

Upcoming Events at FELC

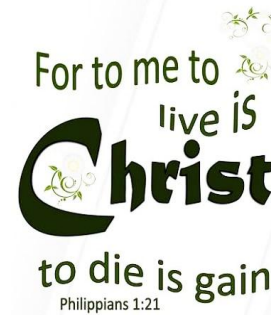
Week of September 20th

- 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
 7:15 Confirmation Begins
 7:30-9:00 LYF
Thurs. 7:00am Spirit Lifters – Library
 9:45 Preschool Chapel
 5:15 Board of Christian Life / Outreach Meeting
Fri, **Pastor's Day Off**
Make-up Day for M-W Preschool Classes

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

Week of September 27th

- Sun** 8:00 Divine Worship
Sept 27 9:00-Noon Childcare in the Nursery
 9:00 Fellowship w/coffee & donuts
 9:30 Sunday School
 9:30 Bible study Fall Kick-off
 10:45 Divine Worship
 5:00 Langner's Home Bible Study
Mon. 6:39 Ladies Bible Study/fellowship hall
Tue. **PS Picture retakes**
 8:00 Worship Service on SMU
Wed. 6:30 Men's Bible Study
 8:20 IGLLS Chapel
 8:30 Finance Board
 10:00 Ladies Bible Study Begins
 2:00 Worship Service SMU
 3:45 GIFT 1st-6th Grade
 7:00 Choir Begins
 7:15 Confirmation
 7:30-9:00 LYF



First English Lutheran Church

Spencer, IA
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Rev. Paul Kaldahl, Pastor

Pentecost 17

September 20, 2026

Good morning and welcome to First English Lutheran Church! Whether you are a lifelong member, a returning friend, or visiting us for the very first time, please know that you are welcome in the name of our risen Lord Jesus Christ. Today, through His Word and Sacrament, God meets us right where we are to shower us with His grace, forgiveness, and peace. 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 –Sarah Popp and her family as her father David Poertner was called to his heavenly home. The family the family of Tim Grieme who was called to his heavenly home September 12th; 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.



We Also Pray for Abby Byerly & Tony Marshall as they are united in marriage on Saturday, September 26th.

Today's KICD Broadcast and Altar Flowers are furnished by Larry & Tammy Rozeboom in thanksgiving to the Lord for the celebration of their anniversary. May the Lord continue to bless each of us, our families and friends, congregations, worship services and Christian education programs.

No Sunday School September 20th. Please join us when we start our fall term on Sunday, September 27th at 9:30 a.m. The Board of Ed is looking for a 6th-8th Sunday School Teacher. Please contact Amber Christianson at [712-240-2218](tel:712-240-2218) or ambernstricker@gmail.com if you are interested.

Choir Will Begin September 30th at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. **Please note the start date will be the 30th**. 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 Gaylin Fey Ken Schroeder	10:45 Jerry Enderton Travis Harman Cannon Caven
ACOLYTE	Hudson Frankenstein	Kristin Kaldahl
ORGANIST	Kristin Kaldahl	# 10 Mark Bergstadt
USHERS	# 1 LYF	
ALTAR GUILD	Pat Millard & Diane Higgins	
SERVICE BUILDER	Ranae Kehoe	
PRESENTER	Ranae Kehoe	Steve Hallgren
SOUND BOARD	Dan Knaak	
LIVE STREAM	Alex Halverson	

Acolyte Schedule	8:00 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
September 27	Reegan Hornby	Grant Langner
October 4	Laura Harman	Hana Loehr

Last Week's Attendance: E- 122 L- 70 T- 192 **Communion:** none
Sunday School: No Class **SS Offering:** \$ **Bible Class:**
General Fund Offering: \$ 11,664.23 **Chiller Fund to date:** \$50,276.84
Produce Table to Date: \$1,497.00 for Mission Central



LYF: Starting Wed 9/23, LYF will move the start time back to 7:30pm (ending at 9:00).

Oct Youth Group dates 10/7, 10/14, 10/21 and 10/28 (finishing up biological evolution and transitioning to the flood)

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

All Youth Event: Little Sioux Orchard Milford IA - Sunday, October 11th Corn maze/ apple picking for 6th-12th grade youth. \$5/person; \$6 for a small bag of apples (if you want to purchase). Meet at 2:30 in the FELC parking lot to carpool. We will return around 5:30 for apple crisp & ice cream. Friends welcome!

Reminder to join the "FELC LYF" through the BAND app to stay up to date on activities and conversations. QR codes posted throughout the church.



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.

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;

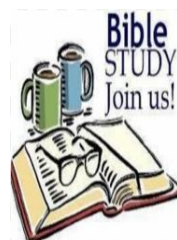
Butter Braid Pastries



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!



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.

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.

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.

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.

