

Upcoming Events at FELC

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. 12:00-2:00 100th Birthday Party for Louise Vogt-St. Luke Campus

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
 2:00 Worship Service SMU
 No LYF Fair Week

Wed.-Thurs Preschool Picture Days

Thurs. 7:00am Spirit Lifters – Library
 5:15 BCLO Meeting
 7:00 Church Council

Fri. **Pastor's Day Off**

No School – Preschool & IGLLS

Week of Sept 20

Sun 8:00 Divine Worship w/Communion

Sept 20 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. **No School – Preschool & IGLLS – District Inservice**

6:30pm Ladies Bible Study – Fellowship Hall

Mon-Tues. **IDW Pastor's Conference-Urbandale**

Tues. 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
 5:00 GIFT Opening Night / Parent Meeting
 7:00-8:30 LYF

7:00 Choir Begins

7:15 Confirmation Begins

Thurs. 7:00am Spirit Lifters – Library

9:45 Preschool Chapel

**Preschool
 Fundraiser Runs
 Sept. 14th – 30th**



First English Lutheran Church

Spencer, IA

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Rev. Paul Kaldahl, Pastor

Pentecost 16

September 13, 2026

Good morning and welcome to First English Lutheran Church! “Today in the Divine Service God proclaims to us through Word and Sacrament the forgiveness, love, and salvation that He has won for us through the death and resurrection of His Son Jesus Christ.” 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 Dave & Sharyl Potratz. We are glad to be able to listen to the First English broadcast each Sunday morning and thankful for the continued sponsorship support by members of First English and faithful listeners. This is the longest running live broadcast of a church service, started back in the 80's when Pastor Meyer was the minister and Gene Eby was the Board President. God's blessings to all who hear His Word.

Happy & Blessed 96th Birthday to Lowell Carlson today, September 13th.

No Sunday School the next two weeks, September 13th, or 20th. This is due to 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.

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	10:45
ACOLYTE	Ken Schroeder	Jerry Enderton
ORGANIST	Laura Harman	Mia Fuhrman
USHERS	Kristin Kaldahl	Kristin Kaldahl
ALTAR GUILD	# 9 Ken Chalstrom	# 10 Mark Bergstadt
SERVICE BUILDER	Brenda Borsheim & Heath Staedtler	
PRESENTER	Corey Langner	Michael Schauer
SOUND BOARD	Dan Knaak	
LIVE STREAM	Abbey Ruden	
	Matt Ruden	

Acolyte Schedule	8:00 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
September 20	Hudson Frankenstein	Cannon Caven
September 27	Reegan Hornby	Grant Langner

Last Week's Attendance: E- 131 L- 88 T- 219 **Communion:** E- 109 L-68
Sunday School: No Class **SS Offering:** \$ **Bible Class:**
General Fund Offering: \$ 11,206.73 **Chiller Fund to date:** \$50,276.84
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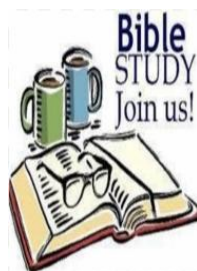
LYF: Join us on Wednesdays, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the youth room. September 23 & 30 (Apologetics- Biological Evolution);
September 16-NO youth group (fair week)

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

G.I.F.T. Kick 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 September 21st. 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.



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 by scanning the QR codes;

Butter Braid Pastries



Cherrydale "Season of Joy" brochure



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.

A Special Thank You to all who donated to for Orphan Grain Train School Kits. All the supplies are greatly appreciated and the students who receive the backpacks full of much needed school items are so thankful to get them. May God bless you all. *LWML – Lydia Guild*



Camp Okoboji Fall Volunteer Work Weekend - Please mark your calendars to join us for **Volunteer Weekend, October 9-10**. There will be many activities available to get us ready for winter. Call the office if you have any questions or if you plan to come - 712-337-3325. We will also host a dinner at 5 p.m. on Saturday evening, Oct. 10th to honor and celebrate our volunteers that help us throughout the whole year. If you plan to attend the dinner, even if unable to help with volunteer weekend, please let us know by calling the office at (712) 337-3325 or emailing dawnf1531@gmail.com.

Camp Okoboji Summer 2027 Staff - We are already thinking about staff for next summer! It's never too early to begin recruitment, please encourage youth (at least 16 years of age) and college students to consider serving with us in 2027. The summer staff receive a weekly salary plus free room and board. Even if the youth you know can't work the whole summer, we'd be happy to have them help us even for part of the summer.

Camp Okoboji Volunteers: We recognize and expressing our THANKS to volunteers and groups who give so generously of their time and talents in serving Camp Okoboji. A huge thanks to the gentlemen that mow the grass for us throughout the season and treat our grass to prevent weeds to keep the grounds looking top-notch.