

So That You May Believe

GREED IN GOD'S LIVING ROOM

John 2:13-25 03.08.26 LD 10 Alex Foley

Q. What is the biggest celebration you've ever attended?

1. Rules or Reverence? (v. 13-15)

Isaiah 1:12
Isaiah 29:13-14; Matt. 15:7-9
Isaiah 56:6-7

2. For His House or Yours? (v. 16-17)

Exo. 34:14; Deut. 4:24
Luke 2:48-49
Hebrews 12:28-29

3. Defense or Discovery? (v. 18-22)

Matthew 23:25-28
Matthew 26:61; Acts 6:13-14
Luke 24:25-27, 32, 44-48

P.S. Jesus already _____ . (v. 23-25)

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER:

Do you **zealously love** His house?
Are you filled with **defense** or **discovery**?



Welcome to First Church!

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

MARCH 8, 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.*



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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 Quayle who are missionaries in England with Resound. Pray for the Lord's protection, deep abiding (both hearing and doing) in his word, the guidance of the Holy Spirit, and the courage to obey.
- During the Lenten season may we continually be reminded of the incredible sacrifice Jesus Christ made for us when he died on the cross.
- Gladys Ver Ploeg who began radiation treatment for lung cancer. She also, has RSV and is at the Pella hospital.
- Jerry Den Adel who is in the Pella hospital.
- The unrest in the Middle East.
- We express our Christian Sympathy to Donna Vroom with the passing of her sister-in-law, Vivian Hildebrandt of Minneapolis.

Rejoice:

- Happy Birthday & God's Blessings to Shirley Van Ee celebrating her 85th birthday on March 9.



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.**



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.

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 D-Groups
11 AM Church History - Part 2
11 AM The Prayers God Loves to Hear
- Monday:** 1:30 PM EPICS
- Tuesday:** 6:30 AM Morning Connect
9:30 AM Ruth Circle
6:05 PM 605 Ministry
8 AM Hannah Circle
- Wednesday:** 8 AM MidWeek Meal Prep
8 AM MidWeek Meal
5:30 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 Youth Baptism/POF Class
11 AM Easter Choir
12 PM Romania Info Mtg.

THE **Glory** OF **Messiah** IN THE **Passover** **FULL SEDER MEAL** DINNER • MUSIC • ALL AGES

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

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REGISTRATION REQUIRED | Registration Ends March 29, 2026