

# 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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**September 7, 2025**

**Speaker: Rev. Rick Vollema**

**Scripture: Deuteronomy 22: 9-11**

**Message Title: "Like a Penguin in a Desert"**

- # 26 - A Mighty Fortress
- # 438 - Cleanse Me
- # 475 - Once to Every Man and Nation
- # 380 - Just a Closer Walk with Thee

09/07/2025		09/14/2025 Congregational Meeting
Rev Rick Vollema	<b>SPEAKER</b>	Bob Novak
Calvin	<b>PVC Assist</b>	Dale
Greta Cordes	<b>Musician</b>	Scott Eiklenborg
Wendy	<b>Song Leader</b>	Denise
Wendy & Ross	<b>Hospitality</b>	NONE - POTLUCK

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**2025 PVC Congregational Meeting** will be NEXT Sunday, September 14th with a Potluck to follow.

**Message from CRCNA:** "You are doing more than you know. Thank you! The agencies and institutions of the Christian Reformed Church in America are so grateful for your gifts to the ministry shares program. Together, we are doing what God called us to do – proclaim the gospel and disciple new believers in Christ here at home and around the world. Learn more at [crcna.org/ministryshares](http://crcna.org/ministryshares)."

We are gearing up early for packing the **Operation Christmas Child boxes** and are looking for donations to help with final items and/or shipping costs. If you are so moved to help, please put your donation in the small Christmas box in the back of church. There are also empty boxes out for those who wish to pack their own gift and blank greeting cards out that we would like to enclose in each box that need a handwritten encouraging message in them. Please feel free to take a few. The plan for packing is the end of October. Thank You !!!!

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**CRAFT DAY** - The PVC Ladies are having a "CRAFT DAY" at Bev's home in Clear Lake (5112 Bayside) on Monday, Sept 8<sup>th</sup>. Working on crafts for OCC boxes, anyone is welcome. Lunch provided. We are car pooling from church that morning by 8 am. Please bring glue, markers, scissors and ruler.

**North Centra Iowa – CRC Classis meeting** – Tues. Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> at 9 am at First Christian Reformed Church in Wellsburg.

**Wednesday Morning Breakfast Group:** Wed. Sept 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am in P.Burg.

**Bible Babes Study Group**— Wed. Sept 10<sup>th</sup> @ 1pm. - Lesson 13, pg 118.

**Council Meeting** – Thursday, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. Paul has snacks.

**2 x 4's Men's Group** - Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 7 am. Clarence has doughnut duty.

**FMSC Burger Night** – Saturday, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> from 5-7 pm at Bethel Reformed Church in Aplington. Carry outs available – call 319-231-6819. Pie auction at 6 p.m.



## **"PRAISE AND PRAYER LIST"**

**Praises that Bryant has a full-time job and will be transitioning out of the halfway house in the next few weeks. !!!!!**

Prayers for safety in schools as classes resume. Prayers for those affected by school shootings and that they will be stopped.

**Pleasant Valley Council:** For the nomination process and that God's spirit will work to staff the Council according to His Will. For the decisions that must be made and for protection from the Evil One out to destroy us. Prayers also that the candidates be willing to serve God and His church.

**Pastor Rick:** Hopefully final esophageal test is completed. Last week's EMS test was brutal, very difficult to have done. Results should be in next week. Thank you for all the prayers and support. You are all very special people.

**Family of Ida Frey:** Ida passed away Aug 29th. She was 102. Visitation will be Friday, Sept 12<sup>th</sup> at the Dahl-Van Hove-Schoof Funeral home in Cedar Falls. Her funeral will be Saturday, Sept 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am with visitation 1 hour prior.

**Mike Thompson:** (Good friend of Paul Lentfer) Entering Hospice Care. Dianna Dunken has his power of attorney and struggling with decisions.

**Korrey Rinke:** (Faith's son) Send note only in a white #10 business sized envelope to Korrey Rinke #0123342, P.O. Box 311, El Dorado, KS 67042, KS 67042. - NO LABELS RETURN ADDRESS MUST BE HANDWRITTEN.



### **PRAY FOR OUR COUNTRY**

***"Then 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"***

*2 Chronicles 7:14*

#### **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](http://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.

#### **ELDERS (term expires) / Phone**

VP-Calvin Voss (2025) / 319-415-1307  
Paul Engelkes (2026) / 319-215-0738  
Dale Akkerman (2027) / 319-243-9890

#### **DEACONS (term expires) / Phone**

Randy Arends (2025) / 319-243-9902  
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