

# First English Lutheran Church

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Rev. Paul Kaldahl, Pastor

Second Sunday of Easter

April 8, 2018

**Welcome to First English Lutheran Church** - May God, who raised up His Son, our Savior, Jesus to win our salvation, be your source of strength, comfort and assurance today and always. Please join us at 9:00 for Bible Study. 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, see Pastor as 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:** the family of Linda Zinn, sister of Barb Muetzel, as she was called to her heavenly home; Lynn & Mike Huffman and family as they mourn the death of their son, Andy; those who are ill or recovering from surgery including Cory Krieger, husband of Kellie Krieger, Vangie Harris, as she recovers from a fall, Don Osterson, Cyndi Johnson, sister-in-law of Jen Jensen; Bonnie Ewoldt, Lynn Huffman, Karen Monk, Skip Ritchart, Barbara Burns, Steve Schroeder, McKaih Hasty, Mike Hynes, Heath Huberg, Lane Frederick, Karlie Bern, Marlene Butler, Dixie Rigby, Lori Cam, Eileen Lynch, Jan Swanson, Bill Pierson, Gilbert Denny, Rhonda Menke, Kathy Mast, Randy Wiersma, Becky Full, Bev Shelton, Holly McClain, 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** Christian & Kacey Kladstrup who were united in marriage on Saturday and for Maverick Carl Kindwall, son of Derek & Kelsey Kindwall, who will be baptized this afternoon.

**Today's Altar Flowers** are placed by Steve & Linda Kladstrup in celebration of the marriage of Christian & Kacey Kladstrup.

**All are invited to a Bridal Shower**, for Madison Fitch, bride-to-be of Cole Loehr. On Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:30AM at First English Lutheran Church in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us as we celebrate this upcoming marriage and help the couple begin their new life together.

## Those Who Serve the Lord Today

	8:00	10:45	
ELDERS	Michael Schauer	Paul Salton	
ACOLYTE	Jacie Staedtler	Vanessa Unger	
ORGANIST	Kristin Kaldahl	Karen Hargens	
USHERS	# 3 Neal Drefke	# 4 Jerry Enderton	
SERVICE BUILDER	Matt Ruden	Matt Ruden	
PRESENTER	Matt Ruden	Dana Shelton	
ALTAR GUILD	Linda Tewes & Sherri White		
VIDEO TAPING	Keith McCloud		
SOUND BOARD	Ken Chalstrom	Monte Johnson	

For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.

Acts 2:39



<b>Acolyte Schedule</b>	8:00	10:45		
April 15	Kaylee Iedema	Abby Wassom	April 22	Chloe Jones
	Kennedy Warburton			

**Sunday's Attendance:** Sunrise/ 117 E/ 233 L/ 97 Total: 447      Communion: Sunrise/ 82 E/ 180 L/ 84 Total: 346  
Offering \$ 12,078.78      No Sunday School

**G.I.F.T. April 11<sup>th</sup> – Jesus Comforts Us** Bring Stuffed Animal/Blanket: Chips & Dip: Veronica Stickrod    Menu: Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Brownies Early Prep: Brownies—Amber Jones (2), Lora Elsenbast (2) Kitchen Assistants: Lora Elsenbast & 1 Volunteer

**St. Luke Auxiliary Representative Needed from FELC-** as Dixie Rigby & Jan Swanson are no longer able to represent First English through the St. Luke Auxiliary we need someone to step forward to take over please. If you have questions about what is involved with the position or would like to volunteer to take over, please contact Jan or Dixie.

**FELC Ladies** – Who is ready for a SPA Retreat that is good for the body and the soul?? If you are, please plan to join other ladies from FELC as we travel to the Camp Okoboji Spring Women's SPA Retreat April 20-22. Come for all of it or part of it - whatever your schedule allows. You are welcome to stay at Camp overnight or drive home each day. Cost

includes all meals, programming, speakers, entertainment, and housing. Reduced cost if you don't need housing. Please contact Marlena Langner or Bonnie Kabrick for more info or register online at [campokoboji.org](http://campokoboji.org).

