Upcoming Events at FELC

I hope you remembered to set your clocks back!



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. 2:00 Hargens – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
8:00 pm Worship Service SMU
Wed. 6:30 Men's Bible Study
8:20 IGLLS Chapel
8:30 Finance Board
10:00 Ladies Bible Study
11:30 PS Staff Meeting
2:00 Worship Service SMU
3:45 Gift Grades 1-6
7:00 Choir
7:15 Confirmation
7:30-9:00 LYF
Thurs. 7:00 Spirit Lifters
9:30 Esther & Naormi Guilds at FELC
6:30 Sarah Guild at FELC
Fri. **Pastor's Day Off**
Sat. 5:00-7:00 Private Family B-day Party-F. Hall

IGLLS Dessert Auction

Please sign up to help make our Dessert Auction a sweet success during our Fall Auction, November 21, 2026. Please click on the link below to signup.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040C4DA8AD2CA0F94-67038238-iglls#/

Week of November 8th

Sun. 8:00 Divine Worship
9:00 Veterans Appreciation w/cake & coffee
9:00 Lydia Guild
9:00-Noon Childcare in the Nursery
9:30 Sunday School/Bible Study
10:45 Divine Worship
5:00 Langner's Home Bible Study

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.

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



First English Lutheran Church

Spencer, IA
712-262-5598
Rev. Paul Kaldahl, Pastor
All Saints Day
November 1, 2026

Welcome to First English Lutheran Church! Today, as we remember the saints who have gone before us in faith, we receive the same life and peace that our Lord freely gives through His Word and Sacraments. Blessed be your worship 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 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 – 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 fill our Christmas boxes. We continue to pray for the call committee and the process of calling an associate pastor.

Today's KICD Broadcast was sponsored by Duane & Karen Willertt in thanksgiving for their 54th anniversary November 25th and for family birthdays. Psalm 118:29 "Give thanks unto the Lord for He is good and His love endures forever"



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.

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

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.

Those Who Serve the Lord Today - Unity Sunday

	8:00	10:45
ELDERS	Jeff Chalstrom	Jerry Enderton
	Tom Roti	Paul Salton
ACOLYTE	Morgan Beachler	Mia Fuhrman
ORGANIST	Kristin Kaldahl	
USHERS	#7 Mike Morfitt	#6 John Hargens
ALTAR GUILD	Deb Claus & Pam Polson	
SERVICE BUILDER	Corey Langner	
PRESENTER	Ranae Kehoe	Charlie Peterson
SOUND BOARD	Kelly Hartmann	
LIVE STREAM	Alex Halveson	

Acolyte Schedule	**8:00 a.m.**	**10:45 a.m**.
November 8	Zayla Ruisenor	Grace Hoffman
November 15	Cannon Caven	Karson Koenceke

Last Week's Attendance: Unity Sunday - 198 **Communion:** 155
Sunday School: 17 **SS Offering:** $ 0.00 **Bible Class:**
General Fund Offering: $ 12,762.23 **Chiller Fund to date:** $50,276.84
Produce Table to Date: $2,013.00 for Mission Central

Sunday School – Beginning November 1st students 3yrs old (& potty trained) through 5th grade 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. Please take a minute to sign your kiddo up and let us know if they'd like a speaking part. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeRPoQXfDAeStOB8lllGr1UfZfysdUMuiK7SbHJTqr16zs0Ug/viewform?usp=sharing&ouid=110316515996995203888. If you'd like to help in some way, please let me know! Also, feel free to reach out if you have any questions. Thanks, Julie Chalstrom 712-240-2221 juliedriscoll714@gmail.com

G.I.F.T. for November 4th – **Campfire Night** Wear your favorite jacket or hat. **Snack:** Lindy Hornby **Dessert:** S'more Cookie Bars – Colby Beachler **Kitchen Help**: Victoria Bern **Menu:** Hamburger on a bun, baked beans and S'more Cookie Bar for dessert.

LYF 7:30-9:00 pm - November: 11/4, 11/11, 11/18 No youth group 11/25.

All youth events (6th-12th)



Friday, November 13th, Okoboji high school play "Mamma Mia" Cost TBA. Sign up in BAND if interested in going. Carpool from the east parking lot of FELC around 6:15 pm. Play starts at 7:00.

Sunday, November 15th, Spencer high school play "How to Succeed in Business Without Trying" Cost TBA. Sign up in BAND if interested in going. Meet in High School Commons around 1:40 PM. Play starts at 2:00 PM. Friends welcome! If you need a ride, contact Jody Schendel or Janet Iedema.

Sunday December 13 - Youth bake sale

Confirmation Chaperones for Nov 4th Liz & Derek Hoffman, Jill Harman and Jerry Enderton

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.

Iowa Lutheran School Tuition Organization - Every child deserves access to a faith-based education, and the Iowa Lutheran School Tuition Organization helps make that possible. Your gift provides tuition assistance to Iowa families who want a Lutheran education for their children, but need a little help getting there. Iowa offers a tax credit of 75% the cost of your donation, so your generosity goes even further. Give today and help a student grow in knowledge, character, and faith. Learn more at iowalutheransto.com or contact Dewey at 712-260-2991

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

Attending the IGLLS Auction? LEAVE THE DRIVING TO THEM! If we get enough interest, the IGLLS school bus will transport individuals to and from the Waterfront Event Center. Free Will Donation - Send us a message on Facebook or call the school to reserve your spot on the bus! 712-262-8237
4:30 pm Bus departs from School parking lot
8:30 pm First Departure back from Waterfront
11:00 pm Second Departure back from Waterfront

Dear Church Community, I'm reaching out on behalf of CAASA (Centers Against Abuse & Sexual Assault) to ask for your help supporting individuals and families in our community as we head into the colder months. We are currently collecting **new** winter gear, including coats, boots, snow pants, and gloves in all sizes, to ensure individuals and families have the warm clothing they need this winter. Donations of new coats are especially appreciated.

For those who would like to help, our Amazon wish lists make it easy to donate items directly. We would be grateful if you would consider donating.

Amazon Wish List: Winter gear and coats
https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/30J9ZF2U59JLG?ref_=wl_share

Donations can also be coordinated directly with CAASA or dropped off at our Spencer office on Grand Ave. Every contribution, no matter the size, makes a difference in helping individuals and families in our community feel supported and cared for. Miranda Niemeyer, Briar Cliff University Intern, Centers Against Abuse and Sexual Assault - miranda@caasaonline.org

The Festival of Lessons and Carols will be held in Spencer on Sunday, December 6th at 3 p.m. at Grace United Methodist Church. All singers in the area are invited to join the choir with rehearsals being held on Sunday nights, November 1,15,22 and 29 at 6:30 p.m. at Grace Methodist Church. For more info, visit "Spencer Messiah" on Facebook.

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.