

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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August 23rd, 2026

Speaker: Rev. Jack Ritsema

Scripture text: Revelation 21: 1-8

Message: "Que Cera Cera"

- #26 - A Mighty Fortress is Our God
- #435 - What A Friend We Have in Jesus
- #455 - Come, All Christians Be Committed
- #58 - This is My Father's World vs 3

08/23/2026		08/30/2026
Rev. Jack Ritsema	SPEAKER	Scott Eiklenborg
Dale	PVC Assist	Jerry
Greta Cordes	Musician	Scott
Denise	Song Leader	Sara
Randy & Laurie	Hospitality	Randy & Mary

"PRAISE!! AND PRAYER LIST"

Randy & Katie Dittmer: Plans are to move to Georgia with her daughter Heather the second week in September. Prayers for safe travel and a smooth transition. **PVC WILL MISS YOU BOTH !!!**

Teri Koenen: Has accepted an offer on her acreage and will be moving to Altoona in the next couple of months. **PVC WILL MISS YOU!!!**

All the Kids and Teachers returning to school next week. For a safe and productive year.

Herman Luhning: **Was admitted to the Grundy Hospital last week due to leg/pain issues. Mobility is getting very, very hard.**

Patty Schell: Still experiencing dizziness and pain from fall. Doctor recommends more rest and time.

Jim Everts: Recovering from hip replacement surgery. Working on strength.

Yvonne Lentfer: Fracture is healing. Surgery for rotator cuff to come.

Pastor Rick and Betsy: "THANK YOU from Pastor Rick & Betsy for the wonderful Farewell event & all the cards & prayers. It all meant much to us. We want you to stay in contact with us as we will miss you each. We have an overwhelming task ahead of us preparing for the relocation. Your prayers are deeply appreciated. Please call or text anytime to stay in touch."

Family of Josh Tack - BCLUW Principal killed in UTV accident.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Rick is retired now so, he and Betsy will be traveling back and forth to Michigan. PLEASE CONTACT A COUNCIL MEMBER FOR ANY NEEDS.!!!

PVC Financial Reports are due by Sept. 6th. Please send to Laurie.

PVC Slate is Ross Lage as Elder (3 yr). Calvin Voss as Elder (2 year) and Randy Murra as Deacon (3 yr).

PVRC Congregational Meeting is planned for Sunday, September 13th after the morning worship with a potluck to follow. PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND.

The PVC Hospitality Group is taking a bit hit due to the leaving of Teri, Betsy, Katie and Yvonne's injury/pending surgery. We are looking for a couple more people/couples willing to be on the serving schedule. Please let Laurie know if you are willing to help.

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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TODAY!!! Ernie Haase and Signature Sound Concert will be performing at the Riverview Event Center on Sunday, August 23rd at 7 pm. Doors open at 6 pm. Admission is FREE, open to public, Free Will offering.

Wednesday Morning Breakfast Group: Wed. August 26th at 8:30 am in Parkersburg.

Bible Babes Study Group - Wed. August 26th at 1 pm - We are planning to pack Operation Christmas Child boxes. Anyone interested in helping is welcome to come.!!!! NOTE: We are packing early due to the leaving of Teri, Katie, and Betsy. Anyone wanting to pack a "personal" box has until November 15th to do so. OCC collection week is Nov. 16-23.

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.

The Herbel Family Concert – Monday, Sept. 7th at 6 pm @ Ackley Bandshell in Victory Park, 737 Main Street. Rain location will be at St. John's UCC 716 3rd Ave. Infor on bulletin board.

Men's 2x4's study group - Saturday, Sept. 12th at 7 am

Birthday Open house for May Hinders' (ne: Engelkes) 100th birthday on Sept. 13, 2pm-4:30pm at Grundy Center Community Center.

5 Truths From God's Word that Combat Loneliness, Negativity and Fear

1. When you do not think you can manage a situation, remember that God has promised that He will supply ALL your needs. (Philippians 4:19)
2. When you are afraid, remember that God has not given you a spirit of fear, but of power, love and a sound mind.
(2 Timothy 1:7)
3. When you feel alone, remind yourself of the truth that says that He will never leave you. (Hebrews 13:5)
4. When you have a made a mistake and find it difficult to forgive yourself (or someone else), remember that God has already forgiven you. (Romans 8:1)
5. When you feel unloved, remember the truth that GOD LOVES YOU!! (John 3:16)

Woman of Faith

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.

ELDERS (term expires) / Phone

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