

First English Lutheran Church

Spencer, IA 51301

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Rev. Paul Kaldahl, Pastor

Pentecost 21

October 14, 2018

Welcome to First English – Please join us at 9:00 for fellowship and at 9:30 for Sunday school and Bible Class. If you have no church home and are interested in joining First English or if you would like to know more about Jesus, please see Pastor Kaldahl before 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: Betty Pothast as she mourns the death of her brother, Rex Bradley; Bill & Phyllis Raska as they mourn the death of Bill's brother, David; those who are fighting health issues including, Stephanie McKewon, Caleb Harris, Cory Krieger, Ava Kruse, Shirley Granstra, Brenda Potratz, Larry Bush, Barbara Burns, Steve Schroeder, McKaih Hasty, Heath Huberg, Karlie Bern, Marlene Butler, Lori Cam, Jan Swanson, Bill Pierson, Gilbert Denny, Rhonda Menke, Kathy Mast, Becky Full, Holly McClain, Skip Ritchart, Dixie Rigby, 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 is sponsored by Priscilla Nagel in loving memory of her husband, Duane. Thanks be to God for His many blessings of family, church family, our troops and our great country.

A Huge Thank you to Janet Iedema for all your hard work and time given to make our new church picture directory a big success! Thank you as well to all who helped with registrations on picture days. We appreciate each of you!

At This Time of Year, we wish to thank Jerry Crew and all who have donated to the Harvest Table. It's so nice to have fresh veggies available each week.

Please Join Us for the 2018 Fall Voter's Meeting- Sunday, October 28th. The Church Council will be offering a free soup luncheon to anyone that comes to the Fall Voter's meeting. Agenda items include the 2019 Budget, Proposed 5 day-all day Preschool for Pre-K students, and Board Reports. **Soup Luncheon begins at noon with the Voter's meeting to follow.**

Those Who Serve the Lord Today

	8:00	10:45	ELDERS	Sid
Fitch	Michael Schauer			
ACOLYTE	Konnor McKeever	Angelina Kabrick		
ORGANIST	Kristin Kaldahl	Kristin Kaldahl		
USHERS	# 9 Ken Chalstrom	# 10 Lynn Wee		
ALTAR GUILD	Shirley Roghair & Debbie Claus			
VIDEO TAPING	Lynn Wee			
SERVICE BUILDER	Matt Ruden	Matt Ruden		
PRESENTER	Matt Ruden	Charlie Peterson		
SOUND BOARD	Ken Chalstrom	Monte Johnson		
Acolyte Schedule	8:00	10:45		
Oct. 21	Sophia Richardson	Cadence Hoffman		
Oct. 28	Connor Stickrod	Jacob Hargens		

Sunday's Attendance: E/145 L/ 100 T/245 Communion: E/ 120 L/ 82

Offering: \$ 9,727.00 SS: 22 SS Offering: \$ 37.00 Bible Class: 53 Produce Sales to 1,228.00



Date: \$

Today in Sunday School - (Pre-K, Kindergarten & 6-8th grades) Today's Sunday School lesson is "Moses and the Plagues." Through a series of horrific plagues, God punished the Egyptians for their sinful treatment of His people and freed His people from bondage. Through His horrific suffering and death on the cross, Jesus took the punishment for our sin and freed us from sin's bondage. *Ask your children, "What does it mean to be freed from the slavery of sin? Tell about the plagues and talk about the power of God Almighty."*

Come Sing the Messiah: Area singers are invited to come sing the Messiah. Rehearsals begin Sunday, October 14. All rehearsals begin at 7:00p.m on Sunday evenings and continue until the performance on Dec. 2nd. Rehearsals and the concert will be held at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 1111 4th Avenue West in Spencer. Scores will be available at the rehearsals. "Spencer Messiah" on Facebook has more information.

G.I.F.T. for Wednesday Oct. 17th – "Jesus is My Rock" Bring a special rock or gem. Menu: Chicken Nuggets, Corn, Tator Tots, Rocky Road Ice Cream. Snack: Red Grapes, Jason Young; Kitchen Duty: Lisa Meyer, Veronica Stickrod, Amanda Young. No Early Prep.

Today's Kingdom Quest Take Home Point (Grades 1-5) In today's Kingdom Quest, we learn that jealousy "jails us," but God can free us. In Genesis 37 and through our live skit, we see that Joseph and his brothers had many problems in their family due to jealousy. Jealousy can be a problem in our family and lives too. But God can change our hearts to overcome jealousy so it no longer "jails us." In Jesus, we are set free!

