

First English Lutheran Church

Spencer, IA 51301

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Rev. Paul Kaldahl, Pastor

March 4, 2018

Welcome to First English Lutheran Church We are thankful that you have joined us this Lenten season and we graciously welcome you. 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, see Pastor as you leave.

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: the family of Mai Lovan who was called to his heavenly home, Tom & Vickie Miller and family as they mourn the death of Tom's father, Gene, those who are ill or recovering from surgery including Bonnie Ewoldt, Lynn Huffman, Karen Monk, Skip Ritchart, Barbara Burns, Beckey Church, Steve Schroeder, McKaih Hasty, Mike Hynes, Heath Huberg, Lane Frederick, Karlie Bern, Marlene Butler, Dixie Rigby, Lori Cam, Eileen Lynch, Jan Swanson, Bill Pierson, Gilbert Denny, Rhonda Menke, Kathy Mast, Randy Wiersma, Becky Full, Bev Shelton, Holly McClain, our loved ones in medical and care facilities, missionaries Craig & Christy Gabhart, Louis & Jane Faulstich, our military personnel and their families.

Today's KICD Radio Broadcast and Flowers on the Altar are sponsored by Pat Millard and family with praise and thanksgiving to God for His many blessings and in loving memory of Ed on his birthday.

IGLLS Kindergarten Roundup & All School Open House - On Tuesday, March 6, 2018, Iowa Great Lakes Lutheran School will be hosting its annual Kindergarten Roundup and All School Open House from 5:00 to 6:30. The Roundup and Open House is a time for those parents seeking a Christian education for the 2018-19 school year for their child to check out what IGLLS has to offer. You will have opportunity to tour the school, visit the classrooms, learn about the curriculum, meet current parents, and ask your questions. Please join us.

First English Christian Preschool Open House - If you have preschool age children, stop in at the Preschool as they will be hosting an open house in conjunction with the Lutheran school open house. Please contact the preschool office for more information or to enroll your child. 712-262-3699

Those Who Serve the Lord Today

	8:00	10:45
ELDER	M. Ruden & H. Staedtler	M. Schauer & M. Koenecke
ACOLYTE	Chloe Jones	Abby Wassom
KEYBOARDIST	Kristin Kaldahl	Karen Hargens
USHERS	# 7 Mike Morfitt	# 8 LYF
SERVICE BUILDER	Keith McCloud	Keith McCloud
PRESENTER	Keith McCloud	Jiri Strejl
ALTAR GUILD	Diane Higgins & Sharon Kading	
VIDEO TAPING	Lynn Wee	
SOUND BOARD	Ken Chalstrom	Monte Johnson

THIRD SUNDAY IN
LENT

Mid Lent IV-March 7th 6:00 p.m. - Elder-Matt Ruden, Acolyte-Savannah Burg, Organist-

Kristin Kaldahl, Ushers-#7 Mike Morfitt

Builder-Ranae Kehoe, Presenter-Keith McCloud, Sound

Board-Amy Fitch Altar Guild - Diane Higgins & Sharon Kading

Acolyte Schedule

	8:00	10:45
Mar. 11	Kaylee Iedema	Jacob Hargens
Mar. 18	Chloe Jones	Maggie Norgaard

Sunday's Attendance: E/ 98 L/ 97 T/ 195 Communion None

Offering \$ 5,970.00 Sunday School: 23 SS Offering: \$ 6.00 Adults 61

G.I.F.T. March 7th - National Cereal Day - Bring and empty box of your favorite cereal. Snack: Cereal & milk - Veronica Stickrod. Menu: Lasagna Early Prep: Cake - Lisa Meyer (4) Kitchen Assistants: Jenny Caskey

Special Offering Designations - Ash Wednesday, \$1,866 to Iowa Great Lakes Lutheran School; Lent II \$583 to Lutheran Family Service; Lent III Feb. 28 - Concordia Univ.-For the Sake of the Church; Lent IV Mar. 7- Mission Central; Lent V Mar. 14 -Lutherans for Life; Lent VI Mar. 21 - Local Care Fund; Maundy Thursday March 29 - Camp Okoboji; Good Friday, March 30 - First English Preschool; Easter Sunrise April 1 - General Fund.

IGLLS Night at Spencer Godfather's Pizza - Thursday March 8 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. All tips and 10% of proceeds go to IGLLS. A great way to celebrate National Lutheran Schools Week.