**Camp Okoboji Spring Volunteer Weekend** - Join your brothers and sisters in Christ for a fun-filled weekend, Thursday, May 3rd through Saturday, May 5th. Saturday will conclude with a dinner. You are welcome to stay overnight and enjoy the Omelet Brunch on Sunday, May 6th from 9:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. The free will offering will go for camp projects and the annual fund. Please call ahead for reservations for housing and meals. 712-337-3325 or email [Joy.campokoboji@gmail.com](mailto:Joy.campokoboji@gmail.com)

**LWML Spring Rally "Rock of My Salvation"** – Tuesday, April 17th at First English Lutheran Church. Registration begins at 5:30 p.m. and the Rally begins at 6:00. Rev. Paul Kaldahl will present "On This Rock." There will be a cash donations ingathering for classroom books for Iowa Great Lakes Lutheran School. All women are invited to attend.

**Spring Voter's Meeting** – All members of First English Lutheran Church are invited and encouraged to attend our semi-annual voter's meeting on Sunday, April 22nd at 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will be approving the Designated Offerings for special services 2018-2019, board reports, and more. All communicant members of First English Lutheran Church are eligible to vote on all church matters at the Voter's Assembly. Please make plans to attend, your input is important to us.

**We Want to Thank Everyone** for the extraordinary turnout for the Easter breakfast last Sunday. A special thanks to all who helped make the benefit for Nate Fisher and IGLLS a success. *The Board of Youth*

**2017 Annual Reports Are Out** – Please pick a copy from the table in the fellowship hall. Remember the back part of the report is an updated church directory with phone numbers and addresses of current members. Thank you to Steve Hallgren for assembling all the reports and creating the finished report for us to print. Your help is greatly appreciated.

**April 22 is being designated "Lutheran World Relief" Sunday.** Health Care kits will be assembled in Social room at 9:10 a.m. Sunday School children, grades 1-5, and their moms are invited to assist in the assembly, while learning a bit about LWML as well as, going away with the great feeling of helping someone less fortunate than ourselves. Please plan to join us for this worthwhile cause. In addition, the FELC quilting group will be displaying their quilts for Lutheran World Relief in the front pews of the sanctuary.

**Scholarships to Camp Okoboji** –The New Horizons Committee is offering up to \$300 for scholarships to assist students with the fees for the various camps being offered this summer at Camp Okoboji. Registration information is available in the fellowship hall or at [www.campokoboji.org](http://www.campokoboji.org). Please contact the church office for a scholarship application form.

**Life Quote from Lutherans for Life** - "Our Lord has written the promise of the Resurrection not in books alone, but in every leaf in the springtime." *Martin Luther*

**Young At Heart Senior Fellowship** will meet on Monday, April 23rd, at 11:30 for a monthly potluck and Bible study. Newcomers and guests always welcome!

**Special Offering Designations** - Ash Wednesday, \$1,866 to Iowa Great Lakes Lutheran School; Lent II \$583 to Lutheran Family Service; Lent III \$859 to Concordia Univ.-For the Sake of the Church; Lent IV \$835 to Mission Central; Lent V -\$978 to Lutherans for Life; Lent VI \$867 to the Local Care Fund; Maundy Thursday \$1,355 to Camp Okoboji; Good Friday \$1,042 to First English Preschool.

#### Calendar for the Week

<b>Sun.</b>	8:00	Divine Worship	9:00	Finance Board
<b>Apr 8</b>	9:00	Fellowship	9:45	Preschool Chapel
	9:15-12:00	Nursery	3:45	GIFT Grades 1-6
	9:30	Sunday School & Bible Class	6:45-8:30	LYF & 8th Graders-Scavenger Hunt
	10:45	Blended Worship	7:15	Confirmation Class
	6:30	Pastor's Foundation's Class	<b>Thurs.</b>	9:45 Preschool Chapel
<b>Mon</b>	6:30	Board of Education		7:00 Board of Elders
<b>Tues.</b>	7:00	Spirit Lifters-Church Library	<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Pastor's Day Off</b>
	8:00	Preschool Devotions	<b>Sat.</b>	10:30 Bridal Shower for Madison Fitch
	11:00	Miss Logan's Class Mother's Lunch	<b>Sun.</b>	8:00 Divine Worship w/Communion
	7:00	Board or Youth	<b>Apr. 15</b>	9:00 Fellowship
	7:00	Christian Outreach		9:15-Noon Childcare in the Nursery
	7:00	Board of Trustees		9:30 Sunday School/Bible Class
	8:00 pm	Worship Service on SMU		10:45 Blended Worship w/Communion
<b>Wed.</b>	6:30	Men's Bible Study		6:30 Pastor's Foundations of Faith Class
	8:45	IGLLS Chapel		