

# First English Lutheran Church

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Rev. Paul Kaldahl, Pastor

Pentecost 23

November 11, 2018

**Welcome to First English** – Thank you for joining us for worship this morning. 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:** Rory Hartmann Woodstrom, son of Shelby & Shane Woodstrom who will be baptized today; Marsha & Ken Heimgartner as they mourn the death of Marsha's mother, Leota Madland; those who are fighting health issues including, Todd Hart, who has complications from a liver transplant; Harry Ritchart, Paul Schmid, Stephanie McKewon, Caleb Harris, Cory Krieger, Ava Kruse, Shirley Granstra, Brenda Potratz, Larry Bush, Barbara Burns, Steve Schroeder, 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** Madison & Cole Loehr as they were united in marriage yesterday. We pray for God's blessings on their new life together.

**Prayers of Thanksgiving** for the healing power of God for McKaih Hasty who was battling Leukemia.

**Today's KICD Broadcast** is sponsored by Duane & Karen Willrett in memory of our parents, Rudy & Bertha Willrett and Ralph & Helen Kruger. We also praise God for our family and the many blessings we have received over the years.

**The Flowers that Grace Our Altar** are placed by Sid & Amy Fitch with thanksgiving to God for His many blessings and in celebration of the marriage of their daughter, Madison to Cole Loehr.

**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*

## Those Who Serve the Lord Today

	8:00	10:45
ELDERS	Matt Ruden	Mike Koenecke
ACOLYTE	Matthew Nolin	Camry Gonzales
ORGANIST	Kristin Kaldahl	Kristin Kaldahl
USHERS	# 3 Neal Drefke	# 4 Jerry Enderton
ALTAR GUILD	Lindy Herda, Brenda Moranville & Pam Polson	
VIDEO TAPING	Lynn Wee	
SERVICE BUILDER	Matt Ruden	Matt Ruden
PRESENTER	Matt Ruden	Steve Hallgren
SOUND BOARD	Ken Chalstrom	Monte Johnson
<b>Acolyte Schedule</b>	8:00	10:45
Nov. 17	Gracy Elsenbast	Gracelyn Thompson
Nov. 22	9:00 am Thanksgiving Day – Gabrielle Staedtler	
Nov. 25	Olivia Ruden	Parker Bergstadt

**Sunday's Attendance:** E/140 L/ 78 T/218 Communion: E/ 115 L/ 71 T/186

Offering: \$12,077.00 Checking Balance \$13,259.54 Operating Note: \$17,500

Sunday School: 28 SS Offering: \$ 44.00 Bible Class: 64

**Today in Sunday School** - (Pre-K, Kindergarten & 6-8<sup>th</sup> grades) The account of God giving "The Ten Commandments" to Moses is today's Sunday School lesson. The children will learn that the law was given through Moses, but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. Talk about God's laws and how they guide us and show us our sin when we cannot keep them. *Ask your children, "Who kept the Law perfectly for us?"* Though we sin much, daily we have God's forgiveness because of Christ, His Son.

**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.

**G.I.F.T. for Wednesday Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>** – "Lego Night", bring a Lego creation. Snack: Rice Krispie Bars, Jason Young. Menu: Lego my Egg-O, hard boiled eggs, ham slices, chocolate Lego creations. No Early Prep. Kitchen Duty: Lisa Meyer, Tess Brant, Amanda Young



**Today's Kingdom Quest** (Grades 1-5) In today's Kingdom Quest, Gordy and the radio team helped show how God passed the promise of Jesus down from Adam and Eve to all of His people. In Genesis 42-45, we learn how God had taken so many bad things in Joseph's life and turned them to good. In fact, if Joseph hadn't been sold into slavery, many people would have died from the famine and Jacob's family would not have grown into a great nation in Egypt.

**Before the turkey**, stuffing, pumpkin pie and football, please join us for Thanksgiving Day Worship, Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00 a.m. "Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever!" *Psalm 107:1*

**Photo / Video Release Forms**- In the November Parish News we sent an orange ½ 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.

**Thank You** – On behalf of the students and faculty at the Iowa Great Lakes Lutheran School, we would like to thank you for your kind donation and / or financial support to the 2018 IGLLS Fall Auction. It is only through the generous support of people like you that made the 2018 auction a huge success. Your support is truly appreciated!

**Advent & Christmas** are fast approaching. Please join us on Thursday, November 29<sup>th</sup> as we decorate our sanctuary and church hall for this festive time of year. We will begin at 5:00 p.m. Any help will be greatly appreciated.

**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 November 4, 11 & 18.

**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.

**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 project!

**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 tote in the Opportunity Corner. Deadline-Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>

**High School and Junior Youth** – be sure to join us on Friday Nov. 16 for a campout at the Oak Cabin at Scharnberg Park! Maximum of 10 high school youth will be allowed to stay overnight. Parents provide transportation to and from the event. Dress warm for the weather as we hope to have a campfire that night. Drop off at 7pm and **pick up at 10:00 PM** for those not staying overnight (park rules). For those staying overnight, drop off at 7 pm and pick up at **9:00 A.M.**

Overnight guests need to bring sleeping bags, pillows, and appropriate sleep clothes. ☺ Cost is only \$5/person for the evening only or \$10/person if staying overnight. ALL attendees need to bring snacks, drinks and/or breakfast items to share. Please notify Bonnie asap to sign up and to say what you will bring.

**Winter Address for Ken & Dee Schroeder**- Ken & Dee will be leaving on Thanksgiving and will return in the spring after the snow is melted. Their address in Florida is 3294 C Ave., Northgate Court, Mims, FL 32754.

**ILSTO update:** Students in our Lutheran elementary schools need your help! The Iowa Lutheran School Tuition Organization is at 67% of its \$806,000 goal as of Nov. 1. You have until Dec. 31 to mail your gift, but please call ahead as credits can go quickly the closer, we get to the end of the year. The need is becoming greater – How can you help? Giving is not limited to Lutherans, church members, etc. If you know someone who could benefit from a 65% tax credit, please give them a donor form. Remember the financial benefit to a contributor is a 65% tax credit on Iowa income taxes (which can be carried over for five years). For more information about ILSTO go online to [www.iowalutheransto.org](http://www.iowalutheransto.org) or call Dewey Torkelson at 712-260-2991.

#### Calendar for the Week

<b>Sun.</b>	8:00	Divine Worship		7:00	Board of Trustees
			<b>Wed.</b>	8:00 pm	Worship Service on SMU
<b>Nov. 11</b>	9:00	Fellowship		6:30	Men's Bible Study
	9:15-12:00	Childcare in the Nursery		8:45	IGLLS Chapel
	9:30	Sunday School/Bible Class		9:00	Board of Finance
	10:45	Blended Worship		9:45	Preschool Chapel
	12:00	Private Baptism, lunch following.		2:00	Worship Service TV Broadcast on SMU
	6:30	Bible Study at Langner's		3:45	G.I.F.T. Grades 1-6
<b>Mon.</b>	8:30	Pre-School Devotions		7:00-8:30	LYF
	6:30	Board of Education		7:00	Choir
	7:00	Heart of Jesus Women's Bible Study – Fellowship Hall	<b>Thurs.</b>	7:15	Confirmation
				9:45	Preschool Chapel
<b>Tues.</b>	7:00 am	Spirit Lifters in Library		7:00	Church Council
	9:30	Acts Women's Bible Study-Terrazzo	<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Pastor's Day Off</b>	
	5:15	Board of Assimilation	<b>Fri.-Sat.</b>	7:00 pm to 9:00 am LYF/JLYF Campout at Scharnberg Park	
	7:00	Board of Outreach			

