

Upcoming Events at FELC

Week of April 26th

- Sun.** 8:00 Divine Worship
Apr 26 9:00 Fellowship w/ Coffee & Donuts
9:00-Noon Childcare in Nursery
9:30 Bible Class & Sunday School
10:45 Divine Worship
5:00 Langner's Home Bible Study
- Mon.**
Tues. 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
6:30 Confirmation Potluck & Questioning
7:00-8:30 LYF
- Thurs.** 7:00 Spirit Lifters
Fri. **Pastor's Day Off**
Jennie Williamson Concert for IGLLS-Sanctuary
5:00 Meal – Fellowship Hall
6:30 Jennie Williamson Concert- Open to All

Week of May 3rd Confirmation Sunday

- Sun** 8:00 Divine Worship w/Communion
May 3 9:00-Noon Childcare in the Nursery
9:00 Fellowship w/ coffee & donuts
9:30 Sunday School/Bible Class
10:45 Confirmation Service w/Communion
12:00 Confirmation Reception – Fellowship Hall-Emily Holt
5:00 Langner's Home Bible Study
- Mon.-Tues.** IDW Pastor's Conference – Algona
Mon.- Thurs. 8:00-4:30 First English Preschool Registration
Mon. 6:00 Preschool Board
Tues. 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 LYF
- Thurs.** 9:30 Esther/Naomi Guild at FELC
2:00 IGLLS-Fellowship Hall
6:30 Sarah Guild at FELC
Fri. 8:00-Noon Preschool Registration

Retirees 55+ who gathered for Fun & Fellowship

in April had so much fun that we've decided to do it again! Please join us for devotions, games, snacks, and visiting on the third Tuesday of each month. Our next meeting will be held on **May 19th** in the Fellowship Hall from 1:00 - 2:30. All "seniors" are welcome!
Sponsored by BCLO.

No Sunday School or Bible Class on May 10th due to the breakfast & reception for our graduating Seniors.



First English Lutheran Church

Spencer, IA

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Rev. Paul Kaldahl, Pastor

Easter IV April 26, 2026

Welcome to First English – Welcome to our 4th Sunday of Easter worship. We are so glad you've joined us as we listen for the voice of the Risen Lord, who leads us into life in all its fullness. 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: Tara Nighswonger, 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 Phil and Kaetlyn (Warburton) Minkler and family as Phil's father, Allan Minkler, passed away from cardiac arrest at age 49 on Tuesday evening.

Today's KICD Broadcast is sponsored by Doug & Sharon Kading in thanksgiving to God for each of His blessings, especially the blessing of eternal life in Christ Jesus which we celebrate each day.

The Flowers That Grace Our Altar are placed by Roger & Vickie Godfredsen in celebration of their wedding anniversary. *Psalm 126:3 "The Lord has done great things for us; we are glad."*

Confirmation Service – May 3rd at 10:45 a.m. Please join us in praying for the following students as they will be confirmed next Sunday. Cade Chalstrom, son of Jeff & Julie Chalstrom, Skye Glackin, daughter of Thomas & Kylee Glackin, Emily Holt, daughter of Laura & Steve Hallgren and Jason Holt, Julia Kaiser, daughter of Aaron & Chrisy Kaiser, Eli Norgaard, son of Ben & Becky Norgaard and Hannah Stickrod, daughter of Brian & Veronica Stickrod.


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!



Those Who Serve the Lord Today

ELDERS	8:00	10:45
ACOLYTE	Ken Schroeder	Cole Brenden
ORGANIST	Julia Kaiser	Emily Holt
USHERS	Kristin Kaldahl	Kristin Kaldahl
ALTAR GUILD	# 9 Ken Chalstrom	# 4 Jerry Enderton
SERVICE BUILDER	Karen Hargens & Dan Knaak	
PRESENTER	Ranae Kehoe	Steve Hallgren
SOUND BOARD	Ranae Kehoe	
LIVE STREAM	Kelly Hartmann	
	Alex Halverson	
Acolyte Schedule	8:00 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
May 3	Laura Harman	Grant Langner
May 10	Hudson Frankenstein	Mia Fuhrman

Last Week's Attendance: E- 163 L – 77 T- 240 **Communion:** E – 125 L - 60
Sunday School: 9 **Bible Class:** **General Fund Offering:** \$ 8,259.73

 **LYF:** Join us on Wednesdays, April 29, May 5, 13, 20 and 27 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the youth room. Led by Wendy Rees and games with Laura Hallgren

Senior Recognition. Sunday, May 10, 9:30-10:30 in the fellowship hall. The Board of Youth would like to invite the congregation and families of our seniors to help celebrate the accomplishments of the Senior Class of 2026. Coffee and fellowship immediately following the first service. Breakfast (egg bake, fruit) served at 9:30 with a message given by Pastor Kaldahl.



Servant opportunity for young adults age 18- 30. 2026 Orange Nation Young Adult Servant Event, July 23-26, 2026 at Camp Restore Detroit. The theme is "IN HIM" based on Acts 17:28. Registration is \$295 plus transportation and money for some meals. If you have an interest, please contact Janet Iedema 712-260-5347 for more information. Deadline is Wed May 6 as we need to get the registration process going.

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!

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.



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.

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)**. 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.*

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 or the church office.



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.

Camp Okoboji is still in need of staff for the Summer 2026 camp season. Youth 16 and older and college students are encouraged to explore opportunities to serve on the Camp Okoboji team. Individuals interested in serving at Camp should begin by completing an NLOMA profile. This is the first step in the application process for summer positions. Fill out a profile online at <https://nloma.org/employment/summer/serviceprofile/>



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>

Ingathering for FELC Member Tara Nighswonger & Her Family – Tara has been hospitalized with ongoing medical challenges in Sioux Falls. IGLLS has organized a meal train for her family to help as they focus on Tara's care and managing the 3 children at home. If you're able to help by providing a meal, gift card, or support in any way, it would mean so much as we just want to support her in any way we can. Most importantly, please keep Tara in your prayers. Please copy & paste this link into your browser to sign up for a meal or to donate. <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/dey5r1> There is also a basket in the Opportunity Corner if you'd like to make a donation or purchase a Scrip card for the family from Ranae Kehoe. Thank you all for showing up with love and support.