

First English Lutheran Church

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Rev. Paul Kaldahl, Pastor

Pentecost 22

October 21, 2018

Welcome to First English – The Lord has invited us to pray, worship Him and to hear His Word. Welcome, friends, as we gather in praise. All are invited to join us for coffee and donuts at 9:00, then Sunday school or Bible Class at 9:30am. 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: Don & Laurie Conlon as they mourn the death of Laurie's mother, Elsie Anderson, those who are fighting health issues including, Paul Schmid, 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 Jerry & Georgia Crew in celebration of 50 years of married life.

Senior Youth and Junior Youth and Parents – Join Us Today Sun., Oct. 21st 6:00-8:30 pm for Solsma's Corn Maze and campfire.

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.**

Pastoral Staff Appreciation Month - In October we celebrate the sometimes-unsung heroes of the church by giving thanks for all who labor in support of Synod's various ministries – our church workers. Please remember Pastor Paul Kaldahl, DCE Bonnie Kabrick and their families with prayers and appreciation for their dedication to First English.

Those Who Serve the Lord Today

	8:00	10:45
ELDERS	Clay Fletcher, Jason Young	Michael Schauer, Mike Koenecke
ACOLYTE	Sophia Richardson	Cadence Hoffman
ORGANIST	Kristin Kaldahl Kristin	Kaldahl
USHERS	# 1 Randy Strough	# 2 Keith McCloud
ALTAR GUILD	Linda Tewes & Sherri White	
VIDEO TAPING	Keith McCloud	
SERVICE BUILDER	Ranae Kehoe	Ranae Kehoe
PRESENTER	Ranae Kehoe	Monte Johnson
SOUND BOARD	Ken Chalstrom	Monte Johnson

Acolyte Schedule 8:00 10:45

Oct. 28 Connor Stickrod Jacob Hargens

Nov. 4 Anthony Young Seth Staydohar

Sunday's Attendance: E/116 L/ 87 T/203 No Communion

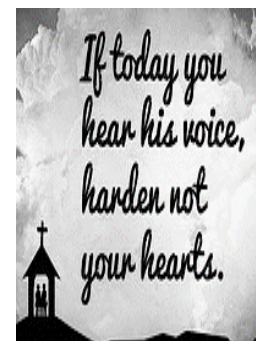
Offering: \$ 6,451.00 SS: 23 SS Offering: \$ 3.00 Bible Class: 62 Produce Sales to Date: \$ 1,228.00

Today in Sunday School - (Pre-K, Kindergarten & 6-8th grades) In Sunday School today, the children will learn the account of "The Passover." This true story, about the night when the angel of death passed over the homes of God's people who had painted their doors with the blood of a lamb, foreshadows Christ, God's Son, who became the Lamb whose blood was shed for us. Jesus is our Passover Lamb, and thus we will never die—we have the gift of eternal life.

Ask your children, "Who gives us the faith to believe that Jesus is our Savior?"

Today's Kingdom Quest Take Home Point (Grades 1-5) In today's Kingdom Quest, we learn that we must be faithful to God, even if it's hard to do. It can be easy to give in to temptation especially if we think it will give us something. Yet, Joseph refused to give into temptation with Potiphar's wife even though it cost him years in jail for doing the right thing. We see how Joseph remained faithful to God despite the hardship because he knew God was powerful and trustworthy. We too can rely on God to help us be faithful even when it is hard.

G.I.F.T. for Wednesday Oct. 24th – "Tech Night", bring a picture of your favorite technology. Snack: Potato Chips, Julie Chalstrom. Menu: Bagel "Bytes", Computer "Chips" & Memory Cells, Blue Velvet Cake. Early Prep: Cake, Lisa Meyer (4). Kitchen Duty: Janet & Mike ledema, Julie Chalstrom



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

You May Have Noticed a new addition to the main entrance as you came to church this morning. We invite everyone to take a look at the beautifully restored altar from the old church. Craig Hinkeldey has done an AMAZING job with his woodworking skills. Thanks to Craig and those involved for bringing back this beautiful part of our church history!

Young at Heart Potluck & Bible Study will be held on Monday, October 22nd at 11:30 a.m. All are welcome to attend even if you aren't able to bring a dish to share. Setting up are Ken & Dee Schroeder.

October Phone Ministry will be the 24th-29th – The Bible verse for this month is Psalms 119:105 “Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.”

