

First English Lutheran Church

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Rev. Paul E. Kaldahl, Jr., Pastor

June 25, 2017

Third Sunday of Pentecost

Welcome to First English Lutheran Church – A special welcome to Pastor Paul Short from Food for the Poor 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.

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, Rosamary Meyer, Eileen Lynch, Jan Swanson, Pane Lovan, Lori Cam, 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.

Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by Tom & Vickie Miller with thanks and praise to God for the abundant blessings of Christian parents, children, granddaughter, friends and more importantly Christ's grace and the gift of eternal life.

The Flowers that Grace our Altar are placed by Tony & Sarah Kladstrup in celebration of our daughters' birthdays in May and July. We are blessed that Addy and Brynlee are healthy and growing.

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

Please join us TODAY for an egg-citing time in supporting the Iowa Great Lakes Lutheran School. IGLLS will be hosting their **Annual Omelet Brunch** from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Guest Speaker at Young at Heart: Young at Heart will meet Monday, June 26th. Renate Evans will tell about life in Nazi Germany during WWII, from her personal experience and what she has heard from others. Potluck at 11:30; program at 12:45. Everyone welcome! Set-up: Ken & Gayle.

Those Who Serve the Lord Today

	8:00	10:45
ELDER	Marty Eby	Shane Brant
KEYBOARDIST	Dennis Avery	Dennis Avery
USHERS	# 9 Ken Chalstrom	# 10 Lynn Wee
ACOLYTE	Carson Wempe	Kaydence Rutter
WELCOME	Marcia Peters &	
AMBASSADORS	Loretta Bendlin	
SERVICE BUILDER	Ranae Kehoe	
PRESENTER	Ranae Kehoe	Steve Hallgren
ALTAR GUILD	Bev Skinner & Karen Hargens	
VIDEO TAPING	Lynn Wee	

Acolyte Schedule	8:00	10:45
July 2	Chloe Jones	Abby Wassom
July 9	Kaylee Iedema	Megan Schauer

Sunday's Attendance: E/ 146 L/ 69 T/ 215 Communion: E/ 124 L/ 62

Offering \$ 7,266.00 SS: SS Offering: \$ Bible Class:

The Sunday School lesson today focuses on God's command that I learn His Word, as students study the account "Solomon Builds and Dedicates the Temple." Though He was hidden, God resided within the Old Testament temple. Jesus is the unveiled, human Most Holy Place and is truly accessible to all, enfolding believers in the arms of His Word and Sacraments. Parents might ask, "What kind of things would you have seen in Solomon's temple? Where do we see Jesus today?"

Please Join Us next Sunday, July 2nd when Rev. Mick Wolfram will be leading our worship services for Lutheran Family Service Sunday.

Words cannot properly thank the volunteers who worked so hard to help make our VBS a success. We served more children than we have for several years. Then with all of the new changes, it was more challenging, but each of you stepped up to the challenge and made it happen. We couldn't do this without you! May God bless our efforts and grow the faith of those we served! Bonnie

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Thank you to the members of First English for their support of the LWML National Convention. I am taking \$366 for the Mission Walk, which begins the mission mite goal for 2017-2019. I am also taking 22 gift cards totaling \$395 and packages of underwear for children for the Gift of the Heart for Lutheran Family Service and Albuquerque Children's Home. Your mission heart is greatly appreciated. Praise be to God for this mission work. *Terry Chalstrom*

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, Marlena 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

This Month's Phone ministry will be from June 26-30. The Bible verse is Luke 11:9 "And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you."

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 signup sheet in the Opportunity Corner.

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.

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.

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

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!

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

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.

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.

Building Healthy Families: We often don't like to talk to others about our internal struggles, but here is an important reason to do so: Older Iowans who experience frequent mental distress, including symptoms of anxiety and depression, are more likely to have chronic health problems, experience strokes, heart attacks and diabetes at higher rates than those who don't. Push past the uncomfortableness and talk to someone. Sharing burdens lightens them. LFS counselors can also help. Call us – it's why we're here! **Lutheran Family Service of Iowa 1-800-622-7285.**

Calendar for the Week

Pastor Kaldahl on Vacation June 23rd-July 8th)

Sun. Food for the Poor Ministry Sunday

8:00 Divine Worship

June 25 9:00-1:00 IGLLS Omelet Breakfast

9:15-noon Nursery – Childcare

9:30 Sunday school / Bible Class

10:45 Divine Worship

Mon. 11:30 Young at Heart Potluck & Program

Tues. 7:00 am Spirit Lifters in Library

1:00 Daughters-American Revolution Meeting

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

2:00 Worship Service on SMU –Channel 2

Sat. Bonnie's Day Off

Sun. Rev. Mick Wolfram, LFS- Preaching

8:00 Divine Worship w/Communion

July 2 9:15-Noon Nursery

9:30 Sunday School & Bible Class

10:45 Divine Worship w/ Communion