

# First English Lutheran Church

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**Welcome to First English** – Today is Reformation Sunday. We recall with gratitude the saints who led the reform of the Church. We rejoice at the spiritual freedom we Christians have been given by faith in Christ. 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:** Janet Petska & family as Frank Petska was called to his heavenly home; those who are fighting health issues including, Harry Ritchart, 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, 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.

### 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. 28. If you are unable to pick up during these times, please contact the church office.

**Today's KICD Radio Broadcast** is sponsored by Ranae Kehoe. With Praise and Thanksgiving to God, Ranae celebrates many happy memories by taking the opportunity to share today's service with our radio audience. All Glory and Honor are HIS for the abundant blessings we receive day in and day out.

**Please Join Us for the 2018 Fall Voter's Meeting- TODAY** - 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. Reports for Voter's Meeting Available** - If you would like to review the Agenda and 2019 Budget prior to the meeting today, please pick up a copy on the table in the fellowship hall.

### Those Who Serve the Lord Today

	8:00	10:45
ELDERS	Heath Staedtler	Clay Fletcher
ACOLYTE	Connor Stickrod	Jacob Hargens
ORGANIST	Kristin Kaldahl	Karen Hargens
USHERS	# 1 Randy Strough	# 2 Keith McCloud
ALTAR GUILD	Linda Tewes & Sherri White	
VIDEO TAPING	Allan Breidinger	
SERVICE BUILDER	Keith McCloud	
PRESENTER	Keith McCloud	Keith McCloud
SOUND BOARD	Ken Chalstrom	Monte Johnson
<b>Acolyte Schedule</b>	8:00	10:45
Nov. 4	Anthony Young	Seth Staydohar
Nov. 11	Matthew Nolin	Camry Gonzales

**Sunday's Attendance:** E/128 L/ 89 T/217 Communion: E/ 116 L/ 75

Offering: \$ 9,605.00 SS: SS Offering: \$ 6.00 Bible Class: Produce Sales to Date: \$ 1,249.00

**Today in Sunday School** - (Pre-K, Kindergarten & 6-8<sup>th</sup> grades) Today in Sunday School, the children will learn about how God saved the Hebrews by parting the waters in "Crossing the Red Sea." Ask your children to tell you what they know about this story. *Talk about, "How does God fight for us and save us from sin, death, and the devil?" Discuss Baptism and how water combined with God's Word washes you clean from sin and gives you eternal life.*

**Today's Kingdom Quest Take Home Point** (Grades 1-5) In today's Kingdom Quest, we learn that I belong to Jesus. Satan take a hike! Satan is real and he uses different strategies to trick us. But Jesus defeated sin, death and Satan so we can use prayer and God's Word to stand on Jesus' authority over Satan when we are under spiritual attack. I belong to Jesus. Satan take a hike! No one is stronger than our loving God!

**G.I.F.T. for Wednesday Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>** – "Fall Festival" Wear a Costume – Bring a Friend" Snack: Apple Halves. Menu: PB & J, string cheese, chips & treat. No Early Prep or Kitchen Duty. Parents are invited to arrive at 5:00 p.m. for Festival Fun in the Fellowship Hall. If you are bringing a friend, please text Tabatha their names to 605-201-4150.



**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.

**Rev. Brent Smith from Mission Central to be at FELC**– Pastor Smith will be preaching and leading Bible class on Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. We hope you will join us as he shares about the missionaries that are being supported through Mission Central and Iowa District West.

**Thanksgiving Food Gifts Door Offerings** - The Christian Life Board is collecting monetary donations that will be used to purchase Fareway gift cards for families in the congregation in need of a little help with their food budgets during the holidays. We will be collecting these donations with special door offerings after early and late services on October 28<sup>th</sup>, November 4 & 11<sup>th</sup>.

**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 our First English family.

**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!

**St. Paul's 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Gem and Junque Sale** in Hartley is next Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9-3. 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. All proceeds go to Camp Okoboji.

**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 18<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for helping with this worthwhile project! - The Boards of Christian Life and Outreach

**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 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Missions Banquet** - You are invited to attend the Missions Banquet, Sunday, November 11 – 4:30-7pm at Zion Lutheran Church in Manning. The program will begin at 5pm. Register at [www.idwlcms.org](http://www.idwlcms.org) or call 515-576-7666. This event, including the banquet dinner, is complimentary with your pre-registration thanks to our partnership with LCEF. Mission Grants will be awarded.

