

Upcoming Events at FELC

Week of April 12th – New Member Welcome Sunday

Sun. 8:00 Divine Worship
Apr 12 9:00 Fellowship w/ Coffee & Donuts
9:00 Lydia Guild
9:00-Noon Childcare in Nursery
9:30 Bible Class & Sunday School
10:45 Divine Worship
2:00 All Youth Activity
5:00 Langner's Home Bible Study
6:00 IGLLS Staff Training-F. Hall

Mon.

Tues. 9:00 Winkle at Sanborn
7:00 Board of Trustees
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 – Confirm Room
11:30 Preschool Devotions - Library
2:00 Worship Service SMU
7:00-8:30 LYF
7:15 Confirmation Class

Thurs. 7:00 Spirit Lifters
7:00 Church Council

Fri. **Pastor's Day Off**

Sat.

Week of April 19th

Sun 8:00 Divine Worship w/Communion
Apr 19 9:00-Noon Childcare in the Nursery
9:00 Fellowship w/ coffee & donuts
9:30 Sunday School/Bible Class
10:45 Divine Worship w/Communion
1:00 Spring Voter's Meeting
5:00 Langner's Home Bible Study

Mon. **No School – Preschool or IGLLS - Inservice**

Lenten Services & Designated Offerings

Ash Wednesday – \$ 1,525 to Iowa Great Lakes Lutheran School

Mid Lent II – \$ 775 to Lutheran Family Service

Mid Lent III – \$ 963 to Concordia University

Mid Lent IV – \$ 678 to Mission Central

Mid Lent V – \$ 658 to Lutherans for Life

Mid Lent VI – \$1,407 to the Local Care Fund

Maundy Thursday – \$ 1,129 to Camp Okoboji

Good Friday – \$ 1,519 to 1st English Christian Preschool

Easter Sunrise - \$2,884.00 to L.E.R.T.



Searching for a Piano Player for the Church Choir to begin in the fall.

We had such a great turnout of people who sang for Holy Week & Easter that we'd like to get the choir going again in the fall, but we need an accompanist. If you are interested please contact Lisa Meyer.



be with you.
As the Father has
sent me,
so I send you."

John 20:21, NRSV

First English Lutheran Church

Spencer, IA

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Rev. Paul Kaldahl, Pastor

Easter II April 12, 2026

Welcome to First English – We are thrilled to continue our Easter celebration today. One week later, the tomb is still empty, and the promise is still true. We hope you find great joy and spiritual nourishment as we worship together. If you have no church home and would like to know more about Jesus, or if you wish to become a member of First English, see Pastor Kaldahl as you leave. Please join us at 9:00 for coffee & donuts, and Sunday School or Bible Class 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: Kent Kimball, Angelina Kabrick, Janice Breidinger, Crystal Gambell & baby, Waylon James, Preston Kabrick, Ben Norgaard, Troy Huisenga, Jessie Widvey, Karlie Bern, Corey Langner, those in medical & care facilities, Missionaries Craig & Christi Gabhart, Cody & Aurelie Mock. Our military personnel & their families, especially those in war torn areas of the world. We pray for the call process to find an assistant pastor. We ask for the guidance of the Holy Spirit to lead the call committee and to direct us to the right candidate for the position.



Please pray for Lori Gamble, Carter Meyer, Khloe Dorman-Heath and Jasmine Doede as they attend Youth Lead, April 24-26 at Hidden Acres in Dayton, IA. The Youth Lead Workshop helps equip teens to develop and use leadership skills as they serve Christ in their congregations and communities.

Today's KICD Broadcast is sponsored by Dave & Kelli (Farrar) Larsen with inspiration to worship the Lord!

New Member Welcome is this morning at both services. Please welcome these new families to FELC. Trish Morenz, Dave & Kelli (Farrar) Larsen, Rick & Kande Petersen, Marv & Janet Schutter and Katie Pfeiffer, Benson & Zane.

Spring Voter's Meeting Sunday, April 19th at 1:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall. All members of First English are invited to attend. All confirmed members 18 years and older are eligible to vote on the issues. Agenda items include board reports, approval of Designated Offerings for special services and items from the April Council Meeting. We hope to see you there.



Thank You To All who supported the Easter Breakfast this past week. Whether you donated your time, eggs or came to eat breakfast, we appreciate your support!

Those Who Serve the Lord Today

	8:00	10:45
ELDERS	Mark Rees	Paul Salton
ACOLYTE	Reegan Hornby	Cannon Caven
ORGANIST	Kristin Kaldahl	Kristin Kaldahl
USHERS	#7 Mike Morfitt	3 2 Paul Salton
ALTAR GUILD	Melinda & Mark Herda	
SERVICE BUILDER	Kelly Hartmann	
PRESENTER	Bob Cody	Charlie Peterson
SOUND BOARD	Bruce Gamble	
LIVE STREAM	Matt Ruden	

Acolyte Schedule	8:00 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
April 19	Cade Chalstrom	Hana Loehr
April 26	Hudson Frankenstein	Emily Holt

Last Week's Attendance: Sunrise – 108, E- 262, L – 126, T- 496

Communion: Sunrise – 82, E – 202, L – 63. T - 347

No Sunday School or Bible Class **General Fund Offering:** \$ 21,682.09



LYF: Join us on Wednesdays, April 15, 22, 29 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the youth room. Led by Wendy Rees and games with Laura Hallgren

****ALL YOUTH ACTIVITY TODAY**** Sunday, April 12 at 2:00pm. Meet at the east entrance of FELC. We will be delivering the coasters & sun catchers made by our youth to shut-ins. Games and pizza to follow. End time: TBD

Save the Date - Senior Recognition, Sunday, May 10, 9:30-10:30.

