

# 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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## March 1, 2026

**Speaker: Rev. Stewart de Jong**

**Scripture: Acts 4: 1-13**

**Message: "The Power of the Ordinary"**

- #339 - Since I Have Been Redeemed
- #177 - What Wondrous Love is This
- #450 - Lord, Speak to Me
- #66 - To God Be the Glory

3/1/2026		3/8/2026
<i>Second Sunday of Lent</i>		<i>Daylight Savings Time Begins Third Sunday of Lent</i>
Rev. Stewart de Jong	<b>SPEAKER</b>	Scott Eiklenborg
Calvin	<b>PVC Assist</b>	Ross
Deb Fisher	<b>Musician</b>	Scott Eiklenborg
Paul	<b>Song Leader</b>	Sara
Randy & Mary	<b>Hospitality</b>	Jerry & Sara

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*The Feed My Starving Mobile Food Pack at Bethel Reformed successfully pack 108,864 meals, which will feed 298 kids for a year!!! There were 371 volunteers over the 2-day pack.*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Timothy Christian 2026 Annual Virtual Benefit Online Auction.**  
Preview March 3-5<sup>th</sup> at: <https://fcs.formdash.org>. Open bidding is March 6-8<sup>th</sup>.

**Wednesday Morning Breakfast Group:** Wed. March 11<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am in Parkersburg.

**Bible Babes Study Group -** Wed. March 11<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm – Proverbs study, Lesson 3.

**Men's 2x4's study group** Saturday, March 14th at 7 am. Paul has doughnut duty.

**Spoken 4 Quartet Concert** Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 6-8 pm at Riverview Ministries, 439 N. Division St, Cedar Falls in the Legacy Room. No tickets required. Love offering taken for artists.

**American Legion Post 285 Breakfast:** Sunday, March 22, 8 am to 1 pm in Parkersburg.

**4-H Omelet Breakfast -** Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup> from 8 am to 1 pm at the Grundy Center Community Center. Adults \$8 per ticket or \$10 at the door. Children \$5 and To-Go Orders \$8. See bulletin board for more info.

**The Parkersburg Ministerial Association will present "The Living Last Supper,"** a dramatization of Leonardo da Vinci's "The Last Supper," at Bethel Lutheran Church on Sunday, March 29 at 4 pm and 7 pm, and on Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 pm.

## **"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"*

**Pastor Rick:** Went to Iowa City on Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> for an exam and biopsy of the pancreas. Due to immediate complications, he was admitted to the hospital following the procedure for pain and nausea control. After a few consults there it was decided that his gallbladder needed to be removed. This occurred on Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>. He will remain hospitalized until Sunday or Monday. Thank you for your prayers.

**Mike Meester:** Has moved to Grundy Hospital Skilled Nursing. Afib continues. Plan is to have a cardioversion next week in Cedar Rapids.

**Family of Charles Freese:** Passing of Charles on 2/20/26.

**Gerald Kruger:** Remains in the Skilled Unit at Grundy Hospital, doing daily PT to stay active. Wounds healing. Left arm remains immobilized. Feeling a bit discouraged.

**Clarence Murra (Randy's father):** Has been moved to Maple Manor in Apington. Speech is affected and difficult.

**Megan (Freese) Eberhart:** Healing well from surgery for a malignant melanoma lesion on her leg. Biopsy results showed clear margins and NO lymph node involvement. Praise the Lord !!!

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

**FAITH** isn't about having all the answers. It's about trusting God enough to place every burden in His hands.

*"Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you."*  
1 Peter 5:7

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### 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 (2026) / 319-415-1307  
Paul Engelkes (2026) / 319-215-0738  
Dale Akkerman (2027) / 319-243-9890

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

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Jerry Freese (2027) / 319-240-4178  
Mary Arends (2028) / 319-230-5986