

Upcoming Events at FELC

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



Week of August 23rd

- Sun** 8:00 Divine Worship
- Aug. 23** 9:00-Noon Childcare in the Nursery
 9:00 Fellowship w/ coffee & donuts
 9:30 Sunday School / Bible Class
 10:45 Divine Worship
 1:30-5:30 Elder/ Confirmand Meetings
- Mon.** 8:30 **M-W 3 yr Olds 1st Day of School**
 11:00-6:00 **IGLLS Picture Day & Conferences**
- Tues.** 8:30 **T-Th 3 yr Olds 1st Day of School**
IGLLS 1st Day of School
 9:00 IGLLS Opening Chapel
 8:00 pm Worship Service SMU
- Wed.** 6:30 Men's Bible Study
 8:30-11:15 **4 yr. Olds 1st Day of School**
 8:30 Finance Board
 11:30 PS Staff Devotions
 2:00 Worship Service SMU
 7:00 LYF-Back to School Event – Games, Bonfire, S'mores
- Thurs.** 7:00am Spirit Lifters – Library
- Fri.** **Pastor's Day Off**



First English Lutheran Church

Spencer, IA
 712-262-5598

Rev. Paul Kaldahl, Pastor
 Pentecost 12
 August 16, 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; those who are fighting health issues including: Pastor Keith Kohlmeier as he will have heart valve repair surgery, 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.



We Also Pray for Ellie Lehr who will be installed as a Lutheran school teacher. She will be teaching Kindergarten at IGLLS. Welcome to IGLLS & First English Lutheran Church, Ellie.

Today's KICD Broadcast and the **Flowers That Grace our Altar** are sponsored by Kenny & Jolene Gonnerman in loving memory of Jaye Moore and in Thanksgiving to God for Blessings of good health, loving family and all the God given gifts that we enjoy!

The Bouquet on the Plant Stand is in honor of Gregg & Noreen Bohl's 55th wedding anniversary. "I am my beloved's and my beloved is mine." Song of Songs 6:3

Special Voter's Meeting Set for August 30th at 1:00 p.m. – On the agenda is to review four (4) more candidates for Associate Pastor and vote on one of the candidates to call. Please pray for the call process and for the Holy Spirit to guide us in selecting a Pastor to call.



New Member Welcome – Our new members are invited to join us on Sunday August 30th at the service of your choice as we welcome you to First English.

Those Who Serve the Lord Today

ELDERS	8:00	10:45
	Ken Schroeder	Paul Salton
	Gaylin Fey	Travis Harman
ACOLYTE	Laura Harman	Mia Fuhrman
ORGANIST	Kristin Kaldahl	Kristin Kaldahl
USHERS	# 5 Tom Miller	# 4 Jerry Enderton
ALTAR GUILD	Linda Tewes & Sherri White	
SERVICE BUILDER	Ranae Kehoe	
PRESENTER	Ranae Kehoe	Michael Schauer
SOUND BOARD	Kelly Hartmann	
LIVE STREAM	Matt Ruden	
Acolyte Schedule	8:00 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
August 23	Karson Koenecke	Grant Langner
August 30	Hana Loehr	Cannon Caven

Last Week's Attendance: E- 132 L- 69 T- 201 **Communion:** None
Sunday School: **SS Offering:** \$ 0 **Bible Class:**
General Fund Offering: \$ 8,111.73 **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 19. HS youth will have a Back to School activity on **Wednesday, August 26:** pickleball / 9 square, s'mores/fire pit.

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 (felc55982gmail.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 EDIT to the right of each individual name found below the family information. Be SURE TO CLICK "SAVE" after making changes. It is not necessary to enter birth or anniversary year. We appreciate having cell phone numbers.



Bible Presentations – Rally Sunday – 3 year olds and 3rd grade members of First English and new CTK transfers are welcome to come to the service of their choice on Sunday, August 30th to receive their Bible as a gift from the First English congregation. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

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.



From Camp Okoboji Director Adam Hengeveld

- **Recognizing and expressing our THANKS** to volunteers and groups who give so generously of their time and talents in serving Camp Okoboji. A very special THANKS to all the volunteers who serve as Youth Camp Deans, Staff and Counselors! You are greatly appreciated! We couldn't do our ministry well without you!
- **The Camp Okoboji Board** has had two resignations for personal reasons. Dalton Niemeyer, lay member, and Jennifer Fuller, DCE, commissioned minister member resigned. The Board accepted their resignations at the July 25 meeting. We wish them both well and sincerely thank them for their service to Camp Okoboji! We look forward to seeing them around in the future. Board President, Scott Ebel, and I will investigate appointing replacements for Dalton and Jennifer. I will share those new members in the future once they have been appointed.
- **Save the Date October 9-10 Camp Okoboji Fall Volunteer Weekend** Fall Volunteer Weekend is a great way to share your time and talents while you enjoy God's Creation at Camp Okoboji. Help prepare Camp Okoboji for the upcoming winter. Room and board will be provided for volunteers. Please save the date and make plans to come and help! For room and board accommodations, please call the office at (712) 337-3325.



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.