Rev. Brent Smith from Mission Central to be at FELC– Pastor Smith will be preaching and leading Bible class on Sunday, November 4th. We hope you will join us as he shares about the missionaries that IDW & Mission Central are supporting.

It's Not Too Late to Join the Choir! If you like to sing, we would love for you to join us. We rehearse Wednesdays 7-8 p.m. in the sanctuary. We will be singing in church about twice a month. If you have any questions, see any choir member or contact Sarah Popp at sarahp8791@gmail.com or (210)632-1810. Better yet, just show up on Wednesday!

Not Even Two Weeks Away! St. Paul's 15th Annual Gem and Junque Sale in Hartley that is. A week from Saturday from 9-3 on November 3rd baked goods and household goods will be for sale for a free-will offering. Remember that lunch will be served from 11 to 1 for \$ 8.50 – hot beef or turkey sandwich with mashed potatoes and gravy, salad bar, dessert bar and beverage. Proceeds go to Camp Okoboji.

Free 8x10 Pictures are Here to Pick Up - If there were no additional purchases of Lifetouch photos, the free 8x10 will be at the church and ready for pickup. If additional photos were purchased through Lifetouch, the free 8x10 should have arrived with your order to your listed address. 8x10's will be available for pickup between services on Sunday, Oct. 21 and Sunday Oct. 28. If you are unable to pick up during these times, please contact the church office.

Cards for the Military this Christmas! We are collecting Christmas cards for the military, signed by FELC members. Two boxes are at the Opportunity Corner. One is for contributions of new, unsigned RELIGIOUS Christmas cards to be signed, and the other for collecting signed cards. Deadline: November 18th. Thank you for helping with this worthwhile project! - The Boards of Christian Life and Outreach

November & December LWML Ingathering will be Upper Des Moines Food Bank. The following items are requested as the food bank is running low. Box Dinners such as Hamburger Helper, spaghetti dinners, macaroni & cheese, and any kind of noodles, boxed cakes, and canned fruit. Personal care items are in need; toothpaste, shampoo and soap. You can place the items in the LWML Ingathering box in the Opportunity Corner.

Hoodies & Footies- Please provide a Christmas gift for a guest of The Banquet! This Christmas guests at The Banquet will receive 1 warm hooded sweatshirt and a pair of socks. Please purchase these items in your size and leave them in the collection tote in the Opportunity Corner. The Items will be delivered to The Banquet in Sioux Falls. Deadline is December 10th.

Life Quote from Lutherans for Life “So, let us say yes to the opportunities before us that God has prepared for us to do! To say, ‘Here We Stand’ ... in defense and protection of the precious and vulnerable human lives that are the handiwork of God from the moment of conception to natural death.” *Lynette Auch, president of Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

Calendar for the Week

Sun.	8:00	Divine Worship w/ Communion	9:45	Preschool Chapel
Oct. 21	9:00	Fellowship	2:00	Worship Service TV Broadcast on SMU
	9:15-11:00	Noon Childcare in the Nursery	3:45	GIFT Grades 1-6
	9:15	St. Luke Round up	5:30	Enduring Word Bible Study
	9:30	Sunday School/Bible Class	7:00-8:30	LYF
	10:45	Blended Worship w/ Communion	7:00	Choir
	6-8:30	LYF/JLYF to Solsma's Corn Maze - Sanborn	7:15	Confirmation
Mon.	8:30	Pre-School Devotions	Thurs.	9:45 Preschool Chapel
	11:30	Young at Heart Potluck & Bible Study	Thurs-Fri.	No School IGLLS
	7:00	Heart of Jesus Women's Bible Study – Fellowship Hall		Julie vacation 25 & 26
Tues.	7:00 am	Spirit Lifters	Fri.	Pastor's Day Off
	9:30	Acts Women's Bible Study-Terrazzo	Sat.-Sun.	Jr. High Youth Gathering – Des Moines
Coffee House			Sun.	Reformation Sunday
	8:00 pm	Worship Service on SMU		8:00 Divine Worship
Wed.	6:30	Men's Bible Study	Oct. 28	9:00 Fellowship
	8:45	IGLLS Chapel		9:15 -Noon Nursery
	9:00	Board of Finance		9:30 Sunday School & Bible Class
				10:45 Blended Worship
				12:00 Soup Luncheon / Voter's Meeting