

## Upcoming Events at FELC

### Week of June 14<sup>th</sup>

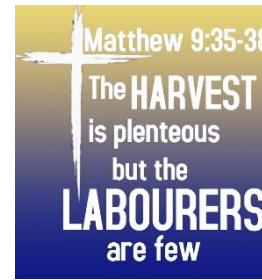
<b>Sun</b>	8:00	Divine Worship
<b>Jun 14</b>	9:00-Noon	Childcare in the Nursery
	9:00	Fellowship w/ coffee & donuts
	9:15	Lydia Guild
	9:30	Sunday School/Bible Class
	10:45	Divine Worship
<b>Mon.</b>	IGLLS	Annual Meeting
<b>Tue.</b>	10:30	Organ Tuning
	1:00-2:30	BCLO Senior Fun & Games
	6:30	Board of Youth
	8:00	Worship Service on SMU
<b>Wed.</b>	6:30	Men's Bible Study
	8:30	Finance Board
	2:00	Worship Service SMU
	7:00-8:30	LYF
<b>Thurs.</b>	7:00	Spirit Lifters – Library
	7:00	Church Council
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Pastor's Day Off</b>	
<b>Sat.</b>	2:00	IGLLS Golf Outing Registration
	3:00	Golf Outing Shotgun Start

### Week of June 21<sup>st</sup> – Happy Father's Day

<b>Sun.</b>	8:00	Divine Worship w/ Communion
<b>June 21</b>	9:00-Noon	Childcare in Nursery
	9:00	Fellowship with Coffee & Donuts
	9:30	Sunday School / Bible Class
	10:45	Divine Worship w/ Communion
	1:00	Deocrating for VBS
<b>Mon. – Thurs. –</b>	<b>VBS at First English 9:00-Noon</b>	
<b>Tues.</b>	8:00 pm	Worship Service on SMU
<b>Wed.</b>	6:30	Men's Bible Study
	8:30	Finance Board
	2:00	Worship Service SMU
	7:00-8:30	LYF
<b>Thurs.</b>	7:00am	Spirit Lifters – Library
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Pastor's Day Off</b>	
<b>Sat.</b>	AM Bridal Shower – Fellowship Hall	

### Week of June 28<sup>th</sup> Pastor Kaldahl on Vacation

<b>Sun</b>	8:00	Divine Worship
<b>Jun 28</b>	9:00-Noon	Childcare in the Nursery
	9:00	Fellowship w/ coffee & donuts
	9:30	Sunday School/Bible Class
	10:45	Divine Worship



## First English Lutheran Church

Spencer, IA  
712-262-5598

Rev. Paul Kaldahl, Pastor  
Pentecost III – June 14, 2026

**Welcome to First English** - Having received the Holy Spirit, we gather today to be nourished by God's Word and strengthened for our daily discipleship. May our worship today renew your faith and deepen your love for God and neighbor. 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 Rick & Kande Peterson in celebration of their 46<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**The Flowers that Grace Our Altar** today are placed by Kelly & Heidi Hartmann in thanksgiving for 15 years of marriage and for God's many blessings. In loving memory of family members who have gone before us in faith.

**CTK Assets** - The voting members of Christ the King have voted to give our building and land to Iowa Great Lakes Lutheran School once we close. They have also voted to divide our remaining cash assets 50-50 between First English and IGLLS. Thank you all for the continued prayers and warm welcome during this time of transition for CTK members. *-Jan Stoever Christ the King Congregation President*

**The Family of Janice Breidinger** would like to express our sincere gratitude to our Church family for the many acts of kindness, support, prayers, and comforting words shared with us during our time of loss. We also want to thank everyone who helped with the funeral and the wonderful meal prepared and served to us. We find comfort in knowing Janice is at rest with the Lord, restored to health and joy in His eternal presence. *Allan Breidinger and family*

## Those Who Serve the Lord Today

<b>8:00</b>	<b>10:45</b>
ELDER'S	Cole Brenden
ACOLYTE	Hana Loehr
ORGANIST	Kristin Kaldahl
USHERS	# 7 Mike Morfitt
ALTAR GUILD	# 2 Paul Salton
SERVICE BUILDER	Heath Staedtler & Brenda Borsheim
PRESENTER	Amber Christianson
SOUND BOARD	Lori Gamble
LIVE STREAM	Bruce Gamble
	Matt Ruden
	Jerry Enderton
<b>Acolyte Schedule</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>
June 21	Hudson Frankenstein
June 28	Laura Harman
	<b>10:45 a.m.</b>
	Karson Koenecke
	Mia Fuhrman