It's Coming Up Soon: The Gem and Junque Sale that is-and this is the 15th Annual! It runs at St. Paul's, Hartley from 9-3 on Saturday, November 3rd. Remember that lunch will be served from 11 to 1 for \$ 8.50. It's a great menu provided by St. Paul's and Red's again – hot beef or turkey sandwich with mashed potatoes and gravy, salad bar, dessert bar and beverage. Proceeds go to Camp Okoboji.

Senior Youth and Junior Youth and Parents – Save the date

Sun., Oct. 21st 6:00-8:30 pm for Solsma's Corn Maze and campfire.

Atlas Fall Banquet – Monday, October 15 at Hope Church in Spencer. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Dinner served at 6:30 p.m. with the program from 7:15 to 8:00. Please RSVP to 712.580.3277.

Acts Women's Bible Study will be held each week at Terrazo's Coffee House. Corner of Grand Ave. and West 7th St. in Spencer. The Bible study is held on Tuesday mornings at 9:30 a.m.

PLAN TO ATTEND! The 18th Annual Iowa Great Lakes Lutheran School Fall Benefit Auction will be held Saturday, October 20, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. in the Gymnasium at Iowa Great Lakes Lutheran School. **Tickets Are Now Available!** Tickets are only \$20 per adult or a Table of 8 may be reserved at a reduced rate of only \$140. Tickets may be purchased at the IGLLS School at 262-8237. This year's auction will feature many theme baskets, silent and live auction items & the popular dessert auction. Come, enjoy good food, fellowship and fun, and help **Support the Iowa Great Lakes Lutheran School!**

Get Involved Today - Join other Thrivent members by supporting disaster relief efforts. As a membership organization of Christians, we know Thrivent members want to support those who are recovering from the hurricanes. You can make a personal donation through our online giving platform to the below organizations helping those affected by the hurricane. Thrivent will match your donation dollar for dollar - up to \$1 million. This matching opportunity will run until the match is met or until Dec. 31, 2018, whichever comes first. The organizations below have been selected to receive matching dollars. To donate go to www.Thrivent.com and under Hurricane Florence simply click on the "+" sign, then pick the name of the organization to which you wish to donate: LCMS Disaster Response or Orphan Grain Train. If you send your donation directly to these groups they will not receive the matching funds from Thrivent.

Songs for the Sojourn, Artistic Expressions on the Psalms of Ascents - First Congregational Church in Spencer will be hosting a hymn sing concert on Saturday, Oct. 20th at 7:00 p.m. featuring Spencer natives, Anna and Jonathan Gabhart. Family friendly, all ages welcome!

Life Quote from Lutherans for Life: "Look at your infancy and give thought to whether you remember that you were in your mother's womb, that you lay in a cradle, cried, grew, etc. Yet we are certainly alive even during the first year, when the fetus is carried in the mother's womb." *Martin Luther*

Pipe Organ Concert – Reformation Sunday, Oct. 28 – 2:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Estherville. Guest Organist will be Glenn Henricksen. Fellowship and German pastries served following the concert. **Free event – public welcome.** Trinity Lutheran, 721 18th Ave. North, Estherville.

Calendar for the Week

Sun.	8:00	Divine Worship	Wed.	6:30	Men's Bible Study
Oct. 14	9:00	Fellowship		8:45	IGLLS Chapel
	9:15	-Noon Nursery		9:00	Board of Finance
	9:15	Altar Guild Meeting		2:00	Worship Service TV Broadcast on SMU
	9:30	Sunday School & Bible Class		3:45	GIFT Grades 1-6
	10:45	Blended Worship		5:30	Enduring Word Bible Study
	2:00-4:00	Private Birthday party – Fellowship		7:00-8:30	LYF
Hall				7:00	Choir
Mon.	8:30	Pre-School Devotions		7:15	Confirmation
	5:30	Board of Youth	Thurs.	7:00	Church Council
	7:00	Heart of Jesus Women's Bible Study – Fellowship Hall	Thurs-Fri.		IGLLS Set up for Auction - Gym
Tues.	7:00 am	Spirit Lifters	Fri.		Pastor's Day Off
	9:30	Acts Women's Bible Study-Terrazzo Coffee House	Sat.		Bonnie's Day Off
	1:00-2:30	Preschool – CARE Meeting		5:30	IGLLS Dinner & Auction – FELC Gym
	8:00 pm	Worship Service on SMU	Sun.	8:00	Divine Worship w/ Communion
			Oct. 21	9:00	Fellowship
				9:15-Noon	Childcare in the Nursery
				9:15	St. Luke Round up
				9:30	Sunday School/Bible Class
				10:45	Blended Worship w/ Communion
				6-8:30	LYF/JLYF to Solsma's Corn Maze - Sanborn