

Calendar for the Week
Sun. Sanctity of Life Sunday
 8:00 Divine Worship w/Communion
Jan 20 9:00 Fellowship- LYF Super Bowl Sub Sale
 9:15 -Noon Nursery
 9:30 Bible Class
 10:45 Blended Worship w/Communion
Mon. Parish News Articles Due
 1:00 Quilt Tying
 7:00 Heart of Jesus Bible Study
 7:00 Board of Youth
Tues. 7:00 Spirit Lifters-Library
 8:00 Preschool Devotions
 8:00 pm Worship Service on SMU
Wed. 6:30 Men's Bible Study - Library
 8:45 IGLLS Chapel
 9:45 Preschool Chapel
 9:00 Board of Finance
 2:00 Worship Service TV Broadcast on SMU
 3:45 GIFT Grades 1-6
 5:30 Enduring Word Bible Study
 7:00-8:30 LYF
 7:00 Mixed Choir
 7:15 Confirmation Class
 Super Bowl Sub Sales – Orders Due
Thurs. 9:45 Preschool Chapel
Fri. Pastor's Day Off
Sat. Bonnie's Day Off
Jan. 27-Feb. 2 Lutheran Schools Week
Sun. 8:00 Divine Worship – IGLLS Kids to Sing
Jan. 27 9:00 Fellowship - LYF Super Bowl Sub Sale
 9:15-Noon Childcare in the Nursery
 9:30 Sunday School / Bible Class
 10:45 Blended Worship – IGLLS Kids to Sing

The youth sledding party for today (Sunday) has been cancelled. An alternate activity will be offered soon.

KICD & Flowers for the Altar Sponsors for 2019 – The signup posters are up in the Fellowship Hall next to the kitchen window. Please sign up to sponsor the weekly KICD broadcasts or to place flowers on the altar for Sundays. Pick your special day and signup today. Cost to sponsor the broadcast is \$110.

It Is Annual Report Time! Board Chairs, Guild Secretaries and others who write reports for the Annual Report, please start thinking about your article now. We'd like to have the articles in by mid-December at the latest. Your article can be sent via email to the church office at felcoffice@smunet.net.



First English Lutheran Church
Spencer, IA 51301
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Rev. Paul Kaldahl, Pastor
Epiphany II
January 20, 2019

Welcome to First English – We warmly welcome each of you today and we are honored that you have joined us for worship. 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 Kaldahl as you leave. Please join us at 9:00am for coffee & donuts and Bible Class at 9:30.

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: those who are fighting health issues including, Virginia Brinkley, Vinh Lovan, Susan Flovick, mother of Kris Unger, Kenny Johannsen, Ken Richardson, Harry Ritchart, Todd Hart, Paul Schmid, Stephanie McKewon, Caleb Harris, Cory Krieger, Ava Kruse, Brenda Potratz, Larry Bush, Barbara Burns, Steve Schroeder, Heath Huberg, Karlie Bern, Marlene Butler, Lori Cam, 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 Broadcast is sponsored by Larry & Dawn Westphal for the many blessings we've enjoyed in 52 years of marriage. We are especially thankful for our 3 children, spouses, granddaughter, 2 great-grandsons, our FEELC Family and the opportunity to share God's word with all who hear this broadcast.

The Flower's That Grace our Altar are placed by Bruce & Lori Gamble in celebration of 60 years of marriage for Roger & Brenda Potratz. Thank you for being a great example of love, marriage and family.

A Sincere Thank You goes out to everyone who brought snacks or helped in any way with the "Building Bridges (Hinges) event on Sunday, Jan. 13. We had a beautiful and delicious variety of snacks to serve our 49 attendees. A special thank you to Thrivent who purchased 13 "Hinges" books through the Thrivent Action Team and to all who came to find out how we can build bridges into our community. As a first immediate outreach into our community, we took goodie plates to the fire station, police department, and the SMH ER along with a card thanking them for their service to our community. All were appreciated.

Those Who Serve the Lord Today

	8:00	10:45
ELDERS	Clay Fletcher, Jason Young	Michael Schauer, Heath Staedtler
ACOLYTE	Gabrielle Staedtler	Jacob Hargens
ORGANIST	Kristin Kaldahl	Karen Hargens
USHERS	#5 Bill Raska	# 6 John Hargens
ALTAR GUILD	Susie Brinkley, Pat Millard	
VIDEO TAPING	Allan Breidinger	
SERVICE BUILDER	Ranae Kehoe	Ranae Kehoe
PRESENTER	Ranae Kehoe	Charlie Peterson
SOUND BOARD	Ken Chalstrom	Monte Johnson

