

First English Lutheran Church

Spencer, IA 51301

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Rev. Paul E. Kaldahl, Jr., Pastor

July 2, 2017

Fourth Sunday of Pentecost

Welcome to First English Lutheran Church – A special welcome to Pastor Mick Wolfram from Lutheran Family Services who is preaching this morning. 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.

Sunday School Teachers Needed for the 2017-18 school year. Anyone interested in teaching please contact Corey Langner or Bonnie Kabrick and let them know what age you would like to teach.

Please Remember in your Prayers: Lloyd & Joyce Pearson and family as they mourn the death of Marilyn Pearson; those who are ill or recovering from surgery including prematurely born grandson of Pastor & Betty Sharp, David Joseph Sharp, Tim Grieme, Dixie Rigby, Marta Wehrspann, Lori Cam, Eileen Lynch, Jan Swanson, Pane Lovan, Bill Pierson, Gilbert Denny, Rhonda Menke, Kathy Mast, John Benda, 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.

The Flowers in the Sanctuary are in loving memory of Marilyn Pearson.

KICD & Flowers on the Altar sponsor dates still available. Please check the signup posters in the hall across from the mailboxes.

Thank You for the many prayers, cards and calls from my church family as I dealt with my illness. Special thanks to Pastor for his visit, and to Abbey Ruden, Kasen and Lisa Meyer. I couldn't have gotten through it without you. *God Bless each of you. Rosamary Meyer*

Thank you to My FELC Family for the prayers, cards, visits and calls after my car accident and while I was recuperating at Northshire. God Bless each of you. Tim Grieme

A Very Special Thank you to Charles & Tabatha Peterson, Jiri, Mary & Maggie for graciously opening their home last weekend to Rev. Paul Short from Food for the Poor. Also for picking him up and taking him back to the Sioux City airport. Your kindness is greatly appreciated.

Those Who Serve the Lord Today

	8:00	10:45
ELDER	Sid Fitch, Kell Steffen	Jerry Enderton, Michael Schauer
KEYBOARDIST	Dennis Avery	Jerry Clausen
USHERS	# 9 Ken Chalstrom	# 10 Lynn Wee
ACOLYTE	Chloe Jones	Abby Wassom
WELCOME	Beckey Church	
AMBASSADORS		
SERVICE BUILDER	Matt Ruden	
PRESENTER	Matt Ruden	Monte Johnson
ALTAR GUILD	Brenda Moranville & Melinda Herda	
VIDEO TAPING	Keith McCloud	

Acolyte Schedule	8:00	10:45
July 9	Kaylee Iedema	Megan Schauer
July 16	Jacie Staedtler	Vanessa Unger

Sunday's Attendance: E/ 122 L/ 104 T/ 226 No Communion
Offering \$ 7,266.00 SS: SS Offering: Bible Class:

Progressive Picnic (Traveling Picnic) sponsored by the Board of Christian Life. **Saturday - July 15th - 4:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.** – Tickets are \$10. Purchase until July 9 at Opportunity Corner after services or from Christian Life Board Members – Bonnie Ewoldt, Barb Muetzel, Nancy Tommeraasen, Marlana Langner, or Sherry Kaiser.

A Big Thank You to Bonnie for planning, organizing and coordinating this year's VBS. For your countless hours and hard work we appreciate you. We also wish to thank all the volunteers that helped with VBS as well. We definitely couldn't have done it without you! The Board of Education

Sunday School Superintendent Needed Immediately for summer and for the 2017-18 school year. If you'd like to help but would rather be a co-superintendent please contact Corey Langner or Bonnie Kabrick.

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Family Service



The Sunday school lesson today God commands that I honor authorities. In the Bible account for this week, “Joseph Cares for Jacob,” we see this command in action as Joseph cares for his aging father. Through His Son, Jesus, God forgives us when we fail to honor authorities. Discuss, “*Whom has God put in authority over you? How can you honor those in authority over you?*”

We are still looking for Summer Sunday School teachers to fill the schedule. Currently the youth have signed up for different Sundays but no one else has. The lessons are all ready to go so there isn't much prep work to do. Please consider taking a Sunday or two. There is a signup sheet in the Opportunity Corner.

