

Upcoming Events at FELC

Week of June 21st – Happy Father's Day

- Sun.** 8:00 Divine Worship w/ Communion
June 21 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



Mon. – Thurs. – VBS at First English 9:00-Noon

Tues. 8:00 pm 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 am Spirit Lifters – Library

Fri. **Pastor's Day Off**

Sat. AM Bridal Shower – Fellowship Hall

Week of June 28th Pastor Kaldahl on Vacation through July 17

Sun **Rev. Mike Sharp Preaching & Bible Study**

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

Mon.-Tues. Julie Gone (College Orientation)

- Mon.** 4:00 New Horizon's 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
7:00 Board of Elders

Fri. **Office's Closed – 4th of July Holiday**

Pastor's Day Off

Sat. **Happy 250th USA!**

Week of July 5th Pastor Kaldahl on Vacation through July 17

Sun **Rev. Mike Sharp Preaching & Bible Study**

- 8:00 Divine Worship w/ Holy Communion
July 5 9:00- Noon Childcare in the Nursery
9:00 Fellowship w/ coffee & donuts
9:30 Sunday School / Bible Class
10:45 Divine Worship w/ Holy Communion



First English Lutheran Church

Spencer, IA

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Pentecost IV June 21, 2026

Welcome to First English - Today, let's celebrate the earthly fathers among us, and remember the perfect love of our Heavenly Father!" 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 – the family of Ryan McGuire, who passed away this past week; those who are fighting health issues including: Katie Sharp, daughter-in-law of Pastor & Betty Sharp; 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.



We Also Pray for Maevlee Jo Wempe, daughter of Clayton & Jalen Wempe, as she is Baptized this morning. Sponsors are Tyler & Madison Colee.

Today's KICD Broadcast is sponsored by Marty & Lynn Eby.

The Flowers that Grace Our Altar today are placed by Kent & Joan Kimball in celebration of our 19th wedding anniversary. We give thanks to our Lord and Savior for the role He had in bringing us together and in our daily lives.

VBS Decorating & Setup – We will be decorating the church at 1pm on today. Please come help if you have a little time. The more help, the less time it will take for all. Thank you.



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/>



Those Who Serve the Lord Today

ELDERS	8:00 Ken Schroeder Jeff Chalstrom	10:45 Paul Salton Travis Harman
ACOLYTE	Hudson Frankenstein	Karson Koenecke
ORGANIST	Kristin Kaldahl	Kristin Kaldahl
USHERS	# 7 Mike Morfitt	# 4 Jerry Enderton
ALTAR GUILD	Carol Gilbertson & Karen Wee	
SERVICE BUILDER	Corey Langner	
PRESENTER	Dan Knaak	Michael Schauer
SOUND BOARD	Abbey Ruden	
LIVE STREAM	Matt Ruden	
Acolyte Schedule	8:00 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
June 28	Laura Harman	Mia Fuhrman
July 5	Regan Hornby	Hana Loehr

Last Week's Attendance: E- 118 L- 65 T- 183 **Communion:** None
Sunday School: **SS Offering:** **Bible Class:** 47
General Fund Offering: \$ 6,549.73 **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.

St. Paul's of Hartley Pastors' Celebration Event – Please join us on Sunday, June 28th 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 21st, 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.

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

CTK Closing Worship Service - Christ the King Lutheran Church, 500 4th Ave. SW, Spencer, Iowa will officially close in August 2026. *You are invited to join us for our closing Worship Service on Sunday, August 2nd 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.

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. *-Ian Stoeber Christ the King Congregation President*

A Life Quote for Sunday, June 21: "Committed, present, and selfless fathers are the antidote to the culture that has embraced abortion. If we want to end abortion and restore a culture of life, then we need men to embrace fatherhood. We need to take on the great mission, the life-long quest of courage, servitude, and faith. So, let's cheer on fathers for the amazing work they do. They're shaping the future, one day at a time, with God's love as their guide." *Jeff Gunnarson, Campaign Life Coalition*

A Life Thought in the Church Year for June 21 – 4th Sunday after Pentecost – "Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions" (Romans 6:12). Our world has been a culture of death since sin entered through Adam. We seek to make our passions our gods. We make our hobbies, careers, lifestyles, plans, and happiness all gods. But what happens when God throws us an unexpected gift? Will we rejoice, or will we destroy? That gift may be a spouse, it may be a child, it may be a friend in need, or it may be time with a dying family member. But will we stop and enjoy the time God gives, or will we hurry the "inevitable" and seek to destroy what God has given? Cain was warned that he must rule over sin and he didn't, thus the blood of his brother cried out from the ground. Seek God's gift of Life so that He may bless you with His grace and mercy and you may live with Him eternally.