Are you Smarter than a Confirmand? – Wednesday, April 22 in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 with pizza and pop. At 7:00 HS youth are invited to challenge the 7th and 8th grade Confirmands with your knowledge of the Questioning night Q & A. BoY in charge of pizza, pop and prizes.

Nomination of Pastor for Consideration Forms are available in the Opportunity Corner. If you wish to submit the name of an LCMS pastor to be considered for our Call List, please complete one of these forms and place it in the clear box by the forms. **Deadline is April 19th.**



Retirees 55+ Are Invited for a time of fun and fellowship on Tuesday, April 21st, in the Fellowship Hall from 1:00-3:00. Please bring a board game or cards to share and your thoughts about starting a new senior group at FELC. Light refreshments will be served, and a devotion will be offered. Sponsored by the Board of Christian Life and Outreach.

Summer Job with Purpose – Camp Okoboji URGENTLY needs Summer 2026 Staff! Youth (age 16 & older) are encouraged to consider working at Camp this summer. Serving at Camp includes a weekly salary and room & board for the summer. Applicants should complete a profile with NLOMA Joint Recruitment. Please put Camp Okoboji as the first choice camp.

Items Still Needed for LWR Health Kits: At this time, we only need 26 -4 oz bars of soap, and 13 metal nail clippers. Place items in the Opportunity Corner totes now thru April. The LWR Truck will be in Spencer on May 2, 2026! Thank you for your generosity.



Bridal Shower April 25th for Leandra Schupbach, bride elect of Maverick Warburton. Please join us in celebrating their upcoming marriage at this Come and Go Shower from 10:00-Noon in the FELC Fellowship Hall. The couple is registered on Amazon.

Part-time Office Assistant Needed - First English Christian Preschool is seeking a dependable and friendly individual to serve as a **part-time Office Assistant (25–28 hours/week)**. This role includes managing payments, organizing student records, coordinating events, and supporting daily preschool operations. We are looking for someone with strong people and computer skills who is organized, detail-oriented, and able to meet DHS requirements. **Apply online:** www.spencer-church.com **Or in person in the Preschool or church office.** *Position open until filled.*



Orphan Grain Train Collection - Sunday, April 12 through Sunday, April 26 the Board of Christian Life and Outreach is

collecting donations to support people in need globally and domestically. **Breakdown Of Accepted Items - Clothing:** Gently used or new clothes for infants, children, women, and men. **ONLY NEW underwear is accepted. Linens &**

Bedding: Quilts, blankets, comforters, sheets, and towels. **Medical Equipment:** Wheelchairs, walkers, crutches, canes, hand crank hospital beds, and other supplies, **Other Items:** English/Spanish Bibles, toys, bicycles, and sewing machines, **Food:** Fortified rice meals, & non-perishables like pasta, canned fruit, cereals. Donations should be brought to the east parking lot of First English Lutheran Church in manageable bags (medical equipment, bicycles, and sewing machines do not need to be bagged). Everything may be placed into the trailer marked ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN.

Items To Avoid - No items with religious, camouflage, or military symbols, no old "Portals of Prayer" booklets, old hymnals, or used underwear. Thank you.

The 2025 Annual Reports are out in the Fellowship Hall. Please pick up a copy. Thank you to all that helped in getting these reports done this year.



IGLLS Golf Outing 2026 - Iowa Great Lakes Lutheran School will be hosting a 4 Person Best Ball Golf Tournament on Saturday, June 20th. Registration begins at 2:00 pm with the shotgun start at 3:00 pm. We will have appetizers, social hour and awards to follow. This is a great event for all to come out and casually play! For those who do not love the game of golf and would like to participate, we will have a

silent auction that night. Winners will be announced during the social hour. Register here to become a team or a sponsor!

<https://docs.google.com/.../1FAIpQLSeF17uMGJrPV7.../viewform>

Download the "Instant Church Directory" Member App from **Apple App Store**: for iPhone / iPad app OR **Google Play Store**: for Android app. You will be asked to enter your email address as it's listed in our directory. Once you enter your email address, follow the directions on-screen to complete the "create log-in process". After you sign in, you'll see the most up-to-date information available for our online church directory.

Scholarships to Camp Okoboji - New Horizons is offering scholarships for 2026 Summer camps. Scholarships for Kids Kamp, JOY Camp, Concordia Cub Week(s), Junior High and Youth Week will be 80% up to \$300 per applicant. Application forms are available in the OpportUNITY Corner. Please return the completed form to the church office. Thank you