

Upcoming Events at FELC

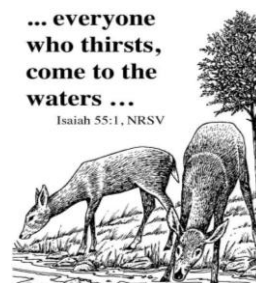
Week of Aug. 2nd

- Sun** 8:00 Divine Worship w/Communion
- Aug. 2** 9:00-Noon Childcare in the Nursery
- 9:00 Mission Breakfast – Camp Restore
- 9:30 Camp Restore Mission Presentation
- 9:30 Sunday School
- 10:45 Divine Worship w/Communion
- 2:00 CTK Closing Service
- Mon.** 6:00 Preschool Board
- 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 LYF
- Thurs.** 7:00am Spirit Lifters – Library
- 9:30 Esther / Naomi Guild – Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 Sarah Guild – Fellowship Hall
- Fri.** **Pastor's Day Off**
- IDW Early Childhood Conference – Des Moines

Week of August 9th

- Sun** 8:00 Divine Worship
- Aug. 9** 9:00-Noon Childcare in the Nursery
- 9:00 Fellowship w/ coffee & donuts
- 9:30 Sunday School / Bible Class
- 9:15 Lydia Guild-Library
- 10:45 Divine Worship
- Mon.** 9:00 Preschool & IGLLS Staff Gathering-Gym
- Tues.** 9:30 Library Board
- 7:00 Board of Trustees
- 7:00 Board of Ed
- 8:00 pm Worship Service SMU
- Wed.** 6:30 Men's Bible Study
- 8:30 Finance Board
- 2:00 Worship Service SMU
- 7:00 LYF
- 6:30-8:00pm IGLLS Parent Meetings Fellowship Hall
- Thurs.** 7:00am Spirit Lifters – Library
- 6:30 Preschool Parent Night Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 Elders
- Fri.** **Pastor's Day Off**

Preschool Teacher
Workdays August
10th & 11th.



First English Lutheran Church

Spencer, IA

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Rev. Paul Kaldahl, Pastor

Pentecost X August 2, 2026

Welcome to First English - Welcome to the joys we share, the weariness we carry, and the grace we receive. We are so glad you are here in God's house today. If you have no church home and would like to know more about Jesus, or become a member of First English, see Pastor Kaldahl as you leave. Please join us at 9:00am for coffee & donuts and Bible Study 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 – Tom & Vickie Miller as Tom's mom, Betty, passed away; Roger & Vickie Godfredsen as Roger's brother Dewey passed away; Mark & Lindy Herda as Mark's brother Doug passed away; those who are fighting health issues including: Knox Minkler, Betty Sharp, Katie Sharp, Nelda Olson, Karlie Bern, Tara Nighswonger, Angelina Kabrick, Ben Norgaard, Jessie Widvey, Corey Langner, those in medical & care facilities, Missionaries Craig & Christi Gabhart, Cody & Aurelie Mock. Our military personnel & their families. We pray for Rev. Nicholas Thackery as he considers the call to First English.



Today's KICD Broadcast is sponsored by Diane Stein. Jesus never promised us an easy life, He DID promise us help to live it. *1 John 4:9 "This is how God showed His love among us, He sent His one and only Son into the world, that we might live through Him."*

The Flowers on the Altar are placed by Travis & Jill Harman. With praise and thanksgiving to God for His many blessings as we celebrate our 20th wedding anniversary.

Camp Restore Mission Presentation w/ Breakfast – Kaylee Iedema, Isabelle Young, and Ryonna Faulkender will share about their mission trip experience at Camp Restore Detroit. during a presentation on **Sunday, August 2 between services**. A breakfast will be served, and a free-will donation will be accepted.

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.