**IDW Outreach to North Carolina and Florida** - Ellie Menz has been working to find the best way to reach out and help those in need in response to the damage done by Hurricanes Florence and Michael. She has been in contact with Pastor Michael Meyer, LCMS Disaster Response Coordinator, and with the Disaster Response Coordinators in the Southern and Southeast Districts. If you wish to donate for the needs, please make your check payable to Iowa District West with FL/NC Disaster in the memo and send to Iowa District West, 409 Kenyon Road, Suite B, Fort Dodge, Iowa 50501. If you have any questions, please contact Ellie at [ellie@iowadistrictwest.org](mailto:ellie@iowadistrictwest.org).

**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](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)

**High School Youth Needed!** The IDW Youth Services Committee is seeking four youth entering 9th-11th grades for the 2018/19 school year to be involved and offer their voices in our district's youth ministry happenings. Information of what the Youth Services Committee is and does, expectations for youth involvement, future scholarships for service, and an application form with instructions can be found at [http://www.idwlcms.org/gotodownloadfile.php?file=1205\\_](http://www.idwlcms.org/gotodownloadfile.php?file=1205_). If you have questions, please contact Pastor Jon Riggert, Youth Services Chairman, at [pastorriggert@trinitycherokee.org](mailto:pastorriggert@trinitycherokee.org) or 712-225-4332

**Are you or a group of friends needing some time** to bask in the beautiful fall atmosphere God has given us? Camp Okoboji is wanting to have you be our guest for one, two or as many nights as you would like. During your stay with us we will provide lodging and meals at no cost. When you wake in the morning you can walk the grounds to meditate. Join in group bible study at 9:30 in The Refuge. During the day join with others to help camp make the most of our resources. We will be salvaging from the Hauck building the items we can use for future projects. Enjoy a pleasant supper and an evening of fellowship as we gather around a campfire to share with each other how our day was truly blessed. THANK YOU for your help in beautifying the surroundings that God has so graciously made available to us. Call 712-337-3325 and talk with Kellie to reserve your time with us. If you aren't not able to stay with us, please keep us in your prayers as we continue to Build in God's Faith.

**Lutheran Church Extension Fund** is offering 4.0% for 40 Months investment for up to \$40,000 in honor of the 40th anniversary of incorporation (minimum \$500). LCEF needs \$100 million in new investments to meet projected loan demand. This is a great investment for individuals or congregations in support of the LCMS with a great rate and meets a great need! For more information go to <https://lcef.org/40month/> or call 800-843-5233. This is a limited-time offer; when the need is met, this special offer will go away.

### Calendar for the Week

**Sun. Reformation Sunday**

8:00 Divine Worship

**Oct. 28 9:00 Fellowship**

9:15 -Noon Nursery

9:30 Sunday School & Bible Class

10:45 Blended Worship

12:00 Soup Luncheon / Voter's Meeting

**Mon. 8:30 Pre-School Devotions**

1:30 Guild Topic

4:30 New Horizon's Meeting with Jim Schroeder

7:00 Heart of Jesus Women's Bible Study – Fellowship Hall

**Tues. 7:00 am Spirit Lifters**

9:30 Acts Women's Bible Study-Terrazzo Coffee House

8:00 pm Worship Service on SMU

**Wed. 6:30 Men's Bible Study**

8:45 IGLLS Chapel

9:00 Board of Finance

2:00 Worship Service TV Broadcast on SMU

3:45 GIFT Grades 1-6 – Fall Festival

5:30 GIFT Early Dismissal

7:00-8:30 LYF

7:00 Choir

7:15 Confirmation

**Thurs. 9:30 Esther Guild at FELC**

1:30 Naomi Guild at FELC

6:30 Sarah Guild at FELC

**Fri. Wedding Rehearsal – Andersen / Jacobs**

**Sat. 9:00-3:00 Gem & Junque Sale, St. Paul's Hartley**

3:00 Wedding – Emily Andersen / Jason Jacobs

**Sun. Rev. Brent Smith-Mission Central at FELC**

8:00 Divine Worship w/ Communion

**Nov. 4 9:00 Fellowship**

9:15-Noon Childcare in the Nursery

9:30 Sunday School/Bible Class

10:45 Blended Worship w/ Communion