

Upcoming Events at FELC

Week of Sept 6

- Sun** 8:00 Divine Worship w/Communion
Sept 6 9:00-Noon Childcare in the Nursery
 9:00 Fellowship w/ coffee & donuts
 9:30 Bible Class
No Sunday School
 10:45 Divine Worship w/Communion
Mon. **Offices Closed Labor Day**
 6:00 Preschool Board Meeting
Tues. 9:00 Winkle-Pastors
 7:00 Board of Education
 7:00 Trustees
 8:00 pm Worship Service SMU
Wed. 6:30 Men's Bible Study
 8:20 IGLLS Chapel
 8:30 Finance Board
 9:45 Preschool Chapel
 11:30 PS Staff Devotions
 2:00 Worship Service SMU
 7:00-8:30 LYF
Thurs. 7:00am Spirit Lifters – Library
 9:45 Preschool Chapel
Fri. **Pastor's Day Off**
Makeup Day for M-W Preschool

No Sunday School the next three weeks, September 6th, 13th, or 20th. This is due to Labor Day weekend and two weekends of the Clay County Fair. Please join us when we start our fall term on Sunday, September 27th at 9:30 a.m.

Preschool Fundraiser Runs Sept. 14th – 30th

Week of Sept. 13

- Sun** 8:00 Divine Worship
Sept 13 9:00-Noon Childcare in the Nursery
 9:00 Fellowship w/coffee & donuts
 9:00 Lydia Guild
No Sunday School
 9:30 Pastor's Bible Class
 10:45 Divine Worship
Tue. 6:30 Board of Youth
 8:00 Worship Service on SMU
Wed. 6:30 Men's Bible Study
 8:20 IGLLS Chapel
 8:30 Finance Board
 11:30 PS Staff Devotions
 12:00-2:00 100th Birthday Party for Louise Vogt-St. Luke Campus
 2:00 Worship Service SMU
 No LYF Fair Week
Thurs. 7:00am Spirit Lifters – Library
 5:15 BCLO Meeting
 7:00 Church Council
Fri. **Pastor's Day Off**
No School – Preschool & IGLLS



First English Lutheran Church

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Rev. Paul Kaldahl, Pastor

Pentecost 15

September 6, 2026

Good morning and welcome to First English Lutheran Church! Today, our Lord invites us to rest from our labors and be fed by His holy Word. For our guests, we extend a special welcome and invite you to introduce yourself to Pastor after the service. May the Holy Spirit bless our hearing of the Gospel 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 – those who are fighting health issues including: Ashlyn Bohl granddaughter of Gregg & Noreen Bohl, Bruce Gamble, Pastor Keith Kohlmeier, Kathy Schulte, 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 Nelda Wolthuis in loving memory of Gary's birth date on September 2nd. *"Those who wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength and they shall mount up with wings like eagles."* Is. 40:31

The Flowers on the Altar are placed by Marvel Blanchard and Family with praise and thanksgiving to God for His many blessings.

Congregational Meeting Today, September 6th at 1:00pm to discuss last Sunday's voter's meeting after the misunderstanding of our constitution and bylaws regarding the call process. IDW President Egger gave us some guidance to enable us to send a call. Whether you were at the Voter's meeting or not we encourage you to attend this meeting for clarity on the process in how we move forward in harmony under the grace of God.

100th Birthday Open House for Louise Vogt – Please join Louise and her family at 1211 St. Luke Drive on Tuesday, September 15th from 12-2 pm in celebrating 100 years. Congratulations Louise & Happy & Blessed Birthday!

Choir Will Begin September 23rd at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. If you are interested in singing in the choir please join us. We will meet every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. If you have questions please talk to Director Lisa Meyer.

Those Who Serve the Lord Today

ELDERS	8:00 Mark Rees Tom Roti	10:45 Cole Brenden Paul Salton
ACOLYTE	Reegan Hornby	Karson Koenecke
ORGANIST	Kristin Kaldahl	Kristin Kaldahl
USHERS	# 9 Ken Chalmstrom	# 6 John Hargens
ALTAR GUILD	Brenda Borsheim & Heath Staedtler	
SERVICE BUILDER	Amber Christianson	
PRESENTER	Lori Gamble	Jerry Enderton
SOUND BOARD	Bruce Gamble	
LIVE STREAM	Matt Ruden	

Acolyte Schedule	8:00 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
September 13	Laura Harman	Mia Fuhrman
September 20	Hudson Frankenstein	Cannon Caven