Those Who Serve the Lord Today

ELDERS	8:00 Gaylin Fey Jeff Chalmstrom Reegan Hornby Kristin Kaldahl # 3 Tom Roti Mark & Melinda Herda Kelly Hartmann Bob Cody Kelly Hartmann Matt Ruden	10:45 Jerry Enderton Cole Brenden Hana Loehr Kristin Kaldahl # 2 Paul Salton Charlie Peterson
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Acolyte Schedule **8:00 a.m.** **10:45 a.m.**
 August 9 Hudson Frankenstein Cannon Caven
 August 16 Laura Harman Mia Fuhrman
Last Week's Attendance: E- 114 L- 58 T-178 **Communion:** None
Sunday School: 11 **SS Offering:** \$1.00 **Bible Class:**
General Fund Offering: \$ 6,485.73 **Chiller Fund to date:** \$50,276.84



LYF: Join us on Wednesdays, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the youth room. HS Youth group will be led by Khloe, Jasmine & Carter (w/the guidance of Lori Gamble) on August 5, 12, 19. HS youth will have a Back to School activity on Wednesday, August 26: pickleball / 9 square, s'mores/fire pit.

Youth Activity TODAY (6th-12th grade) – Postponed from last Sunday - Meet in the FELC east church parking lot at 6:30pm to carpool to Arnold's Park for a game of mini golf at Pirates Cove. If you have funds in your youth account, you may use for your game of golf. If not, bring \$11.25. If anyone would like some ice cream before we head home, bring some extra money.

Camp Okoboji would like to make a quick special appeal for a recent need that has popped up. Our Chevy camp truck is in major need for new tires. One isn't even holding air anymore. I would love to raise \$1,000 to help us replace the tires. If you'd like to make a gift, please mail a check to Camp or make a gift online and note "Truck tires." Thank you for considering supporting this need! I'm grateful for your love and support of Camp Okoboji! In Christ, Adam Hengeveld Executive Director

Office Position Open - Immanuel Lutheran Church in Spirit Lake is hiring a new Office Manager to be "the face" of Immanuel. We're looking for a detail-oriented individual with excellent computer skills (especially in all things word processing). Are you welcoming, friendly, and kind? Possess excellent proofreading and organizational skills? Team-oriented and Christ-centered? Then you might be right for the job! This position offers a part-time or full-time workload. If this matches your skillset or if you have any questions, contact us at lcmslakes@gmail.com.

Missionary Presentation - Britt Odemba, LCMS missionary in Kenya, will speak at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Spirit Lake on Thursday, August 6, at 1:30 p.m. Refreshments will follow in the fellowship hall.

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.



FELC Library Board will be meeting monthly on the 2nd Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. in the church library. We will be sorting out old, unused books and updating the computer with new additions. If you are interested in helping on the Library Board, please join us on Tuesday, August 11th at 9:30 in the library.

Thank you from Lutheran Family Service - Because of your generosity, we have achieved our spring fundraising goal! Thanks to each and every one of you who prayerfully considered and gave a financial gift to our spring appeal. Your gifts will be used by LFS to extend the ministry of love, mercy, and care we are called to accomplish together — growing support created especially for women who are married to our pastors within the LCMS, including projects like **Koinonia Support Groups, Marriage Enrichment, and Individual Counseling. \$43,000 Goal - 116% Funded - \$49,925 Raised – 580 Partners.**

Building Healthy Families: August 3 begins *Simplify Your Life Week*, a reminder to clear away clutter, reduce stress, focus on what truly matters, and find peace. Clean out a closet or pantry and donate what you no longer need. Simplify your schedule to make room for meaningful time with those you love. But most importantly, take time to read John 14:27 and John 16:33 and consider this question: where are you looking for your identity, security, and peace? If it's your accumulating possessions, bank account, golf game, physical fitness level, number of acres, or your place on the corporate ladder, you'll surely be disappointed. Carve out time this week to spend with your Father, tune your ear to hear His voice, look for and see the many ways He is already providing for you, in this life and the one to come. Find your peace in the One who came to bring you peace and be assured that true peace is found only in Him who has already overcome the world for you.

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