



# Welcome to First Church!

Thank you for worshipping with us.  
*A Christ-centered community for a changing world*

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First Church - Pella, IA

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First Church Worship Service is broadcast weekly on local channel PellaTV 42 Thursdays at 7 pm & Sundays at 9:30 am.

We are so glad you have chosen to join us this morning! We look forward to meeting you! Join us for refreshments after the service in the DeJong Coffeehouse and Lobby.

## First Kids

KIDS QUEST

### Where do kids go on Sunday?

Check/register your child/ren at The Hub on the main floor prior to the service. **Please pick up your child/ren after the service.**

**0-3yrs:** Nursery is available on the 2nd floor.

**3yrs-5th Grade:** The kids begin their experience in 'big church' and then go to Kids Quest in the

Small Social Hall or Children's Chapel, on the lower level.

For more information contact Jenny: [jbraafhart@frcpella.org](mailto:jbraafhart@frcpella.org).



## Mosaic Youth

**Middle School Ministry & High School Ministry** meets at various times during the summer. For those activities and times visit the church website and check out the Mosaic calendar.

**D-Groups** meets on Sundays at 11 am in The Lodge.

For more information contact Mike: [mmelody@frcpella.org](mailto:mmelody@frcpella.org).

## Prayer Care

If you are wanting to be **prayed** for after the worship service, there is someone at the front of the Sanctuary in the **Prayer Cove** that would love to pray for you.

People at First Church desire to hear from you when you are ill, facing surgery, hospitalized or with the death of a loved one. Please let us know so we can cover you in prayer and uphold you during the difficult times by **filling out the welcome card in the pews or emailing Shalene at [frc.pce@frcpella.org](mailto:frc.pce@frcpella.org).**

### Pray for:

- The nation of Iraq.
- Joyce De Penning's sister, Linda who lives in New York, as she is in the hospital with health concerns. Pray for God's comfort & healing strength.
- God's nearness to Bob & Norma Vande Kamp's son, Steve, who suffered a heart attack on Sunday. Pray for Steve as he remains in the hospital.
- As believers in Christ, may we be confident to share Christ with others.

### Rejoice:

- Happy birthday & God's blessings to Anne Rouwenhorst celebrating her 88th birthday on July 13.
- We rejoice with Judy Smid as her Multiple Myeloma is in remission and she is grateful for all your prayers.

## This Week @ First

Please join us or pray for .....

**Today:** 9:30 am Worship / Kids Quest  
11 am Mosaic D-Groups  
11 am Kids Quest Discipleship  
11 am Rebound—Revelation  
11 am Brokenhearted Evangelism  
6 pm Mosaic Large Group

**Monday:** 1:30 pm EPICS (Keenagers)

**Tuesday:** 6:30 am MenConnect  
9:30 am Ruth Circle  
6 pm Mosaic Godly Men/Women  
6 pm NEXT

**Wednesday:** 8 am Hannah Circle  
6 pm Reading/Reflecting/Praying (*Sanctuary*)

**Thursday:** 6 pm Praise Team

**Saturday:** 8 am Outside Clean-up Work Day  
9-11 am LakeView Blueberry Pick-up

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6 pm Mosaic Parent Dinner

## Outreach

**Kadens Kloset** is always accepting gently loved children's clothing in all sizes for foster/adopted children. Donations can be dropped off at the church office. **Volunteers are welcome to help in the closet.** For more info contact Jamie: [jchapman@frcpella.org](mailto:jchapman@frcpella.org).

**Food Shelf** - We collect donations for the Food Shelf the 1st Sunday of the month.

For more information contact the Church Office: [frcpella@frcpella.org](mailto:frcpella@frcpella.org).

## First Adults

**Iron Man** are small groups of men that meet weekly. If you are interested please contact *Ward Van Dyke*.

**Life Groups** Would you like to be a part of a small loving community committed to loving each other, growing deeper in Christ, praying and caring for each other all in the warmth of a home? We have several Life Groups that are open to anyone.

**MenConnect** is studying **Genesis** on Tuesdays at 6:30 am in the DeJong Coffee House. Helping men/women become disciples of Jesus Christ by loving, learning and living the Word in the context of loving, accountable relationships. *Led by Pastor Bob.*

**Brokenhearted Evangelism** is on Sundays at 11 am in Northpoint / Rm 305. Christians today quickly affirm Biblical truth regarding evangelism and mission but we cannot pretend that we know and believe the truth about people, souls, heaven, hell, and salvation unless it is making a difference in the way we think, feel, pray, speak, and act. It's time to put into action what it means to share our faith with others. *Led by Bryant Seuferer.*

**Revelation For Regular People** is on Sundays at 11 am in the Small Social Hall. A basic, but thorough study of the Book of Revelation with an emphasis on the prophecies. *Led by Pastor Bob.*

**Women Bible Study Groups** meet once a month and are going through the life of Joseph and the women that influenced him.

For more information contact the Church Office: [frcpella@frcpella.org](mailto:frcpella@frcpella.org).

Sunday, July 10, 2022

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## Coming Up

**Reading/Reflecting/Praying** - Let's join Wednesday, July 13 from 6-8 pm in the Sanctuary for an evening of reading, reflecting and praying God's Word as we consider His Will and His Desire for our lives. It's interesting that throughout Scripture, Jesus asks people to name what they desire, even though He already knows (Matt. 6:8; Ps. 139:4). There is something in naming our desires that is important to Him. As we gather, we trust God's grace to know our heart's truest desire. We come to openly hold our desires in His Presence and in each other's presence, seeking courage to cry out to Him.

**EPICS Ministry** (formerly Keenagers) July event will be Monday, July 11 at 1:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will be joined by Patti & Arvin Van Zante from Friends of the Community Center.

**Outside Clean Up Work Day** is Saturday, July 16 at 8 am. We will be trimming, weeding, and more. Bring the family and help beautify the church. Please bring your own yard tools

**Bible League International** Summer Musical is today, July 10 at 6 pm at Calvary CRC -Pella.

**Lake View Blueberries** - Fresh, delicious, straight from Michigan blueberries are being sold by Lake View Camp as a fundraiser for their summer camping ministry. The blueberries will be delivered to Pella on Saturday, July 16 (orders due July 11) and Saturday, July 23 (orders due July 18). Order forms are available in the lobby.

**Women/Girls** please join us Wednesday, August 3 from 6-9 pm in the Sanctuary as we hear from Jennifer McAlexander on Reveal Your Dignity. She will be talking about Body Image, Inner Beauty, Self-Confidence and much more. You will also have the opportunity for a Color Analysis. More info to come.

## Order of Worship

**Scripture:** Acts 9  
**Message:** *Do You See the Light?*  
**Songs:** *Praise Adonai*  
*The Wonderful Cross*  
*The Love of God* [#67]  
*Lord Have Mercy (For What We Have Done)*  
*They Devoted Themselves*  
*The Doxology*

Registration is open!

July 25-29  
(6-8 PM)



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
Preschool - 6th Grade



## Young Adult



**NEXT** meets Tuesdays at 6 pm at the Seufferer's Home.

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