

Upcoming Events at FELC

Week of June 7th

Sun. 8:00 Divine Worship w/ Communion
June 7 9:00-Noon Childcare in Nursery
9:00 Fellowship with Coffee & Donuts
No Sunday School
9:30 Bible Class
10:45 Divine Worship w/ Communion
2:15 All Youth Fishing event – Camp Okoboji (6th-12th grades)
7:00 FELC Information Meeting

Mon.

Tues. 7:00 Board of Trustees
8:00 pm Worship Service on SMU

Wed. 6:30 Men's Bible Study
8:30 Finance Board
10:00 Ladies Bible Study – Confirmation Room
2:00 Worship Service SMU
7:00-8:30 LYF

Thurs. 7:00am Spirit Lifters – Library
7:00pm Board of Elders

Fri. **Pastor's Day Off**
2:30 HS Youth to Risefest - Sheldon

Week of June 14th

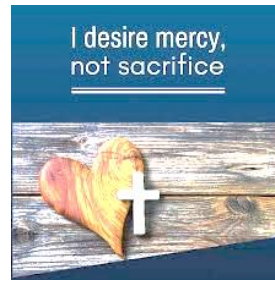
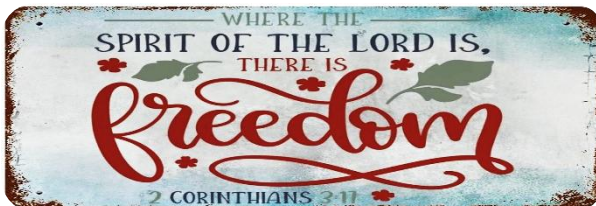
Sun 8:00 Divine Worship
Jun 14 9:00-Noon Childcare in the Nursery
9:00 Fellowship w/ coffee & donuts
9:30 Sunday School/Bible Class
10:45 Divine Worship

Mon. IGLLS Annual Meeting
Tue. 8:00 Worship Service on SMU

Wed. 6:30 Men's Bible Study
8:30 Finance Board
2:00 Worship Service SMU
7:00-8:30 LYF

Thurs. 7:00 Spirit Lifters – Library
5:15 Board of Outreach
7:00 Church Council

Fri. **Pastor's Day Off**
Sat. 2:00 IGLLS Golf Outing Registration
3:00 Golf Outing Shotgun Start



First English Lutheran Church

Spencer, IA

712-262-5598

Rev. Paul Kaldahl, Pastor
Pentecost II – June 7, 2026

Welcome to First English On this 2nd Sunday of Pentecost, the fire of Pentecost reminds us that the Holy Spirit is alive and moving. Today, as we enter into this season of growth and discipleship, we pray that you feel that same divine energy, and peace. If you have no church home and would like to know more about Jesus, or if you wish to become a member of First English, see Pastor Kaldahl as you leave. Please join us at 9:00 for coffee & donuts, Sunday School and Bible Class at 9:30.

Families with Young Children – First English encourages families to worship together. Should children become restless during worship you may use the nursery located outside the west doors of the sanctuary. We offer staffed childcare from 9:15-Noon each Sunday morning.

Please Remember in your Prayers – Allan Breidinger and family as Janice was called home; the Vern Mickelson family as Vern was called home; those who are fighting health issues including: Tara Nighswonger, Angelina Kabrick, Ben Norgaard, Troy Huisenga, Jessie Widvey, Karlie Bern, Corey Langner, those in medical & care facilities, Missionaries Craig & Christi Gabhart, Cody & Aurelie Mock. Our military personnel & their families, especially those in war torn areas of the world. We pray for the call process to find an assistant pastor. We ask for the guidance of the Holy Spirit to direct us to the right candidate for the position.



Today's KICD Broadcast is sponsored by Dave & Sharyl Potratz. In loving memory of our son Brad and Wesley's Dad's passing 3 years ago on June 4. We are thankful for the congregation of First English and Pastor Kaldahl for support then and now.

The Flowers that Grace Our Altar today are placed by Alan & Lori Erichsen in celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Praise and thanksgiving to God for His many blessings through the years.

FELC Informational Meeting This Evening – The Elders invite current & former members of Christ the King and anyone else wanting more information about First English to join them at 7:00 p.m. today. A representative from each of the FELC Boards will be present to speak to about their board's duties and answer any questions you may have. Tours of the Church and Iowa Great Lakes Lutheran School will be given to anyone interested.

Summer Job with Purpose at Camp Okoboji - Even though the summer has begun, we are still looking for summer staff. Working at Camp includes a weekly salary and room and board is included for the summer. Applicants should now contact the camp office at (712) 337-3325 or adam.campokoboji@gmail.com.

