

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 8, 2026

Speaker: Scott Eiklenborg

Scripture: Psalm 23

Message: "The Way; Through it All"

- #577 - Blessed The Nation
- #380 - Just a Closer Walk With Thee
- #372 - Living For Jesus
- #590 - This is the Day

3/8/2026 <i>Third Sunday of Lent</i>		3/15/2026 <i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i>
Scott Eiklenborg	SPEAKER	Rev. Jack Ritsema
Ross	PVC Assist	Jerry
Scott E.	MUSICIAN	Deb Fisher
Sara	SONG LEADER	Denise
Jerry & Sara	HOSPITALITY	Laurie & Randy

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

Wednesday Morning Breakfast Group: Wed. March 11th at 8:30 am in Parkersburg.

Bible Babes Study Group- Wed. March 11th 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 14th, 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 29th 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 2nd 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 3rd 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 7th. 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 Aplington. 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.

Spring is almost here!!

Use these verses to help welcome a "new season" in your life.

M - Mirror the heart of Christ in your daily life.

"Walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us..." Ephesians 5:2

A - Ask the Lord to help you grow good fruit.

*"...bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God."
- Colossians 1:10*

R - Rest in the truths of Scriptures.

"You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in you." - Isaiah 26:3

C - Creation will always share reminders of God's goodness.

"The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of His hands." - Psalm 19:1

H - Have faith. God is working all things out.

*"We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him..." -
Romans 8:28*

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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. 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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