

Upcoming Events

- Sun.** 8:00 Divine Worship w/Communion
9:15-Noon Childcare in the Nursery
- Feb 7** 9:30 LYF / SS in Person Classes
9:30 Pastor's Bible Class in person & via Livestream
10:45 Divine Worship w/Communion
- Mon.** **Happy Birthday Bonnie Kabrick**
- Tues.** **Happy Birthday Kristin Kaldahl**
7:00 Board of Trustees
8:00 pm Sunday's Worship Service on SMU – Channel 2
- Wed.** 6:30 Men's Bible Study – Fellowship Hall
8:30 Finance Board
8:45& 9:10 IGLLS Chapel
9:45 Preschool Chapel
11:30 Preschool Staff Meeting
2:00 Sunday's Worship Service on SMU – Channel 2
No GIFT-Parent Teacher Conferences
7:00-8:30 LYF
7:15 Confirmation Class
- Thurs.** 7:00 Spirit Lifters
9:45 & 2:15 Preschool Chapel
7:00 Elder's
11:15 Preschool 4 yr old dismissal. Conferences
T-Th's 3 year old's will have class.
- Fri.** **Pastor's Day Off**
No School Preschool or IGLLS
3:30-8:00 Virtual Archery Tournament Set-Up & Shoot
- Sat** **Bonnie's Day Off**
- Sun.** **Happy Valentine's Day**
- Feb 14** 8:00 Divine Worship
9:15-Noon Childcare in the Nursery
9:30 Sunday School & Pastor's Bible Class
9:30 Pastor's Bible Class on Livestream
10:45 Divine Worship
- Mon.** **No School Preschool or IGLLS – President's Day**

It Is Annual Report Time! Board Chairs, Guild Secretaries and others who write reports for the Annual Report. The time is now to send your articles to the church office at felc5598@gmail.com if you haven't already done so.

Year End Contribution Statements are out in church mailboxes. Thank you for your generosity this past year. If you have a question or concern about your statement, please contact the church office. Please remember that contributions to Debt Retirement and the Building Fund will be on a separate statement. Thank you.



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Rev. Paul Kaldahl, Pastor

Epiphany 5

February 7, 2021

Welcome to First English – Greetings and a warm welcome to all! Let us all joyfully unite in the worship of our Creator and Savior. 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.

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 childcare from 9:15-Noon each Sunday morning.

Please Remember in your Prayers: Jan & Diane Stein as they mourn the death of Jan's sister in Germany; those who are fighting health issues including; Dr. Liz Kressin, Tim Obermeier, Mark Wedel, Wayne Wilcoxon, Sheri Beaver, Joanne & Vern Mickelson, Lori Raska, Lola Wood, Loretta Johnson, Dee Schroeder, Ava Kruse, Jim Echtenkamp, Sandy Medina, Judy Orrison, Ashlyn Clark, Emerson Karl, Roger & Brenda Potratz, Harry Ritchart, Karlie Bern, our loved ones in medical and care facilities, missionaries Rev. Steve & Cindy Schumacher, Craig & Christi Gabhart, Louis & Jane Faulstich, our military personnel, especially Austin & Mason Bartley, Wyatt & Levi Moranville, Colonel David Haskell, Nate Tafolla, and their families, Alex Kaldahl and all seminary students.

Please Remember Jeff and Roxanne Crew in your prayers as they are recovering from a devastating house fire.

Today's KICD Broadcast is sponsored by our faithful listeners that continue to support this important outreach ministry. May God Bless each of you.

The Flowers on the Altar are placed by the staff of FELC in honor of Kristin Kaldahl's and Bonnie Kabrick's birthdays. May God bless you both with good health and happiness.

A Heartfelt Thank You to the amazing prayer warriors at First English for all of your prayers for my husband, Rob the past few days. He is doing very well and can't wait to get back to his farm life and chores. Praise our Lord Jesus for the answered prayers. A special thank you to my great friend, Jo Gonnerman, as she always steps up to fill in for me in the church office. I cannot express my appreciation enough. God Bless you all, *Julie Moran*

The Church Office is going to be closing at 3:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday for the present time. If you have anything that I need to take care of, please try and contact me between 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday and between 8:00 & Noon on Fridays. Thank you. *Julie*

