

So That You May Believe

BORN AGAIN

John 31-18 03.15.26 LD 11 Pastor Bob Johnson

Introduction **Being Saved**

A Man Named Nicodemus and the "WE"
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Welcome to First Church!

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

MARCH 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 - Pella, IA

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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:

- Bobby & Hope who are in England. Pray for the students getting involved in the basketball club. For open hearts to hear the good news.
- During the Lenten season may we continually be reminded of the incredible sacrifice Jesus Christ made for us when he died on the cross.
- God's nearness to Lucille Groenendyk who is under hospice care.
- Those dealing with recent illnesses, surgeries or hospitalizations.

Rejoice:

- Happy Birthday & God's Blessings to Mary Tysseling celebrating her 85th birthday March 16.
- Happy Birthday & God's Blessings to Lucy Ellis celebrating her 88th birthday March 18.
- Happy Birthday & God's Blessings to Jeanette Van Hall celebrating her 94th birthday March 19.



HAPPENINGS

Piecemakers

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

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 Volunteers

Volunteers are needed for Tulip Time parking **May 7-9 from 8 AM-7 PM** in 2 hour shifts to operate the entrances and exits by lowering and raising ropes and helping people find their parking slots. Please sign up in the lobby or email Deb.



Save the Date

IN THE WORD

WOMEN'S retreat

APRIL 17-18, 2026
Sunstream Retreat Camp
Ogden, Iowa

REGISTER NOW

Questions: Contact Hannah Melody
Register online or by stopping in the office.

*Nursing moms & babies welcome to attend.
*Suitable for 8th grade and up to attend.

First Church Pella

Sunday, March 15 at **NOON**
Discovery Meeting
Fellowship Hall

Visit The Silvas

Romania 2026 Mission Trip
Lunch Provided - RSVP!

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 Youth Baptism/POF Class
11 AM Easter Choir
12 PM Romania Info Mtg.
- Monday:** 1:30 PM Deborah Circle
6:30 PM Consistory Mtg.
- Tuesday:** 6:30 AM Morning Connect
9 AM Piecemakers
6:05 PM 605 Ministry
- Thursday:** 6 PM Praise Team
- Sunday:** 9:30 AM Worship / Kids Quest
11 AM KQ Discipleship
11 AM Youth Baptism/POF Class
11 AM Easter Choir

THE **Glory** OF

APRIL 1, 2026 | 6:00-8:30 PM

IN THE **Messiah Passover**

FIRST CHURCH PELLA

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LED BY PASTOR DERRICK SKOGLUND

PRICE: \$15 (AGES 13+),
\$5 (AGES 12 & UNDER)

For questions, call the church office
or email usteam@loveisrael.org

REGISTRATION REQUIRED | Registration Ends March 29, 2026

FULL SEDER MEAL
DINNER • MUSIC • ALL AGES