Lenten Services -

Mid Lent IV— Wednesday, March 7th —6:00 p.m. Meal to follow served by LYF and the Board of Youth – Lasagna

Mid Lent V— Wednesday, March 14th —6:00 p.m. Meal to follow served by LWML – Spaghetti Casserole

Mid Lent VI— Wednesday, March 21st—6:00 p.m. Meal to follow served by the Board of Christian Outreach.

Don't Forget: Financial Peace U begins tomorrow evening at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Hartley. Classes will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement. Child care and refreshments will be available. Call Pastor Dave or Kathy Ericksen at 712-260-8827 to get in on the nine week Dave Ramsey course for Financial Peace.

Opening for School Secretary - Iowa Great Lakes Lutheran School is accepting applications for a Secretary to begin immediately. Candidate must demonstrate skill in Word and Excel, Google Docs, telephone etiquette and office organization. Work 40 hours per week 7:45 to 3:45 when school is in session. 9 month position. The secretary shall model the Christian faith and relate well to both children and adults. Applications will be accepted until position is filled. Send cover letter and resume to: IGLLS, % Principal, 1311 East 18th St., Spencer, IA 51301.

First English Christian Preschool is looking for a licensed teacher for our Pre-K program for the 2018-19 school year. Must meet DHS requirements and a background check with fingerprinting will be done upon hiring. Please contact the preschool office for more details. 712-262-3699

Stewardship Corner- Blessed To Be a Blessing Ben Franklin, one of our country's founding fathers, had developed a challenging habit. Every day of his adult life, he set aside time to examine two questions. In the morning, he asked himself, "What good shall I do today?" As the day drew to a close, his question was: "What good have I done today?" As Christians, it is easy to relate to Ben Franklin's attitude because a common theme throughout God's Word is that we are to do good to others as we help, love, and serve them. We are called to love others as we love ourselves. In his letter to the church in Galatia, the Apostle Paul wrote, *"So then, as we have opportunity let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith"* (Galatians 6:10). *Ron Chewning - Stewardship Advisors*

Calendar for the Week

March 4th-11th Lutheran Schools Week

Sun. Third Sunday of Lent – LWML MMM Sunday

Mar. 4 8:00 Divine Worship w/Communion
9:00 Fellowship
9:15 – Noon Nursery Care Available
9:30 Sunday School/Bible Class
10:45 Blended Worship w/Communion
2:00 St. Luke Annual Meeting
6:30 Pastor's Foundations of Faith Class
Mon. 2:30 St. Luke Auxiliary
6:30 Powerful Tools for Caregivers
Tues. 7:00 Spirit Lifters-Church Library
8:00 Preschool Devotions
8:00 pm Worship Service on SMU
Wed. 6:30 Men's Bible Study
8:30 IGLLS Chapel
9:00 Finance Board

3:45 G.I.F.T. Grades 1-6
6:00 Mid-Lent Service –Meal to follow-
Lasagna
7:00-8:30 LYF
7:15 Confirmation
Thurs. 7:00 Elder's Meeting
Fri. Pastor's Day Off
Sat. Bonnie's Day Off
Sun. Fourth Sunday of Lent – Daylight Savings Time Begins
Mar 11 8:00 Divine Worship
9:00 Fellowship – Donuts w/ IGLLS
9:00 Altar Guild Meeting
9:15-noon Nursery – Childcare
9:30 Sunday school / Bible Class
10:45 Blended Worship
6:30 Pastor's Foundations of Faith Class

NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK AT IGLLS

- Sunday, March 4
 - Singing at Immanuel Lutheran Church Spirit Lake 9:00am - Donuts served by IGLLS to Follow
- Monday, March 5
 - Scholastic Book Fair all week
 - PJ Day
- Tuesday, March 6
 - Bible Character Day
 - Kindergarten Roundup - Open House 5:00 to 6:30
 - First English Preschool - Open House 5:00 to 6:30
- Wednesday March 7
 - Chapel 8:45
 - Principal for a Day - Trista Jorgensen
 - Dress Up Day
 - BINGO
- Thursday, March 8
 - Pastries with Parents 7:45 to 8:15 & stay for Opening Circle
 - Day is Crazy Day (Crazy hats, socks, hair, etc.)
 - Tip Night @ Godfathers 5:00 to 8:00
- Friday, March 9
 - School Spirit Day
 - Sing at Longhouse and Northshire at 12:15
 - Bowling at 1:00
- Sunday, March 11
 - Singing at FELC at 8:00 am
 - Donuts served by IGLLS to follow