Acolyte Schedule	8:00	10:45
January 27 th	Gracy Elsenbast	Konnor McKeever
February 3 rd	Matthew Nolin	Kennedy Warburton

Sunday's Attendance: E: 121 L: 78 T: 199 No Communion
Offering: \$ 5,996.00 Available Funds (\$ 1,213.09) Operating Note: \$0
Sunday School: 19 SS Offering: \$ 8.00 Bible Class:

Today in Sunday School - (Pre-K, Kindergarten & 6-8th grades) "The Visit of the Wise Men," as told in Matthew 2, is the Bible story in Sunday School today. This Bible story teaches us that the Savior came into the world for the salvation of all people. Just as the Wise Men came to Bethlehem to see the Savior and honor Him, so we come to church to see the Savior in His Word and Sacraments. With these gifts, He both honors and blesses us. *Consider discussing, "How are we sometimes like Herod? How are we like the Wise Men?"*

G.I.F.T. – For Wednesday, Jan. 23rd – "Jesus is my Song" bring a musical instrument - Snack – Golden Grahams & Marshmallows Menu – Chicken Drummies, Bugles, Veggie Bar & Chocolate Cake Early Food Prep - Cake – Lisa Meyer - 5 Kitchen Assistants- L. Elsenbast, A. Jones

Thank You for Your Generous Donation of gloves, sweatshirts and socks in support of our Christmas project: Hoodies and Footies for The Banquet guests. I want to thank you for your generosity, and I want you to know that our guests are VERY appreciative to receive this special gift from you!
In gratitude, Mary Hays Reichelt, The Banquet, Sioux Falls, SD

Quilting for Lutheran World Relief has started. Please join us on Mondays, at 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. If you are interested in helping, bring your scissors and join us for this time of fellowship and fun.

Super Bowl Subs – The LYF group will once again be selling Super Bowl Subs this year! We are taking orders now through January 23. These 6" subs are made fresh and individually wrapped and ready for your toppings or your freezer. Contact any LYF member to order or else place your order on Sunday mornings. Subs will be ready for pick up on Sunday Feb 3rd in time for your Super Bowl party. Please call Bonnie with any questions.

Lost & Found – Jewelry If you have lost an earring or necklace pendant, please check the basket on the welcome table in the church entry.

Young at Heart senior fellowship will meet Monday, January 28th, at 11:30 for their monthly potluck and Bible study. Please join us for food, fun, and fellowship to fight the winter doldrums! Newcomers always welcome!

Grief Share – Grieving the loss of someone close to you? Find comfort and support at Grief Share on Wednesdays, January 23rd to April 17th from 6:15-8:15 p.m. at Grace United Methodist Church. Questions can be directed to spencergracegriefshare@gmail.com or by calling 712-262-5970. This is a 13-week seminar / support group and you can join anytime.

BINGO Prizes Needed at St. Luke's- February is First English Lutheran Church's month to provide Bingo prizes for St. Luke Lutheran Home and host the Bingo Party on Friday, February 1st. 200 prizes are needed for the month. There is a complete list of suggested prizes and the collection box in the Opportunity Corner. Thank you.

The Ladies Morning Bible Study meeting at Terrazzio's Coffee House on Tuesdays at 9:30 will resume on Tuesday, February 5th. We will continue to study the Book of Acts. If you have not attended previously, but would like to join our group, please contact Bonnie Ewoldt.

Lutheran Witness Subscriptions - It's time to renew your subscription or begin a new one. Our new subscription year begins with the May 2019 issue. Please use the envelope in your packet marked for the Lutheran Witness and make your check payable to First English Lutheran Church. The cost this year is \$22.75 per subscription of 12 issues. Subscriptions need to be in by February 25, 2019. Please contact the church office if you have questions. Thank you.

IGLLS News

- **Scholastic Book Fair** - The book fair is coming. Make plans to buy books and support IGLLS. The book fair will be open on Sunday morning January 27th during fellowship time from 9:00-9:30 and will continue throughout the week, before and after school until February 1st. The Book Fair will be setup on the stage in the school gym.
- **Trivia Night** - Mark your calendars for Friday, February 8. IGLLS is hosting a Trivia Night. Gather your team and get ready to show what you know!

Life Thought in the Church Year for Epiphany II: Life issues such as infertility, surprise pregnancy, or terminal diagnosis can loom, like six stone jars (John 2:6). They remind us of our imperfections and our need for cleansing. As at Cana, Jesus still compassionately intervenes. He makes life issues speak instead the sweetness of His miraculous but mysterious salvation from the shadows of death. Let us delight to proclaim it lest the stones shame us by their crying out. *Lutherans for Life*