

First English Lutheran Church

Spencer, IA 51301

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Rev. Paul E. Kaldahl, Jr., Pastor

June 4, 2017

Pentecost

Welcome to First English Lutheran Church - Please join us at 9:00 am for coffee & donuts and Bible Study at 9:30. 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, please contact Pastor Kaldahl.

Families with Young Children First English encourages families to worship together. Should children become restless during worship you may use the nursery located just outside the west doors of the sanctuary. We offer staffed child care from 9:15-Noon each Sunday morning.

Please Remember in your Prayers: those who are ill or recovering from surgery including Dixie Rigby, Marta Wehrspann, Joyce Kaldahl, Rosamary Meyer, Eileen Lynch, Jan Swanson, Pane Lovan, Lori Cam, Bill Pierson, Gilbert Denny, Rhonda Menke, Kathy Mast, John Benda, Paul Scharnberg, Randy Wiersma, Becky Full, Ken Richardson, Bev Shelton, Griffin Dahmen, Clara Cox, Holly McClain, Patty Willrett, our loved ones in medical and care facilities, missionaries Rachael & David Lyons, Craig & Christy Gabhart, Louis & Jane Faulstich, our military personnel and their families.

Today's radio broadcast is sponsored Ken & Marsha Heimgartner who are grateful for the opportunity to share God's Word through the radio ministry for those who cannot attend regular worship services.

Today's flowers are placed in the sanctuary by Ken & Terry Chalstrom in thanksgiving for God's gift of Jesus Christ, who paid for our sins by His death and resurrection.

A new 8-week ladies' Bible study will be starting **June 7th at 10:00 am**. We will meet at Deerfield Park (Corner of 14th Ave W & West 15th St.) for devotions led by Shari Crew and a Bible study on Psalms led by Bonnie Ewoldt. Bring your Bibles and coffee and join us! Please sign-up at the Opportunity Corner so we can have enough books available. In case in inclement weather, we will meet at FELC.

80th Birthday Party for Jan Swanson – Jan's family is hosting the gathering on Saturday, June 10 from 2-4 in the Highland's Great Room. Everyone is welcome to stop and wish Jan a happy 80th!

Thank You for sending cards concerning my broken arm. I get the sling off in two weeks. I miss being in church but it has been difficult, although improving. *Thanks again, Phyllis Cate*

Those Who Serve the Lord Today

	8:00	10:45
ELDER	Sid Fitch, Kell Steffen	Mike Koenecke, Tim Hoffman
KEYBOARDIST	Kristin Kaldahl	Bethany Matthias
USHERS	# 5 Bill Raska	# 6 John Hargens
ACOLYTE	Chloe Jones	Megan Schauer
WELCOME	Kell & Rosemary	Jeff, Julie, Cade &
AMBASSADORS	Steffen	Hayden Chalstrom
SERVICE BUILDER	Ranae Kehoe	
PRESENTER	Ranae Kehoe	Jerry Enderton
ALTAR GUILD	Carol Gilbertson & Karen Wee	
VIDEO TAPING	Keith McCloud	

Acolyte Schedule	8:00	10:45
June 11	Carson Wempe	Maggie Norgaard
June 18	Jacie Staedtler	Vanessa Unger

Sunday's Attendance: E/ 125 L/ 77 T/ 202 No Communion
Offering \$ 6,513.00 SS: 14 SS Offering: \$ 0.00 Bible Class: 54

Please Recycle for LWML – The LWML is collecting old laptops, cameras regular & digital, GPS units, old cell phones, chargers, power cords and ink jet cartridges. There is a specific list of ink jet cartridges that can be accepted, so please see the list by the collection box in the Opportunity Corner. Recycling these items helps LWML cover District expenses.

Summer Office Hours - The church office hours for the summer will be from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday – Thursday and 8:00 a.m. to Noon on Fridays. If you have items for the bulletin or other business for the office, please try and conduct it within those hours. Thank you.



Thank You for all the cards, calls and hugs I received for my 85th birthday. God has blessed me with a wonderful family, church family and friends. *Alta Claus*

5th Annual IGLLS Golf Outing - Join us **Saturday July 8, 2017** for a fun filled afternoon at the Fifth Annual Iowa Great Lakes Lutheran School Golf Outing. This year's tournament will be held at the Spencer Golf & Country Club in Spencer, Iowa. Sign-in for this 9-hole best-shot tournament will start at 2:00 pm with a shotgun start at 3:00 pm. The outing will conclude with an awards banquet following the afternoon of golfing. This is an excellent opportunity to show your support for IGLLS while relaxing and enjoying a round of golf, a great meal, and lots of prizes, great fellowship and fun! Registration forms can be found online at www.iglls.org/golf

Registration Deadline is Saturday July 1, 2017. For more information please contact Mike Iedema at 712-346-8817 or email golf@iglls.org

Scholarships to Camp Okoboji –The New Horizons Committee is offering \$200 scholarships to assist students with the fees for the various camps being offered this summer at Camp Okoboji. You can register at www.campokoboji.org and make a notation on the registration that you will be using a scholarship from First English. If you have any questions, please contact Bonnie or Julie.