Those Who Serve the Lord Today

| | 8:00 a.m. | 10:45 a.m. |
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| ELDERS | D. Kading & K. Schroeder | M. Koenecke & M. Schauer |
| ACOLYTE | Heidi Norgaard | Scott Heath |
| ORGANIST | Kristin Kaldahl | Kristin Kaldahl |
| ALTAR GUILD | Bev Skinner & Karen Hargens | |
| SERVICE BUILDER | Amber Christianson | |
| PRESENTER | Bob Cody | Charlie Peterson |
| LIVE STREAM | Jessica Bieber | |
| SOUND BOARD | Kelly Hartmann | |

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| Acolyte Schedule | 8:00 a.m. | 10:45 a.m. |
| February 14 | Sylvia Ruden | Liz Wempe |
| February 21 | Charlie Clem | Mary Peterson |

Sunday's Attendance: E/ 42 L / 40 T/ 82 Communion: None

Sunday School Attendance; 16 Offering: \$3.00

Offerings: \$ 12,262.00 plus Electronic Offerings: \$ 1,997.38

Checking Balance: \$ 25,631.01 Dedicated Funds \$ 19,386.50

Sunday School for Today - We will study "A Tent for God." Moses begins the process of building a portable house (called a tabernacle) for the Lord by gathering offerings from the Israelites. God provides detailed instruction for the creation of the ark of the covenant as well as the other fixtures of the tabernacle. When the tabernacle is finally assembled, the glory of the Lord descends on the tabernacle in the form of a cloud. As long as the presence remains, the people remain in that place.

NO GIFT for Wednesday, February 10th – Parent /Teacher Conferences.

Confirmation Chaperones for February 10th - Parents: Shelly Bergstadt
Elder: Leonard Langner

A gift of a Lutheran World Relief Baby Care Kit conveys a warm welcome to infants and their mothers around the world. You can be a part of this important mission by bringing these baby items to church. (Leave in the Opportunity Corner.) Baby Care Kits will be assembled in late February. What a great way to serve the Lord with gladness!

Baby Care Kit Items Needed: (6-24 months size)

- Two light weight cotton t-shirts
- Two gowns or sleepers without feet
- Four cloth diapers (flat fold)
- Two pairs of socks
- One hand towel (dark color)
- Two diaper pins
- Two receiving blankets (Between 36" and 52" square)
- Two bath-size bars of soap, any brand (8-9 oz total)
- One jacket, sweater or sweatshirt with hood

The LYF Super Bowl Sub fundraiser had to be postponed due to most of our youth having school-related conflicts that weekend. We hope to do a sub fundraiser this spring instead so please stay tuned for further updates.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the meal that The Board of Christian Life and Outreach is sponsoring at Grand Avenue Community Outreach on Monday, February 22nd has been moved to March 22nd. Would someone be willing to support this meal by applying for a \$250 Thrivent gift card? We are also looking for volunteers who are willing to help make the food (soups, sandwiches, and bars/cookies). Please sign up to help in the Opportunity Corner or contact Deb Clem, Tim Grieme, or Bonnie Kabrick. The Thrivent card needs to be requested three weeks prior to the event - so no later than February 28th.

Camp Okoboji Auxiliary is offering SIX full scholarships that can be used for Cubs Week, Junior High Week or Youth Week this summer! To apply, please contact Bonnie for the application form. **Applications are due by April 8th.**

Lutheran Witness Subscriptions - It's time to renew your subscription or begin a new one. 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 the same as last year at \$22.75 per subscription of 12 issues. The renewal month for FELC is May 2021. Subscriptions need to be in by February 20, 2021. Thank you.



Lenten Services & Designated Offerings

Ash Wednesday –February 17th – 6:00 p.m. with Communion & Ashes
Offering to Iowa Great Lakes Lutheran School

Mid Lent II — Wednesday, February 24th —6:00 p.m.
Offering to Lutheran Family Service

Mid Lent III — Wednesday, March 3rd —6:00 p.m.
Offering to Concordia Univ.-For the Sake of the Church

Mid Lent IV — Wednesday, March 10th —6:00 p.m.
Offering to Mission Central

Mid Lent V — Wednesday, March 17th —6:00 p.m.
Offering to Lutherans for Life

Mid Lent VI — Wednesday, March 24th —6:00 p.m.
Offering to Local Care Fund

Maundy Thursday Apr. 1st – 7:30 p.m. with Communion
Offering to Camp Okoboji

Good Friday, Apr. 2nd – 7:30 p.m.
Offering to First English Christian Preschool

Easter Sunrise April 4th – 6:00 a.m. with Communion
Offering to General Fund.

Easter Festival April 4th – 8:00 & 10:45 a.m. with Communion