

# So That You May Believe

## THE BEST IS YET TO COME

John 2:1-12    03.01.26    LD 9    Pastor Bob Johnson

### Introduction **Wedding Planning**

#### **A Tuesday Wedding?** (1-2)

#### **Squeezing out the joy?** (3-4)

#### **“Do whatever He says”** (5)

#### **Water & Wine** (5-10)

- **Colossians 1:17**

#### **Glory!** (11-12)

#### **Blessing!**

- **John 10:10**

### Conclusion **The Best is Yet to Come!**

- An invitation, a problem, a solution.



## Welcome to First Church!

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

### MARCH 1, 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 Bjstrom.*

#### 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.*

Sundays @  
**11:00**  
WINTER DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

**THE PRAYERS GOD LOVES TO HEAR** 11:00 AM  
Fellowship Hall  
Class led by **Alex Foley**  
*Eight prayers God commands and how they change our world.*

**CHURCH HISTORY FOR REGULAR PEOPLE - 2** 11:00 AM  
Forge Hall  
Class led by **Pastor Bob Johnson**

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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](mailto:frc.pce@frcpella.org).**

**Pray for:**

- Bobby & Hope Quayle who are missionaries in England with Resound. Pray for steadfastness and perseverance for the Quayle family living in a new place, far away from friends and family.
- During the Lenten season may we continually be reminded of the incredible sacrifice Jesus Christ made for us when he died on the cross.
- We express our Christian Sympathy to Jack Brockway with the passing of his sister, Lavelle Wood of Tennessee.

**Rejoice:**

- Happy Birthday & God's Blessings to Iola Vander Wilt celebrating her 96th birthday on March 1.
- Happy Birthday & God's Blessings to Rich Savery celebrating his 87th birthday on March 2.
- Happy Birthday & God's Blessings to Jack Brockway celebrating his 85th birthday on March 5.

March 3

Care Night  
6:30 PM

## HAPPENINGS

### Piecemakers

Meet Tuesdays, March 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.

### Adult Easter Choir

Some great songs have been selected and you will be inspired & blessed to sing and worship on Easter Sunday, April 5! **Rehearsals: Sundays, March 15, 22 & 29 at 11 AM.** If you are able, willing and excited to be a part of this Easter Choir join us in the Sanctuary for rehearsals.

### Good Friday Service

The service will be **April 3, 6:30 PM.**

### Easter Lily

Donate an Easter Lily in honor of a friend or in memory of a loved one. The lilies will be used to decorate the church on Easter Sunday and can be picked up following the Sunday morning Easter Service. The donation is \$10 per lily and is due **Monday, March 30.**

### Tulip Time Parking Passes

Passes are available for purchase in the church office. The 3 day pass is \$55 and will support missions.



## Vacation Bible School the Week of June 22



## 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  
12:15 PM Mission Trip Info Mtg.
- Tuesday:** 6:30 AM Morning Connect  
6:05 PM 605 Ministry  
6:30 PM Care Night
- Wednesday:** 8 AM MidWeek Meal Prep  
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
- Sunday:** 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

### 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)