

**Upcoming Events at FELC**

**Week of June 28<sup>th</sup> 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  
9:30 Bible Class  
10:45 Divine Worship

**Mon.-Tues. Julie Gone**

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**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 – 4<sup>th</sup> of July Holiday  
Pastor's Day Off**

**Sat. Happy 250<sup>th</sup> USA!**

**Week of July 5<sup>th</sup>**

**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  
9:30 Bible Class  
10:45 Divine Worship w/ Holy Communion

**Mon.** 6:00 Preschool Board

**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

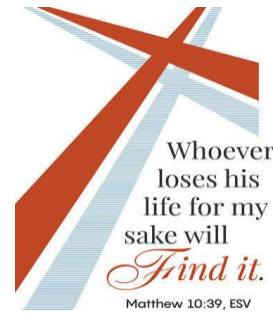
**Thurs.** 7:00 am Spirit Lifters – Library

**Fri. Pastor's Day Off**

**Sat.**



*Galatians 5:13*



**First English Lutheran Church**

**Spencer, IA  
712-262-5598**

**Rev. Paul Kaldahl, Pastor  
Pentecost V June 28, 2026**

**Welcome to First English** - Welcome to worship this morning! We pray that your time here fills you with the Holy Spirit and strengthens your walk with Christ today. 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** – those who are fighting health issues including: Katie Sharp, daughter-in-law of Pastor & Betty Sharp; Tara Nighswonger, Angelina Kabrick, Ben Norgaard, 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.



**Praise Be to God for Answered Prayers** – Thank you to Pastor Kaldahl and our church family for all the prayers and support you shared us with during Troy's battle with cancer. From the initial diagnosis to the cancer free news, we felt your prayers and love. *God Blessings to All, Troy & Jennifer Huisenga*

**Today's KICD Broadcast** is sponsored by Tom & Vickie Miller with praise and thanksgiving to God for the abundant blessings during their 46 years of marriage. "O give thanks for the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever." Psalm 107:1

**The Flowers on the Altar** are placed by Lynn & Karen Wee. We give thanks to God for 41 years together, for our children and grandchildren and for the many blessings God has given us. We are thankful for the wonderful Pastor we have and to be a part of such a blessed and Christian congregation.



**Special Voter's Meeting—July 12, 2026** - The Call Committee for First English Lutheran Church has evaluated the 15 candidates on our Associate Pastor Call List provided by Iowa District West President, Rev. Paul Egger.

The Committee has selected four (4) candidates to present to the Voters at a special meeting on Sunday, July 12th at 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please plan to attend this important meeting to call an Associate Pastor to First English. *Paul Salton, Chairman, Board of Elders*

## Those Who Serve the Lord Today

	8:00	10:45
ELDERS	Tom Roti	Jerry Enderton
ACOLYTE	Laura Harman	Mia Fuhrman
ORGANIST	Emily Bernau	Emily Bernau
USHERS	# 9 Ken Chalstrom	# 4 Jerry Enderton
ALTAR GUILD	Carol Gilbertson & Karen Wee	
SERVICE BUILDER	Ranae Kehoe	
PRESENTER	Ranae Kehoe	Steve Hallgren
SOUND BOARD	Kelly Hartmann	
LIVE STREAM	Alex Halverson	

Acolyte Schedule	8:00 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
July 5	Regan Hornby	Hana Loehr
July 12	Hudson Frankenstein	Karson Koenecke

**Last Week's Attendance:** E- 122 L- 128 T- 250 **Communion:** E- 106 L- 90  
**Sunday School:** **SS Offering:** **Bible Class:**  
**General Fund Offering:** \$ 8,720.09 **Chiller Fund to date:** \$45,641.84



**LYF:** Join us on Wednesdays, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the youth room. July 1, 8, 15 and 22- Led by Wendy & Laura (Apologetics: Creationism) July 29- Led by youth

Youth usher on 7/12 @ 8:00 and 7/19 @ 8:00 (w/kitchen cleanup on 7/19)

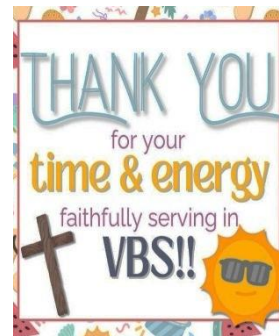
July All Youth Activity (6-12): TBA

**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.

**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.

**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*

**Reminder – Herald Deadline** – With the July 4<sup>th</sup> Holiday and the offices being closed on Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, please have any announcements you'd like in the Herald for July 5<sup>th</sup>, in by Wednesday afternoon, July 1<sup>st</sup>. Thank you.



**Thank you so much** to our numerous volunteers for pouring your time, energy, and love into our kids this week! Your dedication made the Gospel come alive, and we are so grateful for your heart to serve. Thank you, families, for making this year's VBS an amazing success! We loved seeing your kids embrace God's word through music, crafts, and games. A huge thank you to our congregation! Because of your prayers, financial donations, and supplies, our VBS impacted over 80 children this week. May God bless each of you today and every day.

**Today - 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 Erickson 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.

**Apples For First English Preschool**—We have an apple tree set up in the Fellowship Hall (to the right of the TV) with apples containing items needed for the upcoming school year. We invite and encourage you to pick up an apple or 2 and purchase the items listed on it. Please put the item(s) in the box below the tree. Many thanks and may God continue to smile on our efforts to teach His little ones; we can't do it without your help.



**Singles Retreat - Adults ages 21–41** are invited to join us for the 4th Annual LCMS Lutheran Singles Retreat August 21- 23! Enjoy a weekend of fellowship, faith-building, and fun at the beautiful setting of Camp Okoboji. Cost is \$100 for the weekend (includes lodging, meals, and activities) This retreat is an opportunity to grow in your faith, experience uplifting worship, engaging conversations, and relaxing time in God's creation. Contact Rev. Dr. Keith Schweitzer for more information at 641-745-5143 or keithlcms@gmail.com.

**Prayer Request: Orange Nation Mission Trip** - Kaylee Iedema, Isabelle Young, and Ryonna Faulkender will be traveling to Detroit, Michigan, July 23–26, to participate in Orange Nation through Camp Restore Detroit. Camp Restore is an urban retreat center that partners with local organizations and residents to provide meaningful opportunities for service and community outreach throughout the city.

During their time in Detroit, they will join other young adults in serving neighborhoods, supporting community revitalization efforts, and building

relationships with those they meet. This experience will provide opportunities to share Christ's love through practical acts of service while growing in faith, compassion, and understanding of the needs of others.

Please keep Kaylee, Isabelle, and Ryonna in your prayers as they prepare for this trip. Pray for safe travel, servant hearts, meaningful connections with the people they serve, and that God would use this experience to strengthen their faith and impact the Detroit community. Please also pray for the Camp Restore staff, local residents, and all those participating in this ministry.

The group will share about their mission trip experience during a presentation on Sunday, August 2 between services. A breakfast will be served, and a free-will donation will be accepted.