



# Welcome to First Church!

Thank you for worshiping 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 in 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).



### Where do kids go on Wednesday Night?

Check your child/ren in at The Hub on the main floor before or after the Midweek Meal. **Children may be dropped off anytime after 6:10 pm.**

**6:15-7:45 pm**

**Squires:** 3yrs-Kindergarten - Children's Chapel

**GEMS:** 1st-5th Grade Girls - Sanctuary

**Cadets:** 1st-5th Grade Boys - The Lodge

For more information contact Deb: [duitermarkt@frcpella.org](mailto:duitermarkt@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 Guinea.
- We express our Christian Sympathy to Gladys Newendorp with the passing of her sister-in-law, Louise Van Woerkom.
- Phyllis Hiemstra as she is in the hospital with health concerns.
- The fall programs and classes starting this week. Pray for God to work in people's lives in mighty ways.

### Rejoice:

- Happy Birthday & God's Blessings to Lyle Brillhart as he celebrated his 91st birthday on August 29.
- Happy Anniversary & God's Blessings to Paul & Joan Klyn as they celebrate their 64th wedding anniversary today.
- Happy Anniversary & God's Blessings to Jerry & Lucy Ellis as they celebrate their 63rd wedding anniversary on September 5.
- Happy Birthday & God's Blessings to Carl Tysseling as he celebrates his 85th birthday on September 5.

## This Week @ First

Please join us or pray for .....

**Today:** 9:30 am Worship / Kids Quest  
11 am Kids Quest Discipleship  
11 am Our Hands are Stained with Blood  
11 am Everyone's A Theologian

**Monday:** **Labor Day - Office Closed**

**Tuesday:** 6:30 am MenConnect

6 pm NEXT

**Wednesday:** 8:30 am Meal Prep

5:30 pm MidWeek Meal

6:15 pm GEMS/Cadets/Squires

6:15 pm Mosaic MSM & HSM

6:30 pm Karen Cleveland (Fellowship Hall)

**Thursday:** 6 pm Praise Team

**Sunday:** 9:30 am Worship / Kids Quest

11 am Kids Quest Discipleship

11 am D-Groups

11 am Our Hands are Stained with Blood

11 am Everyone's A Theologian

## 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.*

**Our Hands are Stained with Blood** begins Sunday, September 4 at 11 am in Forge Hall. This book discussion will center around the tragic story of the church and the Jewish people. *Led by Pastor Bob.*

**Everyone's a Theologian** begins Sunday, September 4 at 11 am in Fellowship Hall. This book surveys the basic truths of the Christian faith, reminding us once more of what God is like and of what He has done for His people in this world and the next. *Led by Bryant Seufferer.*

**Old Testament Survey** begins Wednesday, September 14 at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will journey through the Old Testament discussing every major element that unifies the Old Testament, making this book an excellent companion for Bible reading. *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).



## Mosaic Youth

**Middle School Ministry & High School Ministry** meet Wednesdays from 6:15-7:45 pm in the DeJong Coffeehouse.

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

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

Sunday, September 4, 2022

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## Coming Up

**Remember to register your Kids for Nursery, Kids Quest & Mosaic Ministries for Sunday and/or Wednesday programs!** Registration is available on the First Church website, [frcpella.org](http://frcpella.org).

**Piecemakers** meet Tuesday, September 20 & 27 at 9 am in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us for fun and fellowship. Snacks and beverages will be provided.

**EPICS Ministry** (formerly Keenagers) September event will be Monday, September 12 at 1:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will hear Kristi Pinegar speak about 725 Ministries.

**Bible League Retreat** is Thursday, Sept. 22. Registration is open to men and women through Sept. 12. Registration includes morning coffeetime, a delicious lunch, and an afternoon coffee. Sessions featuring Mike & Lynn Wilder, devoted Mormons, but called by God to leave that life and experience God's Grace. Registration info cards are in our mailbox room.

**Karen Cleveland Presentation is September 7 at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.** Karen is a Psychologist with Heartland Counseling here in town and she will talk about Depression and Mental Illness and how the church can appropriately address these issues.

## Young Adult



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

For more information contact Bryant: [bseuferer@frcpella.org](mailto:bseuferer@frcpella.org).

## Order of Worship

**Scripture:** Acts 18  
**Message:** *This Is Hard Work!*  
**Songs:** *Sing To The King*  
*Christ Our Hope In Life And Death*  
*My Worth Is Not In What I Own*  
*Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me*  
*Let Us Break Bread Together [#323]*

## 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.

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