar  
Nick J (friend of Nancy Burley)- Fighting leukemia Donna Whitfield (Mother of Michelle Noack)

### All church event

Join in the fun on May 21 at our Neighborhood Spring Cleaning Scavenger Hunt. We'll meet at the church at 3:00pm and spend an hour doing a fun scavenger hunt while we clean up our church neighborhood together. Then we'll meet at the church again for brownies and ice cream. Everyone is welcome. Those under 16 years old should please, bring along an adult over 18,. Wear clothes appropriate for the weather – we will be outside!

Connections Team

### Summer Lunch:

We have an official start date of Tuesday May 30<sup>th</sup>! We are excited to be back at it. Making meals for the community is such a joy, and the kitchen is my happy place. We are always in need of helpers, so if it is possible to commit to one day a week that would be great. If you are unable to do that and can fill in, on another day I need those people too. We serve Monday through Friday 11 am- 12:30 pm. We do start a little ahead of that time to prepare the food, and clean up is normally done no later than 1:15 pm. Please reach out to me or sign up on our friendship center.

### Holy Land in Your Future?

Marvin Lindley is hoping to travel to the Holy Land with Alpha Christian Tours Inc. February 9-20 of 2024. He invites you to join he and Marla Sas on this tour. If you have never been to the Holy Land then you are missing a trip of a lifetime. The cost is around \$5,000 and includes the airfare, and the hotel and most meals. Marvin needs to know need to know by May 15th if you would like to go you may contact him here 712-830-1487.

Unity Meal will be held May 15th at Living Water Community Church at 5:30 PM for those who want to attend. (we are not serving)

### Hand in Hand Camp

Hand in Hand Camp registration is ready for our youngest campers at Ingham Lake Bible Camp. If you have a child who is 4, 5 or 6 years old, you are invited to come to camp along with your child for a day of camp activities on June 23rd. We will meet at the church, travel together, and enjoy our time at camp together, too. It's a safe and comforting way to introduce our youngest campers to church camp and a great opportunity for one-on-one time with your child. If a parent cannot attend, a grandparent, aunt, uncle or another adult is welcome! Registration forms are in your mailboxes or on the Friendship Center. Please register and return the form to the church office by June 2.



**Conquering cancer 4  
O'Brien County is host-  
ing a bake sale Satur-  
day May 13th at Hy-Vee  
from 9:00 AM-NOON.**

**VBS**

Use the QR code to get  
registered for VBS 2023



Sheldon United Methodist Church  
8:30 Modern Service

May 7, 2023

Communion

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Prelude & Lighting of Candles Pam Kobbe

Words of Welcome Rev. Kevin Gingerich

**\*\*Hymn #98 “To God Be The Glory”**

**\*Call To Worship**

Leader: Christ's church is a fellowship of believers  
who care for one another.

**People: God has made us a family to share in each  
other's joys and sorrows.**

Leader: The church is a family where each must feel  
loved, and each must share their love.

**People: May Christ's church always be a place  
where we care for one another.**

**\*Hymn #402 “Lord I Want to Be a Christian”**

Scripture Reading: Acts 7:54-60

Children's Sermon

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 2:11-17

Service of Holy Communion:  
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 re-  
turn 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.)

**\*Hymn #396 “O Jesus, I Have Promised”**

**\*Closing Prayer**

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

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Next Week:

May 14

Mother's Day

Scripture: Acts 17:22-28; 1 Peter 3:13-22

Sermon: “Resurrected Life...Goodness of God”