Last Week's Attendance: E- 168 L- 116 T- 284 **Communion:** None
Sunday School: 12 **SS Offering:** \$ 1.00 **Bible Class:** 50
General Fund Offering: \$ 12,009.98 **Chiller Fund to date:** \$50,276.84
Produce Table to Date: \$1,229.00 for Mission Central



LYF: Join us on Wednesdays, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the youth room. September 9, 23 & 30 (Apologetics- Biological Evolution); **September 16-NO youth group (fair week)**

September - Youth Usher w/coffee cleanup: 9/20 (communion) & 9/27 (non-communion)

Senior Youth Gathering (parent meeting to be announced) - October 2-4 (youth in grades 9-12) at Camp Okoboji - Registration forms can be found in the Opportunity Corner. **Registration Deadline is September 9th** (to Jody Schendel). Cost to attend is \$90 for Sat only, or \$120 for Fri & Sat (\$25 covered by Board of Youth) Money in family accounts may be used.

Junior Youth Gathering - October 24-25 (youth in grades 6-8) West Des Moines, Sheraton Hotel - **Parent meeting at FELC on September 9th at 7:00.** Registration forms can be found in the Opportunity Corner - **Registration Deadline is September 13;** turn into Jody Schendel. Cost to attend is \$175 (\$50 covered by Board of Youth) Money in family accounts may be used toward this.

G.I.F.T. Blast Off & Parent Meeting - If your student is interested in participating in our Midweek program, Growing In Faith Together, please join us **Wednesday, September 23rd at 5:00 p.m.** This first night we will run a shortened schedule. We will meet with kids and parents at 5:00. The kids will go through their schedule, and the parents will sign their student (s) up and have a short meeting. Parents will also sign up for snacks, desserts and kitchen duty. Supper will be provided.



Fall Ladies Daytime Bible Study led by Bonnie Ewoldt will begin on Wednesday, September 30th at 10:00 a.m. in the Confirmation room. **"They Testify of Me" about the Old Testament prophets foretelling of Jesus** is the study we will do. A signup sheet is available in the Opportunity Corner.

Fall Women's Evening Bible Study - Kristin Kaldahl's Monday night Bible study will be starting in September. We meet Monday evenings at 6:30. We will be studying **"Golden Fruit" by Julie Hale Maschhoff. Lessons about the Fruit of the Spirit.** Please sign up in the Opportunity Corner if you are interested.

Apple Tree Thank You - Our First English Christian Preschool is so appreciative of all the donated supplies, gift cards and tuition assistance gifts. We look forward to another great year, and all your prayers will give us a firm foundation in teaching the little ones about Jesus.



Annual Preschool Fundraiser Sept. 10th- Oct. 1st - The First English Christian Preschool is again selling Butter Braid Pastries, frozen pizzas, cookie dough and an assortment of other food and gift items for its annual fundraiser. Order from any preschool family or from the order form in the box outside the Preschool Office. Delivery will be Tuesday, October 27th from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Thank you for your continued prayers and support of our preschool!

Operation Christmas Child 2026 - The Board of Christian Life and Outreach will be supporting Operation Christmas Child (filling Christmas boxes) beginning in October. If you are interested, you might consider purchasing some school supplies while you can find them on sale. In addition to filling a Christmas Box, Donna Connelly, Operation Christmas Child Prayer Coordinator of Northwest Iowa is asking for your prayers. More information can be found in the September Parish News.

Orphan Grain Train School Kits: Now is a great time to find items on sale for school kits. Thirty backpacks have been donated. We are still in need of the following items to fill them: 41 spiral notebooks, 10 folders, 42 pens, 8 large erasers, 30 rulers, 8 pkgs- 12 ct. colored pencils, and 26 scissors. Please place items in the LWML bins in the Opportunity Corner.

A Life Thought in the Church Year for Pentecost 15: In faith, as God's watchmen, we humbly proclaim His Word. The faithful Word gives a true warning to the wicked (Ezekiel 33:7-8). We are called to speak boldly when lives are heartlessly ended and when God's gifts are mocked. We also rejoice as we teach about forgiveness. In Psalm 32 we read that the Lord forgives those who acknowledge their sin before Him. In God's plan, He allows us to be watchmen, proclaiming warnings so that all may confess their sins and have a clear conscience. Many have guilty consciences because they have rejected the truth concerning God's gift of life. May God's mercy lead them to rely completely on the grace of God.

