

# He is RISEN

Happy Easter

5 April 2026 at 9:30 AM

**In Memory Of:**

Johanna Rose Beyer  
Our Loved Ones  
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Loren Roorda  
Bob & Phyllis Ver Steeg  
Willis & Violet Vander Linden  
Daniel & Cobe Fluke  
Bill & Phyllis Johnson  
Carl & Clea Pitts  
Bob & Phyllis Hiemstra  
Our Loved Ones  
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Michael & Frances McHugh  
Jewell Butler  
Jeanie Brockway  
Jim Kupperts  
Alan Schreuder  
Our Loved Ones  
Ryan Ross Steenhoek  
Gerald & Christine Tade  
Dick Gustafson  
Our Loved Ones

**Given By:**

Beyer Family  
Kyle & Shalene Zylstra Family  
Mel Uitermarkt Family  
Arlene Roorda  
Kathy Pitts  
Doug & Juli Verschuure  
Bob & Patti Johnson  
Michael Pitts  
Vern & Eleanor Boot  
Glenn & Denise Van Wyk  
Mike & Kristi Van Ee  
John & Mary Ellen Butler  
Jack Brockway  
The Fugman Family  
Sue Schreuder  
Jerry & Judy Nikkel  
Dennis & Judy Steenhoek  
Debbie Gustafson  
Maury & Linda De Haan

**In Memory Of:**

Virgil & Shirley Boertje  
Our Loved Ones  
John & Florence Rouwenhorst  
John & Dorothy Berglund  
Our Loved Ones  
Evelyn, Joann, Dale & Linda  
Our Loved Ones  
Austin Nyheim  
Steve Hollebrands  
Ned Vander Weide  
Matt & Cimperly Hansen  
Gerrit & Janet Steenhoek  
Wilson & Rose Duven  
Bob & Phyllis Hiemstra  
Ron Rietveld  
Wanda Stangl  
Maxine Verros  
Al Van Zee  
Jeannie Brockway  
Arlene Dahm  
Wilma Ver Ploeg

**Given By:**

Jeff & Barbara (Boertje) DeVries  
Jaren & Donna Steenhoek  
Rouwenhorst Family  
Don & Dixie Roorda  
Jerry & Judy Den Adel  
Byron & Shirley Van Ee  
Ken & Beckie Reed  
Marva & Abby Hollebrands  
Roger & Glenda Duven  
Anonymous

*The beautiful lilies adorning the front of the church have been given in memory and in honor of the following people. To the people who have donated them, thank you! Please take them home following the Easter Service.*

## Welcome!

Easter is the greatest celebration for Christians – rejoicing in the reality that Jesus, our Savior, rose from the dead, and in the process conquered sin and death. Jesus now invites every one of us into the “risen life” of following Him – a life filled with love, joy and peace. “He is Risen” and we are risen with Him!

So wherever you are on your spiritual journey, we want you to know First Church is here for you. We desire to be a place that cares for people from all walks of life. We seek to be a church for all generations with a desire to strengthen families. Just as Jesus came to serve the broken, we seek to be the hands and feet of Jesus in this pursuit as well. Today and every week are celebrations of hope and love!

We hope you consider returning and checking out the many opportunities at First Church for you and your family.

## A new message series beginning April 12.



### For Adults

**Iron Man Groups** are small groups of men that meet weekly. These groups connect and spur each other on to be the men God designed them to be.

**Women of the Word** are small groups of women that meet weekly. These groups connect and want to know the Word, love the Word, and live the Word.

**605 Ministry** is for young adults post college, young couples, and newly growing families with youngsters ages 0-5. The desire for 605 is to Biblically, spiritually, and socially connect with other young adults. Nursery is available for children 0-5 while adults join together for Bible study. Tuesdays at 6:05 PM.

**How to Make a Disciple** begins Sunday, April 12, 11 AM. This four week class will equip you with the mindset and methodology needed to obey Jesus' Great Commission, fulfilling your purpose on earth. The Apostle John says there is no greater joy than having healthy disciples. Come get joyful!

## Check IT OUT...



### 1856: First Church Podcast

This weekly audio will feature news and reflections around First Church with an occasional special guest. Join the conversation and leave inspired - tune in to the First Church Podcast!



### Life Groups

Would you like to be a part of small loving community committed to loving each other, growing deeper in Christ, praying for each other and caring for each other all in the warmth of a home? We have many First Church Life Groups.



### Morning Connect

Tuesdays • 6:30 AM

Come and begin your Tuesdays with your Bible and a cup of coffee ready to dive into God's Word!

**Current Study:** Numbers



### For Children

**Wednesday Nights** (resuming in Fall 2026)

**Squires** (3 yrs-Kindergarten), **GEMS** (girls 1st-6th grade) and **Cadets** (boys 1st-6th grade) are great programs that run from September through March each year.

### Sunday Mornings

Kids (3 yrs-5th grade) begin their experience in “big church” and then depart to our Children's Chapel for **Kids Quest** where they learn the Bible at their level. The dedicated staff make learning a great experience for all!

### For Middle School & High School Students

**Mosaic Youth** - student ministries of First Church.

**Middle School Ministry:** [6th-8th]

Wednesdays • 6 PM

**High School Ministry:** [9th-12th]

Wednesdays • 7:30 PM

**D-Groups:** [6th-12th]

Sundays • 11 AM

