

So That You May Believe

IN THE BEGINNING

John1:1-19 02.15.26 LD 7 Pastor Bob Johnson

Introduction **A Full Heart**

Believe: *The Beginning*

- The WORD becomes flesh.

Believe: *The “Other” John*

- Becoming like the “other” John

Believe: *The Light is Here...don’t pull the shades*

- Isaiah 9:2; Luke 19:10; Matthew 5:14-16; Philippians 2:15

Believe: *The Trail of Grace*

- Doing vs. Done
- God has no grandchildren
- The beauty of tabernacling
- Experiencing and extending grace

Conclusion: *Seeing God*

- Exodus 33:20



Welcome to First Church!

Thank you for worshipping with us.

A Christ-centered community for a changing world

FEBRUARY 15, 2026

FIRST KIDS

Sundays

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 on the lower level.

Wednesday Nights 6:15-7:45 PM

Children may be dropped off anytime after 6:10 PM.

Squires: 3yrs-Kindergarten - Children’s Chapel

GEMS: 1st-6th Grade Girls - Sanctuary

Cadets: 1st-6th Grade Boys - The Lodge

MOSAIC YOUTH

Sundays

D-Groups (6th-12th) meet at 11 AM.

Wednesday Nights - Coffee House

Middle School Ministry (6th-8th): 6-7:30 PM

High School Ministry (9th-12th): 7:30-9 PM

YOUNG ADULTS

Tuesdays 6:05-7:30 PM

605 Ministry is for young adults post college, young couples, and newly growing families with youngsters ages 0-5. *If interested, please contact Haley Bjustrom.*

OUTREACH

Kadens Kloset is always accepting gently loved children’s clothing in all sizes for foster/adopted children.

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

FIRST ADULTS

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

Women of the Word are small groups of women that meet weekly. *If you are interested please contact Patti Johnson.*

Life Groups are small loving communities committed to loving each other, growing deeper in Christ, praying and caring for each other all in the warmth of a home and are open to anyone. *Contact the church office if interested.*

Morning Connect is on **Tuesdays, 6:30 AM** in the DeJong Coffee House. Helping men/women become disciples of Jesus Christ. *Led by Pastor Bob.*

Women Bible Study Groups meet once a month and are going through a study of the *Book of Acts.* *Contact the church office if interested.*



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

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**.

Pray for:

- Pastor Brad & Robin Kautz who are missionaries in Dulce, New Mexico. Pray that other small churches in the community would join together with JARC in ministry.
- God's nearness to Keith Pothoven who suffered a fall and is in Des Moines. Pray for healing as he starts physical and occupational therapy.
- Karianne Graves who will be having surgery on February 17 in St. Louis. Pray for a smooth and successful surgery and recovery.

Rejoice:

- Lisa Groenendyk is home from the hospital. Pray for continued healing and strength.

Check it out! First Church Podcast

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— PELLA —

HAPPENINGS

Piecemakers

Meet Tuesdays, February 17 & 24, 9 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Join us for fun & fellowship. Snacks & beverages are provided.

EPICS Ministry

Join us on **March 9, 1:30 PM** in the Fellowship Hall to kick off the 2026 year. Diana Brummel will give a PowerPoint program about everything Lakeview Camp offers.

Operation Christmas Child

This month we are excited to gather donations for dolls to pack in our OCC shoeboxes. Dolls are a treasured gift that offer companionship and often emotional support during tough times. They are an item that speaks to love and comfort. We purchase our dolls in bulk, as we feel every young girl should receive one. In the past we've been blessed to be able to send each doll in a homemade sleeping bag crafted by Milly Vande Kieft. Would you help us show Jesus' love by donating at the Samaritan's Purse table in the lobby? Thank you for your generosity.

WOMEN OF THE WORD
COLOSSIANS 3:16

Join One Today!

Life
Groups

LIFE. TOGETHER.

Vacation Bible School the Week of June 22



Ash Wednesday

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
COME ANYTIME

For prayer, worship and ashes on your forehead as we begin the season of Lent.

Join us at:
FIRST CHURCH
PELLA
605 Broadway Street

First Church
DERBY CAR
RACE

March 25 6:15 PM

MidWeek Meal at 5:30 PM

FELLOWSHIP
MEAL

Wednesday
5:30 PM

CURRENT SERMON SERIES

SO THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE

THE GOSPEL
OF JOHN

THIS WEEK @ FIRST

Please join us or pray for

- Today:** 9:30 AM Worship / Kids Quest
11 AM KQ Discipleship
11 AM D-Groups
11 AM Church History - Part 2
11 AM The Prayers God Loves to Hear
- Monday:** 6:30 PM Consistory Mtg.
- Tuesday:** 6:30 AM Morning Connect
9 AM Piecemakers
6:05 PM 605 Ministry
- Wednesday:** 8 AM MidWeek Meal Prep
11:30 AM Ash Wednesday Service
4:30 PM Derby Car Shop Open
5:30 PM MidWeek Meal
6 PM Mosaic MSM
6:15 PM GEMS/Cadets/Squires
6:30 PM Hebrews Study
7:30 PM Mosaic HSM
- Thursday:** 6 PM Praise Team
- Saturday:** 9AM Derby Car Shop Open
- Sunday:** 9:30 AM Worship / Kids Quest
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11 AM The Prayers God Loves to Hear

2026 Consistory (*Executive Team)

Elders

- Harry Ehrlich
- Tim Kauzlarich
- *Stephen Patel (Clerk of Consistory)
- *Brad Uitermarkt (Vice President)
- JD Welander
- *Gabe Zimmerman (Financial Secretary)

Deacons

- Nick Arkema
- Dan Bruegge
- Jason Chapman
- *Lucas Laverman (Assistant Financial Secretary)
- Mike Van Haften (Clerk of Deacons)
- Kyle Zylstra (Chair of Deacons)