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! We are looking for God-loving, fun-loving, and kid-loving youth and adults to help with Vacation Bible School on the mornings of June 14-16. Volunteers can help 1, 2, or 3 days as their schedules allow. We have several open positions to fill so please contact Bonnie Kabrick with your area of interest and which days you can help! You can also sign up in the Opportunity Corner. Thank you!

Hear ye! Hear ye! Jesus is our Savior King! The victory is won!! Parents and Grandparents – The time has come to register your children and grandchildren for “A Mighty Fortress” Vacation Bible School. We are hosting a 3-day morning-only VBS on **Wed - Fri. June 14-16 @ 8:00 a.m. – Noon**. This castle-themed VBS is sure to entertain and educate your children as we will be doing some out-of-the-ordinary activities during this special VBS day camp including catapults, archery, and water balloon slingshots! Friends are welcome and registration will be limited to 150 children. Register online at <https://vbsmate.com/FELC2017> or in the Fellowship Hall at the Registration Station!

Flag Fest Volunteers Needed - Decorate FELC Flag Fest float -- Thursday, June 8th at 5 pm to 7 pm at the Clay County Fairgrounds in the Commercial Exhibits Building (East of the Events Center). **Day of the Parade** -- Meet again at **10:00 AM on Saturday, June 10th** to walk with/ride the float in the parade. **FELC is Float # 104**. Please contact the church office, Bonnie Kabrick, Keith McCloud, Sharon Strough or Karee Muilenburg or sign up to help at the Opportunity Center.

Hospitalized and Want Pastor to Visit? The Hospital is reviewing current procedures pertaining to access of information. During this process the patient census will not be accessible. **Parishioners are encouraged to inform Pastor Kaldahl, 363-3204 or the church office, 262-5598 if you wish to be visited while in the hospital. Please provide your contact/room information, as it will not be available at the front desk.** Patients who request clergy outreach will be assisted by hospital staff to make contact with either their regular clergy or be offered the opportunity to be visited by an authorized clergy member.

Quilt Auction at Camp Okoboji on Saturday, June 24. Quilts can be viewed from 9:00 a.m. to Noon, the craft table and bake sale open at 11:00. For a free-will offering the lunch stand will be serving a great menu from 11:00-12:30. The Quilt Auction begins at 12:30 p.m.

Building Healthy Families: We live in a busy world. We often live our lives day-to-day, referring to our calendars to remember what the next thing is on our agenda. It is not surprising that 18% of the American population suffers from anxiety. Do you know someone who is overwhelmed or anxious? Christ-centered counseling services at LFS can help put life back into perspective. Please share our information with those you feel may benefit. **Lutheran Family Service of Iowa 1-800-622-7285.**

Life Quote - God created man, male and female, for a threefold and Trinitarian purpose: To live our lives to His glory, that's one. To marry if God wills, that's two. And to have children, that's three. Marriage was created by God, not by society nor by government. Marriage is not a societal construct. Marriage was instituted by God. Family flows out of this wondrous God-created relationship of one man and one woman who are to live together for a lifetime. As such, they are to live as husband and wife, seeking God's blessings which the Lord freely gives." *Rev. Daniel Domke, Mount Calvary Lutheran Church (LCMS), Huron, South Dakota – A Life Quote from Lutherans for Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

RAGBRAI Fundraiser - Volunteers needed to help set up/run/clean up the First English food booth at the Clay County Fair the night of July 23rd. Proceeds to be used to reduce the General Fund deficit. Also recruiting “men, women and children” to greet the riders as they enter Spencer. Sign up at the OpportUNITY Corner or talk with a Coordinating Committee member – Bonnie Kabrick, Jeff Chalstrom, Steve Hallgren, Tim Hoffman or Keith McCloud

Calendar for the Week

Sun. 8:00 Divine Worship w/Communion
June 4 9:15-Noon Nursery
9:30 Sunday School & Bible Class
10:45 Blended Worship w/ Communion
Mon. 2:30 St. Luke Auxiliary
6:00 Board of Education
7:00 Board of Christian Outreach
Tues. 7:00 am Spirit Lifters in Library
5:00 Board of Christian Life

8:00 Worship Service on SMU
Wed 6:30 am Men's Bible Study
9:30 Finance Board
2:00 Worship Service on SMU –Channel 2
6:30-9:30 LYF/JLYF Mini Golf & Taco House
Thurs. 5:00-7:00 Decorate Flagfest Float at Fairgrounds
Fri. **Pastor's Day Off**
Sat. **Bonnie's Day Off**
10:00 Flagfest Parade
Sun. 8:00 Divine Worship
June 11 9:00 Fellowship
9:15-noon Nursery – Childcare
9:15 Altar Guild Meeting
9:30 Sunday school / Bible Class
10:45 Blended Worship



Thank you, Bethany!

**Keyboardist &
Praise Team
Singer**

Today we say farewell to Bethany Matthias who is moving to Colorado with her husband, Eric.

Bethany first began playing keyboard at FELC on June 11, 2006. She also has enjoyed singing with the Praise Team. We are grateful for the many years she has shared her music talents with us in worship.

Martin Luther once said, "Next to the Word of God, the art of music is the greatest treasure in the world." Bethany, you are a treasure and we will miss you!

THANK YOU FOR 11 GREAT YEARS!

LET everything
THAT HAS breath
PRAISE THE Lord
PSALM 150:6

God bless you on your new adventure!