

## Upcoming Events at FELC

### Week of May 3<sup>rd</sup> Confirmation Sunday

<b>Sun</b>	8:00	Divine Worship w/Communion
<b>May 3</b>	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
<b>Mon.-Tues.</b>		IDW Pastor's Conference – Algona
<b>Mon.- Thurs.</b>	8:00-4:30	First English Preschool Registration
<b>Mon.</b>	6:00	Preschool Board
<b>Tues.</b>	8:00	Worship Service on SMU
<b>Wed.</b>	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
<b>Thurs.</b>	7:00	Spirit Lifters
	9:30	Esther/Naomi Guild at FELC
	2:00	IGLLS-Fellowship Hall
	6:30	Sarah Guild at FELC
<b>Fri.</b>	8:00-Noon	Preschool Registration
<b>Sat.</b>	8:00-Noon	Prep for Senior Breakfast

### Week of May 10<sup>th</sup> Happy & Blessed Mother's Day

<b>Sun.</b>	8:00	Divine Worship
<b>May 10</b>	9:00-Noon	Childcare in Nursery
	9:00	Senior Breakfast & Recognition
		<b>No Bible Class &amp; Sunday School</b>
	10:45	Divine Worship
	5:00	Langner's Home Bible Study
<b>Mon.</b>	9:00-10:30	IGLLS – Fellowship Hall
	7:00	Board of Elders
<b>Tues.</b>	7:00	Board of Trustees
	7:00	Board of Education
	8:00	Worship Service on SMU
<b>Wed.</b>	6:30	Men's Bible Study
	8:20	IGLLS Chapel
	8:30	Finance Board
	9:45	Preschool Chapel
	11:30	Preschool Devotions - Library
	2:00	Worship Service SMU
	2:15	IGLLS Pen Pauls – Fellowship Hall
	6:30	IGLLS TK-2 Concert - Sanctuary
	7:00-8:30	LYF

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

**The Ladies Bible Class** will not meet **Wednesday, May 13th.** We will resume at 10:00 on May 20th.



## First English Lutheran Church

Spencer, IA

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Rev. Paul Kaldahl, Pastor

Easter V - Confirmation Sunday

May 3, 2026

**Welcome to First English** – Welcome to worship on this joyful Confirmation Sunday! Today, we gather with great joy to witness our confirmands reaffirm the promises made for them at their baptism. We welcome their families, friends, and sponsors who have walked with them on this journey. 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** – Phil and Kaetlyn (Warburton) Minkler at the passing of Phil's father, those who are fighting health issues including: Tara Nighswonger, Allan & Janice Breidinger, Angelina 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.



**Confirmation Service This Morning at 10:45 a.m.** Please join us in praying for these students as they are confirmed this morning. 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.

**Today's KICD Broadcast** is sponsored by the family of Pastor Virgil Ewoldt in honor of his birthday and thankfulness to God for the blessings of having him in our lives. "This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it." Psalm 118:24

**The Altar Flowers are given** in thanksgiving for Pastor and Kristin. For their faithful service and dedication to our church family. Your dedication to teaching God's Word and caring for His people has been a true blessing to us all. Thank you for your compassion, wisdom, and steadfast faith. We see Christ's love shining through you." Steve & Linda Kladrup and Family

## Those Who Serve the Lord Today

ELDERS	<b>8:00</b> Ken Schroeder Tom Roti	<b>10:45</b> Cole Brenden Jerry Enderton
ACOLYTE	Laura Harman	Grant Langner
ORGANIST	Kristin Kaldahl	Kristin Kaldahl
USHERS	# 1 LYF	# 4 Jerry Enderton
ALTAR GUILD	Pat Millard & Diane Higgins	
SERVICE BUILDER	Corey Langner	
PRESENTER	Dan Knaak	Michael Schauer
SOUND BOARD	Abbey Ruden	Abbey Ruden
LIVE STREAM	Matt Ruden	Matt Ruden
<b>Acolyte Schedule</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>10:45 a.m.</b>
May 10	Hudson Frankenstein	Mia Fuhrman
May 17	Hannah Stickrod	Eli Norgaard

**Last Week's Attendance:** E- 144 L – 73 T- 207 **Communion:** None  
**Sunday School:** 8 **SS Offering:** \$1.00 **General Fund Offering:** \$ 12,989.18  
**Chiller Fund:** Rec'd this week \$ 7,561 Total Rec'd to date: \$38,061.00



**LYF:** Join us on Wednesdays, 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.

**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](http://www.spencer-church.com) **Or in person in the Preschool or church office.** *Position open until filled.*

**The Ladies Bible Class** will not meet **Wednesday, May 13th.** We will resume at 10:00 a.m. on May 20th.

**FELC Sponsored Missionaries** Cody and Aurelie Mock will be speaking at Mission Central on Saturday, May 16 at 1:00 P.M. A sign-up sheet will be in the Opportunity Corner for those who would like to carpool to Mapleton to see them.



**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.

**Retirees 55+ who gathered for Fun & Fellowship** in April had so much fun that we've decided 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 19<sup>th</sup>** in the Fellowship Hall from 1:00 - 2:30. All "seniors" are welcome! Sponsored by BCLO.

**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.



**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>

**Building Healthy Families** - Would your mom or dad make it into a "Perfect Parent Hall of Fame"? Probably not—because let's be honest, there's no such thing as a perfect earthly parent. But imperfect, amazing Christian parents for whom we're eternally thankful? Absolutely! Open your hymn book today and revisit Luther's explanation of the 4<sup>th</sup> commandment. How are you doing with this one? Where does it challenge you—or gently nudge you to do something different? Prayerfully consider how you might better apply this instruction. In doing so, may you discover a deeper joy in following God's path – honoring, loving, respecting, and appreciating the imperfect parents who are part of your story. [www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org) **Lutheran Family Service**