Those Who Serve the Lord Today

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| ELDERS | 8:00 Jeff Chalstrom Gaylin Fey Hudson Frankenstein | 10:45 Jerry Enderton Travis Harman Cannon Caven |
| ACOLYTE | Kristin Kaldahl | Kristin Kaldahl |
| ORGANIST | # 5 Tom Miller | # 2 Paul Salton |
| USHERS | Heath Staedtler & Brenda Borsheim | |
| ALTAR GUILD | Kelly Hartmann | Charlie Peterson |
| SERVICE BUILDER | Bob Cody | |
| PRESENTER | Kelly Hartmann | |
| SOUND BOARD | Alex Halverson | |
| LIVE STREAM | | |
| Acolyte Schedule | 8:00 a.m. | 10:45 a.m. |
| June 14 | Julia Kaiser | Hana Loehr |
| June 21 | Hudson Frankenstein | Karson Koenecke |

Last Week's Attendance: E- 133 L- 70 T- 203 **Communion:** None
Sunday School: **SS Offering:** **Bible Class:** 52
General Fund Offering: \$ 9,753.48 **Chiller Fund to date:** \$44,561.84



LYF: Join us on Wednesdays, June 10, 17 and 24 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the youth room. Led by Wendy Rees and games with Laura Hallgren

Youth and Parents: Reminder to download the BAND app and join FELC LYF. QR codes are hanging up around the church or contact a member of the Board of Youth.

Today, June 7- All Youth Event- Fishing in Okoboji. Meet at 2:15 in the FELC parking lot to carpool to Camp Okoboji to fish. We have a few fishermen (Mike, Travis & Leonard) with boats to take kids out on the lake or they can fish from the dock/shore at Camp. Bring a life jacket (if you have one), towel, sunscreen, etc. Supper at Camp. **Please RSVP through the BAND app** so we can get an idea to the amount of youth interested.

Friday, June 12th - RISEFEST- Lynn Eby and Janet ledema will be going to Risefest in Sheldon, Friday afternoon for the evening concerts. High school youth interested in going may purchase their own ticket on-line and come to church to carpool. We will meet at 2:30 Friday afternoon in the FELC parking lot to drive to Sheldon. Tickets are \$68 on-line if purchased before June 1. Bring a blanket, appropriate clothing for the weather and money for food. **RSVP through the BAND app** or contact Lynn or Janet.

Join First English for a fun week at Vacation

Bible School! June 22-25th 9am-12, Ages 3 years through 6th grade. Click the link or scan the QR code for more information or to register!
<https://firstenglishvbs.myanswers.com/emerald-crossing/register/>



IGLLS Golf Outing 2026 - Iowa Great Lakes Lutheran School will be hosting a 4 Person Best Ball Golf Tournament on Saturday, June 20th. Registration begins at 2:00 pm with the shotgun start at 3:00 pm. We will have appetizers, social hour and awards to follow. Winners will be announced during the social hour. Register here to become a team or a sponsor!

<https://docs.google.com/.../1FAIpQLSeF17uMGJrPV7.../viewform>

RSVP for the Iowa March for Life - Saturday, June 20th - Join your LCMS brothers and sisters at Trinity Lutheran Church in Des Moines (3223 University Ave, Des Moines, IA 50311) at 9 AM on Saturday, June 20th for the Iowa March for Life. We will begin with praying Matins (with President Paul Egger preaching), hear Mr. Martin Cannon, LCMS member and Senior Counsel with the Thomas Moore Society, speak and share a lunch together before heading to the Iowa State Capital for a rally and the march. The entire event should conclude around 2:30/2:45. Please RSVP for adequate food preparations to pastorckroonblawd@gmail.com or use the QR code.



The Members of First English are invited to a free online webinar hosted by the LCMS Foundation: **Stewarding God's Gifts: A Plan to Care for Your Family and Support the Ministries You Love - Tuesday, June 16 11:30 am- 12:30 pm CDT.** This webinar is designed not only for pastors and congregational leaders, but also for congregation members who may be thinking about creating or updating a will, caring for family, or supporting the ministries they love through their estate plans. During our time together, we will walk through the basics of Christian gift planning and discuss how a will or estate plan can help Christians thoughtfully steward the gifts God has entrusted to them. You can learn more and register here: <https://www.lcmsfoundation.org/idw-giftplanning-webinar-2026> - Even if you are unable to attend live, registering will ensure that you will receive the recording afterward. **Leon Schoenfeld, Gift Planning Counselor - Iowa District West**, LCMS Foundation Website: lcmsfoundation.org Mobile: 712-830-7481.

A Life Thought in the Church Year for June 7 – 2nd Sunday after

Pentecost: Sin is the cause of all our woes in this life. God says so. Does it mean we can pick out particular sins as being the cause of particular woes? Quite often not. But we do know the cure to all our woes: the death of Jesus. His death paid for all our sins. His death gives us eternal life, no matter what sins we carry and no matter what woes we suffer. Jesus is greater than them all, and Jesus has paid the price for them all. So, as St. Peter says, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself" (Acts 2:38-39). Repent of your sins and let Him cure all your woes.

