

PLEASANT VALLEY

MISSION:

"Pleasant Valley Church exists to glorify God and advance His Kingdom."

VISION:

"To guide people to become fully devoted followers of Christ Jesus."

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December 28th, 2025

Speaker: Rev. Rus Boersma

Scripture: Matthew 24: 36-44

Message: "Ready or Not"

- #124 - O Come All Ye Faithful
- #127 - Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne
- #151 - Good Christian Men Rejoice
- #125 - Joy to the World

12/28/2025		1/4/2026 HAPPY NEW YEAR
Rev. Rus Boersma	SPEAKER	Klay Hoppenworth
Dale	PVC Assist	Dale
Deb Fisher	Musician	Scott Eiklenborg
Paul	Song Leader	Denise
Laurie & Randy	Hospitality	Ross & Wendy

"PRAISE AND PRAYER LIST"

PRAY FOR OUR COUNTRY

"If my people who are called by my name will humble themselves, pray, seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, I will hear from Heaven and will forgive their sins and restore their land"

Greta Cordes: Fell while on family vacation in Florida, cracking 2 cervical vertebrae in her neck. Thankfully no severe damage was done. She will be in a neck brace as the bones heal. This puts her out of commission as one of our musicians for awhile.

Shannon Ries: Had a scary medical event. Got checked out and nothing conclusive found. Feeling good now. Does have follow up doctor visits.

Charles Freese: Remains at Grundy Hospital SNF unit, Rm #118 for rehab. Prayers that he regains strength and mobility.

Pastor Rick: Has had a rough past week.

Denise Akkerman: Continues to struggle. Prayers for increased strength and more stamina; a hedge of protection to prevent falling especially with winter weather conditions.

Kem - health

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pleasant Valley is responsible for snacks for STUCO kids for the month of January. They serve around 100 kids weekly. Suggested items: Cookies, crackers, snack bars, individual packs of chips, etc. There is a tote provided in the back of church for donated items. THANK YOU!!

Victoria Vollema will be making a medical mission trip to Cambodia in late January. The team will go to small villages offering healthcare. Cost of the trip is \$3500. If you are moved to support her, there is information on the bulletin board or please talk to Pastor Rick and Betsy.

Paul Lentfer - 2026 St. Mark's "Church Sign" Calendar available. Cost is \$20 and proceeds, after printing costs, will go to the 2026 Mission of Americans For Independent Living. Please talk with Paul about obtaining a copy 319-240-7968.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday Morning Breakfast Group: Wed. Dec. 31st at 8:30 am in Parkersburg.

Bible Babes Study Group - NO study on 12/31/2025

Men's 2x4 study Will resume on Jan. 10th, 2026

Timothy Christian School "Spec'n Dicken" supper, Monday, Jan. 12th, 4:30-7 pm at Parkersburg Veterans Building. Free will donation. Carry outs available.

****PVC Chili Oyster Supper** is planned for Monday, January 26th at the Grundy County Memorial Bldg from 4:30 to 7 pm. This year will be a Free Will offering. Mark your calendars and spread the news. Calvin is taking donations for the oysters and other food items needed.

PRAYER FOR HEALING

*Gracious Father,
You are the God who heals.*

*We come to You with humble hearts
asking for Your mercy and strength.*

*Bring healing to the body, peace to the mind
and restoration to the soul.*

*According to Your Word, we trust You,
"For I am the Lord who heals you."*

*Let Your will be done, and may
all who suffer draw near to You in faith.*

In Jesus' name, AMEN.

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Come, Lord Jesus, fill our waiting hearts with hope.

Heal the weary and bring peace where there is striving

Renew our minds to rest in Your promises.

Illuminate our darkness with the light of Your Love.

Silence the noise so we may hear Your whisper.

Teach us to trust in Your perfect timing.

Move us to mercy, to love as You first loved us.

Abide with us, Emmanuel, God with us.

Send us forth as bearers of Your Joy and Grace.

-MINDFULCHRISTIANITY

PVRC Giving methods

- 1) Offering plates will NOT be passed - Drop your tithe & gifts in the box on the half-wall in the lobby, near the front door.
- 2) Mail your check directly to the church address or Wendy Lage, PVC treasurer via U.S. Postal service at—P.O. Box 424 Wellsburg, IA 50680
- 3) On-line Giving on the PVC website: www.pleasantvalleyonline.org. Front page "Give" button. Clicking on it brings up a window on top of our webpage. It is a very secure place to enter the necessary information to tithe via credit card or direct bank debit. A small processing fee will be deducted from your gift, so if you want to also cover that fee cost, check the appropriate box.

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