

First English Lutheran Church

Spencer, IA 51301

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Rev. Paul Kaldahl, Pastor

November 4, 2018

Welcome to First English – 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.

A Special Welcome to Rev. Brent Smith from Mission Central – Pastor Smith will be preaching and leading Bible class this morning. We hope you will join us as he shares about the missionaries that are being supported through Mission Central and Iowa District West.

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: Marsha & Ken Heimgartner as they mourn the death of Marsha's mother, Leota Madland; the family of Carlton Quee who 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.

We Also Pray for Emily & Jason Jacobs as they were united in marriage yesterday. We pray for God's blessings on their new life together.

The Flowers that grace the altar are from Jason & Emily Jacobs in honor and celebration of their wedding on Saturday.

Turkey Dinner and IGLLS Singing - Young at Heart will host a turkey dinner on Monday, November 26th. Dinner at 11:30. IGLLS singing at 12:45. Turkey and gravy furnished. Please sign up to bring a side dish on the form at the Opportunity Corner. Guests are welcome! Everyone planning to attend please RSVP on the sign-up sheet at the Opportunity Corner, so we can plan on the amount of food needed.

Photo / Video Release Forms- In the November Parish News we sent an orange 1/2 sheet asking for you to either allow or not allow First English to use photos or videos that you and/or your family appear in. Please fill this out and return as soon as possible to the church office. Extra copies are available in the Opportunity Corner. Thank you.

Those Who Serve the Lord Today

	8:00	10:45	ELDERS
	J. Young / C. Fletcher	J. Enderton / M. Koenecke	
ACOLYTE	Anthony Young	Seth Staydohar	
ORGANIST	Kristin Kaldahl	Kristin Kaldahl	
USHERS	# 3 Neal Drefke	# 4 Jerry Enderton	
ALTAR GUILD	Lindy Herda, Brenda Moranville & Pam Polson		
VIDEO TAPING	Ken Chalstrom		
SERVICE BUILDER	Corey Langner	Corey Langner	
PRESENTER	Victoria Bern	Charlie Peterson	
SOUND BOARD	Amy Fitch	Monte Johnson	
Acolyte Schedule	8:00	10:45	
Nov. 11	Matthew Nolin	Camry Gonzales	
Nov. 17	Gracy Elsenbast	Gracelyn Thompson	
Sunday's Attendance:	E/122 L/ 88 T/210	No Communion	
Offering: \$ 6,354.00	Checkbook Balance \$413.62	Operating Note: \$17,500	
Sunday School: 19	SS Offering: \$ 4.00	Bible Class: 58	

Thank you to Pastor Kaldahl and all our church friends who remembered us with Prayers, cards, memorials and visits when Bill's brother, David passed away. God is GOOD! *Bill & Phyllis Raska*

Today in Sunday School - (Pre-K, Kindergarten & 6-8th grades) "God Provides Manna, Water, and Quail" is the Sunday School lesson for today. Just as God provided manna, water, and quail for the hungry and complaining Israelites to preserve them, in Christ, God feeds us with the manna of His Word and the water of forgiveness, satisfying our eternal hunger and quenching our eternal thirst. *Consider discussing, "How does sin cause us to be lost and hungry and thirsty for what we cannot have?" Talk about Jesus, the bread of life and the living water, and how He satisfies our spiritual hunger and thirst.*

Today's Kingdom Quest Take Home Point (Grades 1-5) In today's Kingdom Quest, our focus was on Joseph interpreting Pharaoh's dreams in Genesis 41. Our live skit showed that Joseph knew that God was always present and would take care of him even when bad things happened to him. We too can be secure in the knowledge that God is with us even



when the situation looks really bad like our puppet friend Gordy's problem with being bullied. We praise God for being so powerful over the bad things in our lives!

G.I.F.T. for Wednesday, Nov. 7th –Special Activity from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Swimming at St. Luke Lutheran Home; 2:15-3:00 p.m. visit St. Luke Residents. Please bring your students to the main entrance at St. Luke's at 1:00 p.m. **Pick up students at 3:00 p.m. Parents please be on time or make sure your student has a ride home.**

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.

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- November 4, 11 & 18.

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

Hoodies & Footies- Please provide a Christmas gift for a guest of The Banquet! G 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 16th.

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 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.

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.

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. Please consider reaching out through our partners in the Gospel to aid those affected by recent hurricanes. To donate for a specific family/need communicated by Ellie Menz: send donations to Iowa District West ("FL/NC Disaster" in Memo) 409 Kenyon Rd. Suite B Fort Dodge IA 50501. Visit www.iowadistrictwest.org under "District News" for updates and current needs. If you have any questions, please contact Ellie at ellie@iowadistrictwest.org.

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. Rev Brent Smith Preaching & Bible Study

8:00 Divine Worship w/Communion

Nov 4 9:00 Fellowship

9:15 -Noon Nursery

9:30 Sunday School & Bible Class

10:45 Blended Worship w/Communion

Mon. 8:30 Pre-School Devotions

10:00 Bonnie-DCE Meeting in Fort Dodge

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

Tues. 7:00 am Spirit Lifters in Library

8:00 LWML Planning Meeting **Nov. 11 9:**

9:30 Acts Women's Bible Study-Terrazzo

Coffee House

4-6:00 Preschool Fundraiser Delivery in
Fellowship Hall

8:00 pm Worship Service on SMU

Wed. 6:30 Men's Bible Study

8:45 IGLLS Chapel

9:00 Board of Finance

1:00-3:00 GIFT Activity-Swimming @ St. Luke's

2:00 Worship Service TV Broadcast on SMU

7:00-8:30 LYF

7:00 Choir

7:15 Confirmation

Thurs. 7:00 Elders

5:30 Wedding Rehearsal – Fitch & Loehr

Sat. 4:30 Wedding Maddie Fitch & Cole Loehr

Sun. 8:00 Divine Worship

Fellowship

9:15-Noon Childcare in the Nursery

9:30 Sunday School/Bible Class

10:45 Blended Worship

12:00 Private Baptism, lunch following
In in the Fellowship hall.

