

We love him, because

**HE FIRST
LOVED
US.**



1 John 4:19

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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February 15, 2026

Speaker: Rev. Rick Vollema

Scripture: Isaiah 66: 1-5

Message: "Posed vs Poised"

- # 569 - Battle Hymn of the Republic
- # 249 - Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart
- # 395 - Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord
- # 259 - Breathe on me, Breath of God - vs.1,3

2/15/2026 <i>Transfiguration Sunday</i>		2/22/2026 <i>First Sunday of LENT</i>
Rev. Rick Vollema	SPEAKER	Randy Aalderks
Jerry	PVC Assist	Rev. Rick Vollema
Scott Eiklenborg	Musician	Randy
Sara	Song Leader	"
Paul & Yvonne	Hospitality	Katie & Betsy

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEXT SUNDAY - FEB 22 - STUCO OFFERING WILL BE COLLECTED.

Show your LOVE to the Student Connection by collecting items from their GIVING TREE. Take a heart and bring it back to PVC and put in tote provided. Items will be collected March 1st.

The 2026 Feed My Starving Children Mobile Food Pack is scheduled for Friday, March 6th and Saturday, March 7th at Bethel Reformed Church outside of Aplington. Sign ups are officially open: <https://www.fmsc.org/volunteer-listing> or you can sign up on the sheets provided in the back of church and Denise will get you signed up online.

From Victoria Vollema: "Thank You! for the prayers & support to make my medical mission trip to Cambodia possible. Thrilled to have served so many in need. I experienced some difficulties & adjusting to the time difference proved more difficult when back home."

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Ash Wednesday. Feb. 18th – Beginning of the Lenten Season.

Wednesday Morning Breakfast Group: Wed. Feb 18th at 8:30 am in Parkersburg.

Bible Babes Study Group - Wed. Feb 18th at 1 pm. Proverbs book, lesson 3.

Feed My Starving Children Burger Night – Saturday, Feb. 21, 5-7 pm at Wellsburg Reformed Church.

CRC Classis Meeting in Ames - Tuesday, Feb 24th.

Men's 2x4 study Saturday, Feb 28th at 7 am.

Timothy Christian 2026 Annual Virtual Benefit Online Auction.

Preview March 3-5th at: <https://tcs.formdash.org>. Open bidding March 6-8th.

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"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"

Charles Freese: Back in the hospital due to severe wounds from lack of moving & much joint pain. No longer able to get out of bed or walk by himself. He will be moving to the Veteran's Home in Eldora soon for further care.

Pastor Rick: Falling more often. The dystonia & dysautonomia are continuing to take their toll. Has an app't Tuesday with a Digestive expert in Iowa City & several other follow-up app'ts this week.

Megan (Freese) Eberhart: Will have surgery for a wide excision of a malignant melanoma lesion on her leg on February 19th at Allen, along with a lymph node biopsy. Prayers this has not reached the lymph node.

Bob Novak: Struggling with edema, pain, and loss of control of leg/foot. Barely able to walk.

Micah Eldridge (young boy in MI): Much improved after being very ill again & having breathing difficulties plus fever.

*GOD has already chosen us and calls you
HIS VALENTINE
WE ARE*

*V*alued beyond measure, chosen before we ever chose HIM.
*A*ccepted fully, not for our perfection, but for our surrender.
*L*oved with a love that does not fade, fail or withdraw.
*E*mbraced in mercy when we fall and grace when we return.
*N*amed HIS own, written on HIS heart and held in HIS promises.
*T*reasured not for what we give GOD, but for belonging to HIM.
*I*nvited daily into deeper trust, deeper healing and deeper love.
*N*ever forsaken, even when our heart wanders.
*E*ternally held, sealed by a love stronger than death.

-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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