

Upcoming Events at FELC

Week of April 19th

Sun	8:00	Divine Worship w/Communion
Apr 19	9:00-1:00	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	
	5:00	Board of Youth
Tues.	1:00-3:00	BCLO Senior Fellowship & Games
	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 – Confirm Room
	11:30	Preschool Devotions - Library
	2:00	Worship Service SMU
	6:30	Pizza LYF & Confirmation Class
	7:00	LYF & 7 th -8 th Are You Smarter Than
Thurs.	7:00	Spirit Lifters
	9:45	Preschool Chapel
Fri.	Pastor's Day Off	
	PS M-W 3's Make-Up Day	
Sat.	10:00	Bridal Shower-Fellowship Hall

Week of April 26th

Sun.	8:00	Divine Worship
Apr 26	9:00	Fellowship w/ Coffee & Donuts
	9:00-1:00	Childcare in Nursery
	9:30	Bible Class & Sunday School
	10:45	Divine Worship
	5:00	Langner's Home Bible Study



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>



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.



First English Lutheran Church

Spencer, IA

712-262-5598

Rev. Paul Kaldahl, Pastor

Easter III April 19, 2026

Welcome to First English – Grace and peace to you! Some might think Easter is just one day, but we know the Resurrection is a season that changes everything. Today, we continue to celebrate that Jesus is alive and still calling us by name. 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: Allan & Janice Breidinger, Angelina Kabrick, 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 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 Sharon Buettner, in memory of my loving husband, Larry. "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, Baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost." Matthew 28:19

Thank you all so much for the prayers for Preston Kabrick! Doctors believe the chemotherapy along with his recent 9-hour abdominal surgery mid-March to remove remaining cancerous tumors was a success - so he is now on "surveillance only" status! Praise God! Thanks again for all the prayers!

Spring Voter's Meeting Today, 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. The full agenda is on the insert in the Herald.

Thank you to all those that supported the LWML Lenten supper. Money raised and matched by the LWML will contribute \$1,000.00 to the Cooling System fund.

Those Who Serve the Lord Today

ELDERS	8:00 Mark Rees Gaylin Fey	10:45 Travis Harman Cole Brenden
ACOLYTE	Cade Chalstrom	Hana Loehr
ORGANIST	Kristin Kaldahl	Kristin Kaldahl
USHERS	#7 Mike Morfitt	# 2 Paul Salton
ALTAR GUILD	Karen Hargens & Dan Knaak	
SERVICE BUILDER	Amber Christensen	
PRESENTER	Lori Gamble	Jerry Enderton
SOUND BOARD	Bruce Gamble	
LIVE STREAM	Matt Ruden	
Acolyte Schedule	8:00 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
April 26	Hudson Frankenstein	Emily Holt
May 3	Laura Harman	Grant Langner

Last Week's Attendance: E- 138 L – 65 T- 203 **Communion:** None
Sunday School: 4 **Bible Class:** **General Fund Offering:** \$ 7,553.73



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

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.

Greeting Card Mission by LWML - The card rack next to the mailboxes has an assortment of greeting cards , including confirmation and graduation cards. All cards are only \$1, and all proceeds go to mission projects.

The Sweetest Way To Support IGLLS PIE! - The PIE group is excited to announce a spring fundraiser! Nothing Bundt Cakes and IGLLS PIE is partnering together to raise funds for an important cause - playground upgrades for our students. This fundraiser will run from April 15-27. Orders will be delivered on May 8th just in time for Mother's Day. If you wish to support us please contact IGLLS PIE or the School office.

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 TODAY, April 19th.**

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.



Confirmation Parents: Please remember to sign up for the Questioning Night Potluck on Wednesday April 29th. <https://signup.com/go/EJUTkOW> or the link in your email. Thanks!



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.

May 1-3 – Camp Okoboji Volunteer Weekend: An opportunity to share your time and talents to assist in preparing camp for the summer. Room and board provided for volunteers! Please contact the office, (712) 337-3325, for lodging arrangements and sign up to help.

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.

Homeschool Conference: The homeschool families of Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Carlisle, Iowa are hosting our 5th Annual Homeschool Conference on Saturday, May 9, 2026, 8:30 a.m. – 4:15 p.m. The conference, *We All Believe in One True God: Cultivating Lutheran Unity*, features Rev. Jason Braaten. There is no charge to attend this event, however, we will accept free will donations at the conference or through our website. Lunch and snacks are provided, and limited childcare will be available. Find additional information and complete your registration on our website: holycrosscarlisle.org.



**First English Lutheran Church
Spring Voters Meeting Agenda
Sunday, April 19, 2026 – 1:00PM**

Opening Devotion - Pastor Kaldahl

Approve Agenda –

Secretary's Report – Karen Hargens
Minutes from 2025 Fall Voters Meeting

Treasurer's Report – Libby Stricker

Board Reports (abbreviated Board Reports to be reviewed from submitted written reports)

IGLLS Board – Lori Gamble / Leonard Langner

New Horizon's – Doug Kading

Bd of Elders – Paul Salton

Bd of Trustees – Jon Stricker

Preschool Board – Corey Langner

Bd of Education – Amber Christianson

Youth Ministry Team – Janet Iedema

Bd of Christian Life/Outreach – Doug Kading

Old Business:

1. Designated Offerings for Fall 2026/Spring 2027

New Business:

1. Pass Resolution to formally let the members of Christ the King know that First English Lutheran Church is not interested in receiving their building as part of their dissolution.
2. Update on Call Process

Good to the Order/General Discussion

Closing – Lord's Prayer

Adjournment

Spring Voter's Meeting

April 19, 2026

2026-2027 Proposed Designated Offerings

2026

Thanksgiving - LCMS World Relief

Advent I - Orphan Grain Train

Advent II - Iowa Great Lakes Lutheran School

Advent III - Lutheran Hour Ministries

Christmas Eve - General Fund

New Year's Eve - Local Care Fund

2027

Ash Wednesday - Iowa Great Lakes Lutheran School

Lent II - Lutheran Family Service

Lent III - Concordia University - Joint Seminary Fund

Lent IV - Mission Central

Lent V - Lutherans for Life

Lent VI - Local Care Fund

Maundy Thursday - Camp Okoboji

Good Friday - First English Christian Preschool

Easter Sunrise - Lutheran Emergency Response Team (LERT)