**Last Week's Attendance:** E- 140 L- 70 T- 210 **Communion:** E – 132 L - 54  
**Sunday School:** 7 **SS Offering:** \$2.00 **Bible Class:** 53  
**General Fund Offering:** \$ 12,504.73 **Chiller Fund to date:** \$45,561.84



**LYF:** Join us on Wednesdays, June 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.

### Join First English for a fun week at Vacation Bible School!

June 22-25<sup>th</sup> 9am-12, Ages 3 years through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Click the link or scan the QR code for more information or to register!

<https://firstenglishvbs.myanswers.com/emerald-crossing/register/>



**VBS Decorating & Setup** – We will be decorating the church at 1pm on Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup>. Please come help if you have a little time. The more help, the less time it will take for all. Thank you.

**St. Paul's of Hartley Pastors' Celebration Event** – Please join us on Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup> as we host a special Pastors' Celebration honoring Pastor Chris Nitzel for 20 years of service and Pastor Dave Ericksen for 50 years of service. We will begin with worship at 10:00 a.m. at St. Paul's, 60 North Central Ave. Following the worship service will be a meal at the Hartley Community Center with a recognition program in the afternoon. Please contact the church office by June 21<sup>st</sup>, 712-728-2711, to RSVP. You are welcome to come at 12:30 for the program if you aren't able to attend the worship service and meal.



**CTK Closing Worship Service** - Christ the King Lutheran Church, 500 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. SW, Spencer, Iowa will officially close in August 2026. *You are invited to join us for our closing Worship Service on Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2:00 p.m.* We would be honored to have you attend this special time of worship, remembrance, and fellowship. Refreshments will follow the service.

**Thank You to Our Fishing Guides,** Leonard, Travis, Mike and Dave, for taking our youth fishing last Sunday. We sincerely appreciate your willingness to serve and invest in our young people, providing them with a fun afternoon on the water. May God richly bless each of you for your service. Board of Youth

**Camp Okoboji Auxiliary Annual Quilt Auction:** Join us Saturday, June 20 for a freewill lunch beginning at 11:00 AM, shop at the craft table, view and examine the quilts and enjoy the afternoon bidding on the quilts of your choice to support the Auxiliary as they raise funds to support Camp Okoboji. Auction begins at 12:30 pm.

**Volunteers Needed:** For Minneboji, the week of June 21 to June 27, Camp Okoboji is looking for volunteers to assist in the Dining Hall with meal preparation, serving and clean up for approximately 300 guests. If you are able to share an hour, a day or any part of that week to assist Camp in serving these guests, please contact the office at (712) 337-3325 to coordinate times.

**A Life Quote for Sunday, June 14:** "It is important for each of us that we do not forget how our country came to be an independent nation. It's even more important that we individually remember how dependent we are upon God's provision, protection, and blessing for those liberties we daily enjoy and use. Take the time to turn to the Lord with a thankful heart. Pray also for the willingness to share in the responsibilities and duties that belong to you as a citizen of the United States of America." *Daily Devotions, Redeemer Lutheran Church, Sister Lakes, Michigan*

**Mission Opportunity:** Join the Hope Haven Distribution Trip to Costa Rica! We're inviting volunteers to be part of a life-changing mission trip with **Hope Haven**, happening **August 5-12, 2026**. This trip focuses on distributing wheelchairs and sharing the love of Christ with communities in need across Costa Rica. Whether you're passionate about serving others, building relationships, or experiencing global outreach firsthand, this is a beautiful opportunity to make a difference. **Deadline to sign up: July 1.** If you feel called to join or want more details, please contact Kelly TeSlaa at [kteslaa@hopehaven.org](mailto:kteslaa@hopehaven.org) or 605-332-8300. Let's be the hands and feet of Jesus—one wheelchair at a time.

**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](mailto:adam.campokoboji@gmail.com).