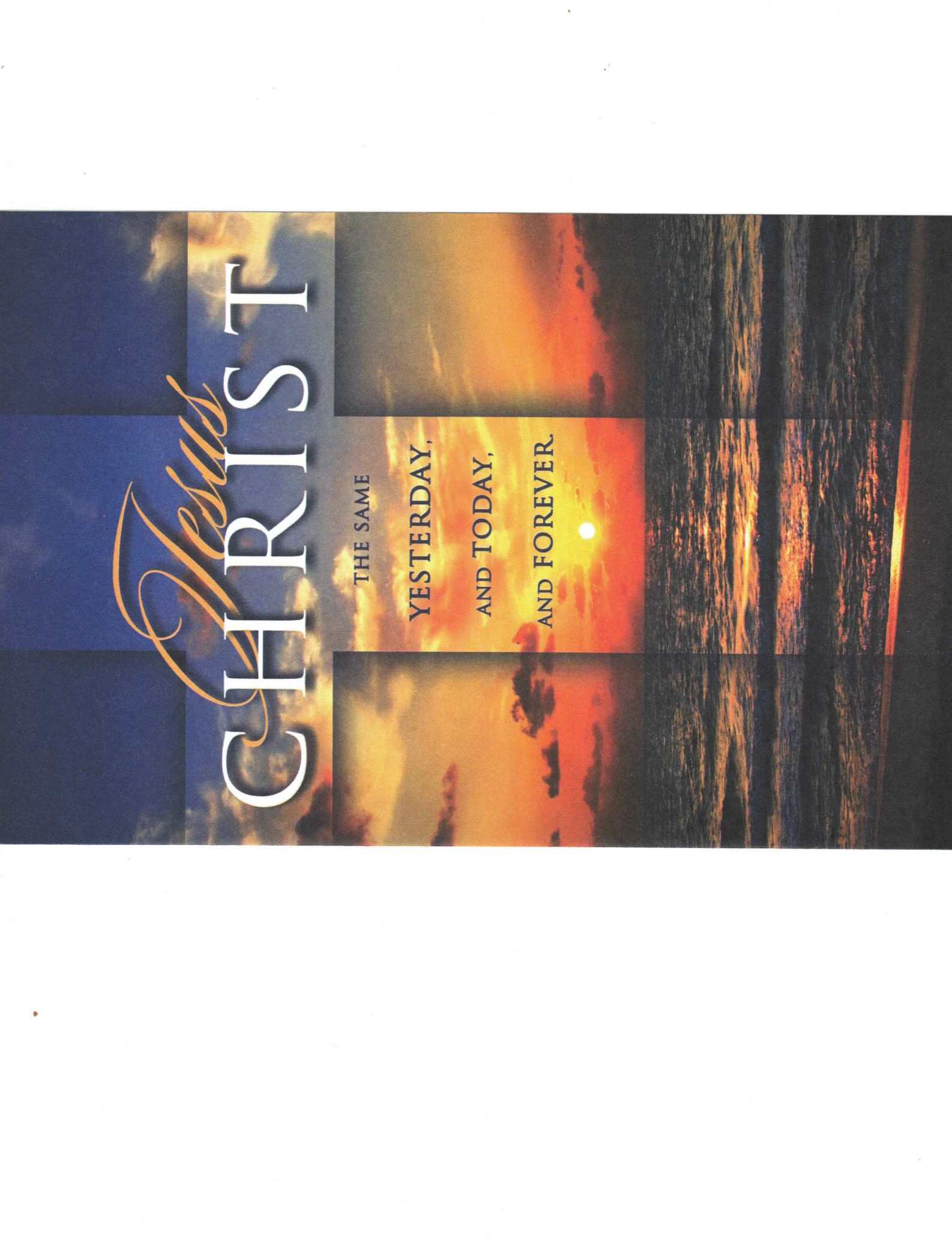




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AND FOREVER.

