

# **First English Lutheran Church**

**Spencer, JA 51301**

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**Rev. Paul E. Kaldahl, Jr., Pastor**

**July 9, 2017**

## **Fifth Sunday of Pentecost**

**Welcome to First English Lutheran Church** – Enlighten us, O Lord, that we might understand your Word for us. 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 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.

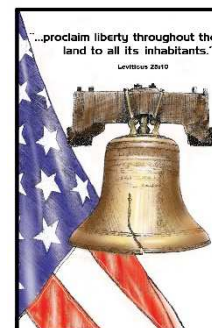
**Join us TODAY for a Ham Dinner and bake sale!** Profits will help defray travel expenses for FELC college student Krista Determan as she travels to Hong Kong for a 2-week mission trip. While there, she will be leading VBS and teaching English to older students. The meal begins at 11:45 a.m. This fundraiser 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.

**Today is the Last Day to Purchase Tickets for the Progressive Picnic** sponsored by the Board of Christian Life. Saturday - July 15<sup>th</sup> - 4:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – Tickets are \$10. Purchase at the Opportunity Corner after services or from Christian Life Board Members – Bonnie Ewoldt, Barb Muetzel, Nancy Tommeraasen, Marlena Langner, or Sherry Kaiser.

**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*

### **Those Who Serve the Lord Today**

	8:00	10:45
ELDER	Marty Eby	Sid Fitch
KEYBOARDIST	Kristin Kaldahl	Karen Hargens
USHERS	# 1 Randy Strough	# 2 Keith McCloud
ACOLYTE	Kaylee Iedema	Megan Schauer
WELCOME	Larry & Dawn	Larry & Dawn
AMBASSADORS	Westphal	Westphal
SERVICE BUILDER	Corey Langner	Corey Langner
PRESENTER	Victoria Bern	Jerry Enderton
ALTAR GUILD	Brenda Moranville & Melinda Herda	
VIDEO TAPING	Allan Breidinger	
<b>Acolyte Schedule</b>	<b>8:00</b>	<b>10:45</b>
July 16	Jacie Staedtler	Vanessa Unger
July 23	Carson Wempe	Maggie Norgaard



**Sunday's Attendance:** E/ 115 L/ 79 T/ 194 Communion: E/ 103 L/ 65 Offering \$ 8,109.00 SS: 3 Bible Class: 50

**Today in Sunday school,** People need to be rescued from all sorts of predicaments, our children see how "Abraham Rescues Lot" by God's grace and strength. God commands that I respect life.

**KICD & Flowers on the Altar** sponsor dates still available. Please check the sign-up posters in the hall across from the mailboxes.

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

**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.

**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 sign-up sheet in the Opportunity Corner.

**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.

**Life Quote** – "What do we share with the infertile couple desperately desiring a child? They are created, redeemed, and called, and they can trust in the ways and will of their God." *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, former executive director of Lutherans for Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans for Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

**Dear Church Family:** Thank you for all the prayers, food, flowers, cards, memorials and words of encouragement during the difficult time of the passing of our mother, Marilyn Pearson. *Lloyd, Joyce and the family of Marilyn Pearson.*

**In Search of a Preschool Bus Aide for the 2017-2018 School Year** – Individual needed to ride the bus route each day Monday – Thursday from 10:45-Noon. Individual will need to pass a background check upon hire. Please contact the preschool at 262-3699 if you are interested.

**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.

**Iowa Great Lakes Lutheran School** is thankful for everyone who has helped and volunteered at the school in past. Every year the school continues to need volunteers to help provide a well-rounded Lutheran education for our students. Two main areas that we are looking for volunteers are:

- Lunch Servers/Clean Up Crew
- Afternoon Office Help

We have been blessed with some wonderful volunteers in the past in these areas and we are always welcoming to those who are ready to start volunteering for the school. If you are interested in helping out in these two areas or in other ways, then please let the school office know.

Email: [stephangonzales@igllstech.com](mailto:stephangonzales@igllstech.com)

School Phone: 712-262-8237

Cell Phone: 573-690-1339

**Executive Director Position at ATLAS of Spencer-** ATLAS is seeking applications from Men or Women interested in the full-time Christian Ministry position of Executive Director. Interested parties are invited to contact ATLAS by email at [application@atlasofspencer.com](mailto:application@atlasofspencer.com) or phone at 712-580-3277. Please provide your name, phone number and an email address to request an application packet for the position.

**The Iowa West Branch of Orphan Grain Train**, Ida Grove, will be loading a trailer for a domestic gift to the Navajo Nation in New Mexico on Thursday, July 20. We plan to start loading around 9 AM. We welcome any that come and help load on that day. To God be the Glory! Sharon Ann Irwin, Iowa West Branch Manager, Orphan Grain Train, [jsirwin@ruralwaves.us](mailto:jsirwin@ruralwaves.us)

**Building Healthy Families: A survey by AARP found that staying at home as long as possible is a goal for 95% of Americans age 75 or older. Adult children want their parents to be happy, but worry about their safety. If you haven't had conversation about this in your family, consider the wisdom of doing so before you need to. If you need help getting started, call an LFS counselor for support and ideas. Lutheran Family Service 1-800-622-7285.**

#### Calendar for the Week

**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

8:00 Worship Service on SMU  
**Wed.** 6:30 Men's Bible Study  
9:00 Board of Finance  
10:00 Psalms in the Park Bible Study at FELC  
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 Board of Christian Life Progressive Picnic

**Sun.** 8:00 Divine Worship w/Communion

July 16 9:00 Fellowship  
9:15-Noon Nursery  
9:30 Sunday School & Bible Class  
10:45 Divine Worship w/ Communion  
4:45 / 5:15 Longhouse / Northshire Services  
5:20-9:00 LYF/JLYF to CCF Races

**Tues.** 7:00 Spirit Lifters  
7:00 Board of Youth  
8:00 Worship Service on SMU

**Wed.** 6:30 am Men's Bible Study  
9:00 Finance Board  
10:00 Psalms in the Park Bible Study at FELC  
2:00 Worship Service on SMU –Channel 2

**Thurs.-Mon.** Tentative-LYF/JLYF to Creation Museum.

**Thurs.** 7:00 Church Council

**Fri. Pastor Kaldahl's Day Off**

**Sat. Bonnie's Day Off**