Upcoming Events at FELC

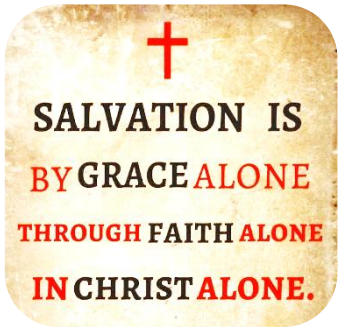
Week of October 25 Reformation – Unity Sunday

Sun	8:30	Fellowship
Oct. 25	9:00-Noon	Childcare in the Nursery
	9:00	Sunday School & Bible Class
	10:00	**Divine Worship w/ Communion** – (only one service)
	11:30	Congregational Potluck Dinner
	1:00	Fall Voter's Meeting
	5:00	Langner's Home Bible Study
Mon.	6:30	Ladies Bible Study / Fellowship Hall
Tue.	4:00-6:00	Preschool Fundraiser Delivery – Fellowship Hall
	8:00	Worship Service on SMU
Wed.	6:30	Men's Bible Study
	8:20	IGLLS Chapel
	8:30	Finance Board
	9:45	Preschool Chapel
	10:00	Ladies Bible Study - Conf Rm
	11:30	PS Devotions - Library
	2:00	Worship Service SMU
	3:45	G.I.F.T. Grades 1-6
	7:00	Choir
	7:15	Confirmation
	7:30-9:00	LYF
Thurs.	7:00am	Spirit Lifters – Library
	9:45	Preschool Chapel
Fri.	**Pastor's Day Off**	

Week of November 1st Daylight Savings Time Ends

	Door Offering for St. Luke Auxiliary	
Sun	8:00	Divine Worship w/Communion
Nov. 1	9:00-Noon	Childcare in the Nursery
	9:00	Fellowship w/ coffee & donuts
	9:30	Sunday School / Pastor's Bible Class
	10:45	Divine Worship w/Communion
	1:00	**Special Voter's Meeting**
	5:00	Langner's Home Bible Study
Mon.	6:00	Preschool Board
	6:30	Ladies Bible Study-F. Hall K. Kaldahl
Tues.	4:00	Hargens – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
	8:00 pm	Worship Service SMU

Save the Date for Blue & Brilliant -The Annual Iowa Great Lakes Lutheran School (IGLLS) Fall Benefit Auction will be held **Saturday, November 21st** at The Waterfront in Arnolds Park. Make plans to attend now. **AUCTION TICKETS** - Purchase your tickets at: https://iglls.ejoinme.org/2026auction. Ticket costs are $45 per ticket or $320 per table. Deadline is November 11th.



First English Lutheran Church

Spencer, IA
712-262-5598
Rev. Paul Kaldahl, Pastor
Reformation / Unity Sunday
October 25, 2026

Welcome to First English Lutheran Church! Today we celebrate The Reformation, which was, first and foremost, all about the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The task of the Reformation never ends—because every generation needs to hear the Good News of a Savior. We are saved by **Grace alone**, through **Faith alone**, in **Christ alone**. 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 then Sunday school 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 – Kasen & Lisa Meyer & Family as Kasen's mom, Rosamary Meyer was called to her heavenly home; the family of Bob Berven, who was called to his heavenly home; those who are fighting health issues including: Rob Gilbertson, Lynn Wee, Bruce Gamble, Kathy Schulte, Betty Sharp, Katie Sharp, Nelda Olson, Karlie Bern, 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 Operation Christmas Child as we begin filling Christmas boxes. We continue to pray for the call committee and the process of calling an associate pastor.

Today's KICD Broadcast and the Altar Flowers are sponsored by Bill & Phyllis Raska, with praise and thanksgiving to God for His many blessings. To God be the Glory!

Fall Voter's Meeting will be held on **TODAY**, October 25th at 1:00 p.m. following the Unity Sunday Potluck meal. We value your input and hope you will plan now to attend. See the agenda insert in today's Herald.

Special Voter's Meeting – Sunday, November 1st at 1:00 p.m. On the Agenda – to place a call for Associate Pastor.

A Door Offering for St. Luke Auxiliary will be taken November 1st after both services. The funds raised help the Auxiliary with various projects at St. Luke Lutheran Home. Thank you for your generosity.