Psalms in the Park Bible study is moving inside! Beginning this week, we will meet at church in the Confirmation Room at 10:00 on Wednesdays. Newcomers are always welcome to join us.

On Sun. July 9, join us for a Ham Dinner and bake sale! Profits will help defray travel expenses for FELC college student Krista Determan as she travels to Hong Kong for a 2-week mission trip. While there, she will be leading VBS and teaching English to older students. The meal begins at 11:45 a.m. This fundraiser is sponsored by the Bd. of Youth and Bd. of Christian Outreach. If you are willing to donate baked goods or help with this event, please contact Bonnie Kabrick or any Board member.

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. For more information please contact Mike Iedema at 712-346-8817 or email golf@iglls.org

Trivia Night at Camp Okoboji- Are you looking for something fun to do during the 4th of July week? Well, on July 6th, 2017 at 7:00 pm, Camp Okoboji is hosting a Trivia Night in the new Discover Center! The cost is \$10 per person and teams of 8 are requested! The proceeds will go to the Iowa Great Lakes Lutheran School and Camp Okoboji's Annual Fund. You are encouraged to bring your own snack for the event. There will be a pie auction going on as well! If you have any questions, please contact Camp Okoboji by calling (712) 337-3325 or e-mailing camp@campokoboji.org! Hope to see you there!

Searching for a Preschool Teacher's Aide- First English Christian Preschool has an opening for a part-time TA. If you enjoy working with young children and sharing your faith with them, please stop in or contact the Preschool, 262-3699. Must meet DHS requirements and a background check with fingerprinting will be done upon hiring.

St. Luke's Auxiliary Bingo – FELC is in charge of providing 200 prizes for the July 7th bingo party. Suggestions for prizes include, cheese & crackers, granola bars, cereal bars, cookies, candy, diabetic candy, lotion, toothpaste, and body wash. The items can be left in the box marked for bingo in the fellowship hall. Supplies are needed by July 5th. Thank you for your support.

Life Quote “We must be diligent and unceasing in prayer for our land—for the church, people, governments, and culture—to repent, seek God's forgiveness, turn from wicked ways, and prosper by hearing the saving message of the Gospel which leads to life everlasting.” *Lynette Auch, president of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • www.lutheransforlife.org

Calendar for the Week

Pastor Kaldahl on Vacation through July 8th

Bonnie Vacation July 2-5

Sun. Rev. Mick Wolfram, LFS- Preaching

July 2 8:00 Divine Worship w/Communion

9:15-Noon Nursery

9:30 Sunday School & Bible Class

10:45 Divine Worship w/ Communion

Tues. Independence Day Holiday – Offices Closed

8:00 Worship Service on SMU

Wed. 6:30 am Men's Bible Study

9:30 Finance Board

10:00 Psalms in the Park Bible Study at FELC

2:00 Worship Service on SMU –Channel 2

6:30-9:30 LYF / JLYF Mini Golf

Thurs. 7:00 Trivia Night at Camp Okoboji

Sat. Bonnie's Day Off

2:00 IGLLS Golf Outing

3:00-8:00 Life Light Christian Concert

Sun. LWML Mitey Mission Miracles Sunday

July 9 8:00 Divine Worship

9:15-noon Nursery – Childcare

9:30 Sunday school / Bible Class

10:45 Blended Worship

12:00 Fundraiser Meal & Bake Sale-Krista

Determan Mission trip

Mon.-Fri. Don on Vacation

Mon. 5:15 Board of Christian Life

6:00 Board of Education

7:00 Board of Trustees

Tues. 7:00 Spirit Lifters-Church Library

2:00 LYF/JLYF CIA at Terazzo

7:00 Board of Outreach

7:00 IGLLS Auction Committee Meeting-

Fellowship Hall

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6:45-8:30 LYF

Thurs. 7:00 Board of Elders

Fri. Pastor's Day Off – Happy Birthday Pastor

Kaldahl

Sat. 4:30-9:00 BoCL Progressive Picnic