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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July 26th, 2026

Speaker: Rev. Jack Ritsema

Scripture text: 1 Chronicles 16

Message: "The Change-Maker"

#556 - Now Thank We All Our God
SPECIAL MUSIC BY Charity & Sarah Faith
#425 - In the Garden
#544 - We'll Understand It Better By and By
#602 - God Be With You (Till We Meet Again)

07/26/2026 <i>Pastor Rick & Betsy Farewell Meal</i>		08/02/2026 <i>COMMUNION</i>
Rev. Jack Ritsema	SPEAKER	Rev. Rus Boersma
Pastor Rick	PVC Assist	Calvin Voss
Greta Cordes	Musician	Deb Fisher
Paul Engelkes	Song Leader	Wendy Lage
NONE- Catered Meal	Hospitality	Randy & Mary

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"TODAY" IS OUR STUDENT CONNECTION OFFERING!
Please but in appropriate box in the back of church.

Pastor Rick is retiring July 31st, 2026. A 'Farewell Event' is being held TODAY - after worship with a catered meal and time of fellowship with family and friends.

Rick and Betsy will be heading to Michigan to close on a house next week. Please contact a Council Member for any needs.

COMMUNION will be served NEXT Sunday, August 2nd.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

105th Cedar Falls Bible Conference runs from July 25th to August 1, 2026. Check the Events page at [https:// www.riverviewministries.com](https://www.riverviewministries.com) for schedule. Admission is FREE.

Wednesday Morning Breakfast Group: Wed. July 29th at 8:30 am in Parkersburg.

Bible Babes Study Group - Wed. July 29th at 1 pm. - Lesson 14.

NOTE: We will be having a Farewell Lunch with Betsy on Wednesday, Aug 12th at 1 pm at Barn Happy in Cedar Falls. Let Betsy or Denise know if you would like to attend.

Men's 2x4's study group - Saturday, August 8th at 7 am.

Falcon HOPE FMSC Burger Lunch!! - Sunday, Aug 9th from 11-1 pm at the First Reformed Church in Aplington. Proceeds go to Feed My Starving Children food pack fund. See bulletin board for more info.

Council Meeting - Thursday, August 13th @ 6:30pm - Paul has snacks.

First Congregational Church (401 3rd St. P.Burg) is hosting a banquet for Shannon & Nelia Reis who will be leaving and joining the Prestige Learning Institute in Texas. This will be on September 5th from 5-7:30 pm. To reserve a spot, please call or text Shannon at 319-505-5791 or email sries1@juno.com. There will be a Free Will offering.

TO PASTOR RICK VOLLEMA & BETSY

From your Pleasant Valley Church congregation and family.

You have served the Lord and our Church with gladness - tirelessly, faithfully and with great compassion for your flock.

You have planted seeds of God's hope and love in our lives and have truly made a difference.

You have shown hospitality to all and given wise counsel and encouragement to so many. Thank you for the sacrifice and service.

Now, as your life story opens to its next chapter.....

"May the Lord bless you and keep you, may He make His face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you. May He lift up His countenance upon you, and grant to you His peace."

Numbers 6:24-26

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

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 Wendy Lage (2026) / 641-373-0049
 Jerry Freeseaman (2027) / 319-240-4178
 Mary Arends (2028) / 319-230-5986



"PRAISE!! AND PRAYER LIST"

Happy Birthday TODAY to Donnie Meyer and Cathy Muller !!!!!!!
 Happy 58th Anniversary to Kenny & Cathy Muller – Monday, July 27th

"Thanking everybody for their prayers, calls, cards and visits while Gerald was in the hospital and since returning home. They were so very much appreciated." Opal and Gerald Kruger

Pastor Rick and Betsy: Making the transition into retirement & departure from PVRC – going to be rough.

Patty Schell : Had a bad fall on Wednesday, landing on her back/tailbone, after getting dizzy. Doesn't remember the event. She went to ER where nothing serious was found. She is really sore and having a hard time sitting.

Yvonne Lentfer: MRI showed a rotator cuff tear as well as a fractured humerus. After the fracture heals, she will have surgery to repair the rotator cuff tear.

Greta Cordes: Will be having an MRI to evaluate her cervical stability prior to having surgery in Iowa City. Only other option is to remain in the brace permanently.

Brandon: (Bob Novak's grandson)- along with health challenges, he is dealing with some tough times in his life.

Michaela Conway: Struggling with some issues. Prayers appreciated.

Beverly Doeden (mother of Ernie Doeden) is on Hospice.

ATTENTION!! Please make sure to let Sara Freeseaman know of any announcements, praises and prayer requests, funeral info, etc. Please do not assume I have heard. Thank You!!!! Email is sara.freeseaman@gmail.com or text/call info to 319-239-0557.