

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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November 16, 2025

Speaker: Randy Aalderks

Scripture: John 16: 5-14

Message: "Have a Keen Ear To Hear His Voice"

- #554 - I'll Fly Away
Special Music
- #337 - Pass Me Not
- #527 - Glory to His Name

11/16/2025		11/23/2025
Randy Aalderks	SPEAKER	Rev. Jack Ritsema
Jerry	PVC Assist	Calvin
Randy	Musician	None
Randy	Song Leader	Praise Team
Randy & Mary	Hospitality	Randy & Laurie

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The grand total of OCC boxes is 142. THANK YOU to all who helped, thank you to Randy and Mary for taking them to the distribution site and to PVC for handling the shipping costs. Please remember to pray for these boxes, all the people it takes to distribute them and the children/families who receive them.

Chili & Oyster Supper: Monday, Nov. 17th 5-7 pm at the First Reformed Church, Aplington. Free Will donation. Proceeds go toward FMSC mobile food pack event. **URGENT REQUEST: Our church is a supporting church and we have been asked to supply 2 pans of bars, a pie for the pie auction and 2 workers for each shift (4:30-6 and 6- Clean up). If you are able to help, please contact Denise at 319-239-8507 ASAP!!!**

CHRISTMAS IN GRUNDY is our next opportunity to bless families here at home. See the brochure in your bulletin for all the ways you can help – volunteering, purchasing a book for yourself or a family, purchasing a gift and putting it in the collection box in the lobby OR giving a monetary donation in the designated box so the committee can purchase gifts. ALL donations need to be at church by noon on Sunday, Dec 7th at the latest. There are sheets in the back that give details on how to volunteer and desired gift ideas and how easily they can be purchased from Amazon. If you have any questions contact Denise at 319-239-8507. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF LOCAL FAMILIES. PLEASE PRAY FOR THE EVENT AND THE FAMILIES WHO PARTICIPATE.**

A Ladies Holiday Lunch is being planned for Thurs. Dec. 4th at 1 pm at the Peppercorn Pantry in Aplington. All ladies welcome! Please sign up so we know how many to plan for.

STUCO Christmas Thrift Store - They are taking donations of Christmas or winter themed items from Nov. 23 thru Dec.5th. Place items in the donation van behind the Outreach Center, 908 Parriott St. in Aplington.

Parkersburg Lions Club: Annual Holiday Silent Auction at the Third Street Grill downtown Parkersburg. The Auction will be from Nov. 5th through Dec. 4th. Items are located in the front dining room and back room.

"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"

Denise Akkerman: Function of right hand returning slowly. Lifting restrictions still needed. Has started 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) On Hospice. Not doing well, very weak. They suspect she had a stroke.

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.

"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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday Morning Breakfast Group: Wed. Nov. 19th at 8:30 am in Parkersburg.

Bible Babes Study Group— Wed. Nov. 19th at 1 pm - Lesson 16.

2 x 4's Men's Group - Saturday, Nov. 22nd at 7 am. – Paul has doughnut duty.

Timothy Christian Cookie Walk – Friday, Dec. 5th 8-10:30 am at the United Reformed Church 608 Adams St., Wellsburg.

STUCO Christmas Thrift Store: Open for shopping on Dec 5th 5-8 pm and Dec 6th 9am-4 pm.

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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Paul Engelkes (2026) / 319-215-0738
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DEACONS (term expires) / Phone

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