

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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Speaker: Rev Rick Vollema

Scripture: Hebrews 4:12-16

Message Title: "Instruments of Hope"

#270 Wonderful Words of Life

#450 Lord, Speak to Me

#444 I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go

#297 v.1 I Love to Tell the Story

11/9/2025 Potluck		11/16/2025
Rev. Rick Vollema	SPEAKER	Randy Aalderks
Ross	PVC Assist	Jerry
Deb Fisher	Musician	Randy A.
Paul	Song Leader	Randy A.
NONE - Potluck	Hospitality	Randy & Mary

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POTLUCK – TODAY!!! after the morning service.

We packed 120 OCC boxes last Wednesday. There are 22 boxes that were packed individually, so our grand total is 142. If you have a box out yet, please have it returned to church by Sunday 11/16. **THANK YOU** for all who helped pack or donated money. We were able to purchase balls, pumps, fishing items for fishing kits, playdough, etc.

The Christmas Store in Grundy County - There are Christmas books for sale in the back of church that benefit the Christmas in Grundy. They are \$10 each. You can purchase one for yourself or one for a family that comes to the store. Please put money in Denise's mailbox with a note as to if it is a book purchased for yourself or to donate. If you have any questions, please talk to Denise.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tues. Nov. 11th - VETERAN's DAY

Wednesday Morning Breakfast Group: Wed. Nov. 12th at 8:30 am in Parkersburg.

Bible Babes Study Group— Wed. Nov. 12th at 1 pm - Lesson 16

Council Meeting - Thurs. Nov 13th at 6:30 pm – Wendy has snacks.

Student Connection Fall Banquet - Saturday, Nov. 15th. Talk to Calvin if interested in attending.

2 x 4's Men's Group - Saturday, Nov. 22nd at 7 am.

"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"

Prayers for Jamaica and other countries devastated by Hurricane Melissa.

Denise Akkerman: Function of right hand returning slowly. Lifting restrictions still needed. Will start therapy. Prayers for complete healing and comfort. Updates can be found on her Caring Bridge page, <https://www.caringbridge.org/site/52d48ab6-a972-11f0-b04c-23017d71a1a4>

Alvina Voss: (Calvin's mom) Still very weak and needing a lot of extra help.

Virginia Ritsema: Scheduled for a complicated cataract surgery for her right eye on 11/17/25. Cataract came on suddenly and is complicated by her macular degeneration. Hoping to have this done sooner.

Patty Schell: Dealing with severe migraines. Hoping Botox injections will help.

"Note of Appreciation" Thank you from Pastor Rick for the cards, phone calls, and thoughts during October. We always marvel at your patience and support. No better placed to be than PVRC! Thank You from Pastor Rick and Betsy



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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Dale Akkerman (2027) / 319-243-9890

DEACONS (term expires) / Phone

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