Those Who Serve the Lord Today - Unity Sunday

	10:00
ELDERS	Mark Rees
	Jeff Chalstrom
ACOLYTE	Grant Langner
ORGANIST	Kristin Kaldahl & Emily Bernau
USHERS	# 5 Tom Miller
ALTAR GUILD	Melinda & Mark Herda
SERVICE BUILDER	Amber Christianson
PRESENTER	Bob Cody
SOUND BOARD	Dan Knaak
LIVE STREAM	Matt Ruden

Acolyte Schedule	**8:00 a.m.**	**10:45 a.m**.
November 1	Morgan Beachler	Mia Fuhrman
November 8	Zayla Ruisenor	Grace Hoffman

Last Week's Attendance: E- 155 L- 95 T- 250 **Communion:** E-132 L- 69
Sunday School: 24 **SS Offering:** $ 1.00 **Bible Class:** 61
General Fund Offering: $7,079.73 **Chiller Fund to date:** $50,276.84
Produce Table to Date: $1,868.00 for Mission Central

Sunday School – Beginning November 1st the students will be practicing for their Christmas Program during the Sunday School hour. The Christmas program will be held on Sunday, December 13th at the 10:45 service.

HS Sunday School Teacher Needed - The Board of Education is looking for someone to teach 9th-12th grade Sunday School. Please contact Amber Christianson if you are interested.

Still Time to Register for GIFT- Cost is $85 for one student, $75 for second student, $65 for third and a maximum per family of $225. If you need help covering the cost please talk to Amber. We have scholarships available. If you have questions, please check with me in the office or Amber C. at ambernstricker@gmail.com



G.I.F.T. for October 28th – **Backwards Night** Wear clothes inside out.
Snack: Sara McCarty **Dessert:** Strawberry Poke cake – Emily Jacobs
Kitchen Help: Jenny Caskey **Menu:** Pancakes, eggs, bacon and strawberry poke cake for dessert.

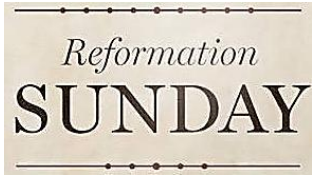


Confirmation Chaperones for Oct. 28th Melissa Loehr, Colby Beachler and Jerry Enderton.

LYF 7:30-9:00 pm October 28 (finishing up biological evolution and transitioning to the flood)

We Are in Need of a Couple Volunteers to run the screens during service starting January 2027. One for early service and one for late service would be preferred. You are welcome to sit up in the AV booth and observe if you want to see how it's done. Commitment would be once or twice a month. If you are interested, text Matt Ruden (515-450-3532) or email felc.iowa@gmail.com

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Unity Sunday Potluck - Following the 10 am service the Elders are hosting a Potluck Meal. Those with last names beginning with **A-I** bring **Meat / Main dish** items; last names beginning with **J-P** bring **Dessert** items**;** last names beginning with **R-Z** bring **Salads / Side dish** items**. Beverages** and table settings will be provided by the Board of Elders.



Today is the Last Day to Order Poinsettias for our Sanctuary from IGLLS. If you would like to order a poinsettia for Christmas, please fill out the form in the Opportunity Corner and leave with a check for $14.50 in the mailbox outside the Office Manager's office. You will still be able to purchase a poinsettia on your own and bring it to the church after Thanksgiving. If you wish to do that, please fill out the form with what you'd like in the bulletin and get it to the church office by the middle of November. Thank you.

Operation Christmas Child - The Board of Christian Life/ Outreach wants to let you know there is a locked box on the Operation Christmas Child display table for donations to Samaritan's Purse for shipping your box or just to make a donation in place of packing a box. These checks should be made **payable to FELC** and one check will be written to Samaritan's Purse.

After packing your box, you may scan the QR code on the Boy/Girl label and follow the prompts; you will be notified when/where it is delivered. Drop off dates for boxes is Nov.16-20 to Hope Reformed Church, in Spencer. If you drop off there, please mention you are from FELC. If you prefer to bring your filled box to FELC, please do so on Nov. 15 and we'll deliver them to Hope Reformed Church. We do not have a secured place to store your boxes ahead of time. Thank you for your participation in spreading the Gospel to children all over the world.

FELC VETERANS APPRECIATION SUNDAY honoring veterans and active-duty members of the United States Armed Services - **November 8th during Fellowship Hour.** The congregation is invited to join us for cake, coffee, and an opportunity to visit with our veterans. Sponsored by the Board of Christian Life and Outreach.

Time again for Annual Reports - Board Chairmen, Guild Secretaries, and all who contribute to the Annual Report, please start working on your reports soon so that you can have them turned into the church office by the end of the year. Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to my request. Julie