

Upcoming Events at FELC

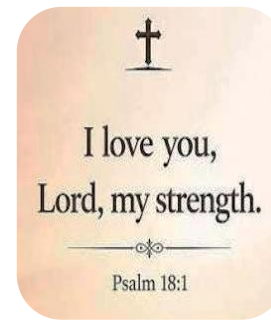
Week of August 9th

- Sun** 8:00 Divine Worship
 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

Week of Aug. 16th

- Sun** 8:00 Divine Worship w/Communion
- Aug. 16** 9:00-Noon Childcare in the Nursery
 9:00 Fellowship w/coffee & donuts
 9:15-Noon Childcare in the nursery
 9:30 Sunday School/Pastor's Bible Class
 10:45 Divine Worship w/Communion
- Mon.** 9:00-Noon CPR Training-F. Hall Preschool/IGLLS
- Tue.** 6:00 IGLLS Picnic Gym/F. Hall, Kitchen
 6:30 Board of Youth
 8:00 Worship Service on SMU
- Wed.** **M-W Visit Day 3 yr Olds.**
 6:30 Men's Bible Study
 8:30 Finance Board
 2:00 Worship Service SMU
 7:00-8:30 LYF
- Thurs.** 7:00am Spirit Lifters – Library
T-Th Visit Day 3 yr olds
 5:15 Board of CL/CO
 7:00 Council
 6:30-8:00 pm IGLLS Parent Meeting Fellowship Hall
- Fri.** **Pastor's Day Off**
Parish News Due



First English Lutheran Church

Spencer, IA
712-262-5598

Rev. Paul Kaldahl, Pastor
Pentecost 11
August 9, 2026

Welcome to First English - Good morning church family, and a special welcome to our guests! We are so glad you chose to spend your Sunday morning with us. Our prayer today is that you feel the peace, warmth, and love of God. 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 – Deb & Ken Essick & family as they mourn the passing of Deb's Mother, Donna Frederick; Mike Morfitt & family as they mourn the passing of his sister and brother-in-law in a car accident in Oklahoma, Tom & Vickie Miller as Tom's mom, Betty, passed away; those who are fighting health issues including: Kathy Schulte, Jane Echtenkamp's sister who has pancreatic and liver cancer; 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.



Today's KICD Broadcast is sponsored by Sharon Buettner. Sharing thanks for all the blessings and gifts my heavenly Father has provided. *"Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard the things which God hath prepared for them that love him."* 1 Corinthians 2.9

The Flowers That Grace our Altar are placed by Ron & Barb Muetzel in celebration of their 60th Wedding Anniversary. *"And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love."* 1 Corinthians 13:13

The Floral Arrangement on the Plant Stand is in honor of Ron & Barb Muetzel's 60th wedding anniversary. "Thank you for your unconditional love, guidance and example of a faithful and faith-filled partnership. Happy 60th Anniversary!" Love, Brett, Penny, Brooke, David, Brandon and Larissa

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.

Those Who Serve the Lord Today

ELDERS	8:00	10:45
ACOLYTE	Ken Schroeder	Paul Salton
ORGANIST	Hudson Frankenstein	Cannon Caven
USHERS	Kristin Kaldahl	Kristin Kaldahl
ALTAR GUILD	# 5 Tom Miller	# 2 Paul Salton
SERVICE BUILDER	Mark & Melinda Herda	
PRESENTER	Amber Christianson	
SOUND BOARD	Lori Gamble	Jerry Enderton
LIVE STREAM	Bruce Gamble	
	Alex Halverson	

Acolyte Schedule	8:00 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
August 16	Laura Harman	Mia Fuhrman
August 23	Karson Koenecke	Grant Langner

Last Week's Attendance: E- 142 L- 51 T-193 **Communion:** E- 120 L-45
Sunday School: **SS Offering:** \$ 0 **Bible Class:**
General Fund Offering: \$ 11,163.48 **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 12. 19. HS youth will have a Back to School activity on Wednesday, August 26: pickleball / 9 square, s'mores/fire pit.

Trinity -Algona Quilting Convocation - TLC Quilters invite you to join us August 29th for our Quilting Convocation from 9 AM - 3 PM at Trinity Lutheran Church in Algona, Iowa. Join us in fellowship with other Christian quilters, participate in hands-on demonstrations, observe new quilting techniques, and learn more about operating a Christian quilting organization. Register by August 14th. Find out more at www.trinityalgona.org/tlc-quilters. Barb Bitterman is the leader for our TLC Quilters group. Please reach out to her with any questions at 515-341-1936 or barb@bitterman.us.



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.

We Welcome the Members of Christ the King Lutheran Church to First English. If you are planning to become a member here, please call (712-262-5598) or email (felc55982@gmail.com) the church office with your contact information - Address, Phone Number & Email address. We will be working on setting up all new members in the **On-Line Church Directory**, which you will have access to once we get your email address put in the database. Here are the directions to access the directory and add your information. This information is only available to FELC members and not shared publicly.

Download the "Instant Church Directory" Member App from **Apple App Store:** for iPhone / iPad app OR **Google Play Store:** for Android app. You will be asked to enter your email address as it's listed in our directory. If your email address isn't listed in the directory, let the church office know so it can be added/updated. Once you enter your email address, follow the directions on-screen to complete the create log-in process. After you sign in, you'll see the most up-to-date information available for our online church directory. Please feel free to edit your family details or upload your family photo. Each family member's information can be edited by clicking on each person's name in the upper right corner. It is not necessary to enter birth or anniversary year. We appreciate having cell phone numbers.

Orphan Grain Train School Kits: Now is a great time to find school kit items on sale. Here is what's needed per kit: 1 backpack, 2 spiral notebooks, 1 folder, 2 pencils, 2 pens, 1 large eraser, 1 pkg.- 24 count crayons, 10 sheets of construction paper, 1 ruler, 2 glue sticks, 1 pair of scissors, 1 pkg. of 12 colored pencils, and 1 pencil sharpener. Please place items in the LWML tote in the Opportunity Corner. FYI it costs \$11 to ship one box of backpacks. Please consider making a donation directly to Orphan Grain Train.



A Life Quote for Sunday, August 9: "Just as powerful, we can relate to stories because, whether we know it or not, we are part of the greatest story ever told. The one that's still unfolding. The one that will last forever. We're part of God's story—the one He's writing—the story of salvation. And because we're in God's story, our story begins even before we were born." *Michelle Bauman, former Director of Y4Life*

