

So That You May Believe

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John 3:22-34 03.22.26 LD 12 Pastor Bob Johnson

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Welcome to First Church!

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

MARCH 22, 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.

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:

- Bobby & Hope who are in England. Pray that one day many more decisions will take place amongst the people.
- During the Lenten season may we continually be reminded of the incredible sacrifice Jesus Christ made for us when he died on the cross.
- Cecelia Arkema, daughter of Nick & Kayla Arkema, who is in the hospital in Denver, CO with RSV. Pray for a smooth trip back home when Cecelia is released from the hospital.

Rejoice:

- Praise God for the changing of seasons and for the warmer temperatures and sunshine this week.



HAPPENINGS

Piecemakers

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

Adult Easter Choir

If you are able, willing and excited to be a part of this Easter Choir join us in the Sanctuary for rehearsals. **Rehearsals: Sundays, March 22 & 29 at 11 AM.**

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.

Operation Christmas Child

This month we will be collecting hygiene items for our OCC shoeboxes. Did you know that our own Judy Den Adel stitched dozens of colorful zippered bags that were packed with toothbrush, comb, washcloth, lip balm, compact mirror and other simple gifts? Thank you Judy! Hygiene products meet basic, often unaffordable, health needs for children in poverty while building self esteem. Thanks again for your generous support of our Kids Quest service project. Stop by our lobby table and check it out!



CURRENT SERMON SERIES

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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
- Monday:** 1:30 PM Deborah Circle
7 PM Family Prayer Night
- Tuesday:** 6:30 AM Morning Connect
9 AM Piecemakers
6:05 PM 605 Ministry
- Wednesday:** 8 AM MidWeek Meal Prep
5:30 PM MidWeek Meal
6 PM Mosaic MSM
6:15 PM GEMS/Cadets Derby Car Race
6:30 PM Hebrews Study
7:30 PM Mosaic HSM
- Thursday:** 6 PM Praise Team
- Sunday:** 9:30 AM Worship / Kids Quest
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