

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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February 1, 2026

Speaker: Rev. Rus Boersma

Scripture: Romans 8: 1-17

Message: "Belonging"

In Christ Alone

#517 - I'd Rather Have Jesus

#511 - Now I Belong to Jesus

#345 - Blessed Assurance

2/1/2026		2/8/2026 <i>Super Bowl Sunday</i>
Rev. Rus Boersma	SPEAKER	Randy Aalderks
Ross	PVC Assist	Calvin
	Musician	Randy Aalderks
Praise Team	Song Leader	" "
Randy & Laurie	Hospitality	Ross & Wendy

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A "**BIG THANK YOU**" to Calvin who organized and all who cooked, donated, attended and worked at our annual Soup Supper. We served 297 people, including all the Great help. Praising God for His provisions. Special thanks to the Adam, Annie and the Stuco kids for their awesome help.

The 2026 Feed My Starving Children Mobile Food Pack is scheduled for Friday, March 6th and Saturday, March 7th at Bethel Reformed Church outside of Aplington. Sign ups are officially open: <https://www.fmssc.org/volunteer-listing> or you can sign up on the sheets provided in the back of church and Denise will get you signed up online.

Randy & Laurie Murra are planning a **Super Bowl Party** again this year, next Sunday, Feb. 8th starting at 5 pm, at their home. Beef burgers will be provided. Bring a snack to share and your own drinks.

OF NOTE: If you took one of Paul Lentfer's St. Mark's Church Sign calendars, please make sure to pay for it as proceeds go toward the mission of AFIL, Americans For Independent Living. Cost is \$20.00.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday Morning Breakfast Group: Wed. Feb 4th at 8:30 am in Parkersburg.

Bible Babes Study Group - Wed. Feb 4th at 1 pm. Starting new study in the book of Proverbs.

Council Meeting - Thursday, Feb. 12th at 6:30 pm - Mary has snacks.

Men's 2x4 study Saturday, Feb 14th at 7 am – Randy Murra has doughnut duty.

PVC Student Connection offering - Sunday, Feb 22nd.

CRC Classis Meeting in Ames - Tuesday, Feb 24th.

FMSC Mobile Food Pack - Friday, March 6th and Saturday, March 7th at Bethel Reformed Church outside of Aplington.

"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"

Brandon: (Bob Novak's grandson) Surgery to install dialysis port was postponed due to his veins being too small. They did a loop artery to vein graft with hopes it will enlarge the vein. Will reevaluate in 6-8 weeks. **Praises that currently his blood tests show kidneys have improved enough, so dialysis not needed at this time.

Herman Luhning: Was hospitalized one night this past week, but back home now.

Toria Vollema: Is currently on an 11-day medical mission trip within Cambodia. Prayers for safety of the team.

Pastor Rick: Specialized MRI test went well. Results pending.

Rev. Jack Ritsema: Undergoing several dental procedures over next several weeks.

Denise Akkerman: Continues to struggle with debilitating low back and left leg pain and weakness from a pinched nerve. Pain Clinic is recommending more physical therapy before consideration of injection, etc.

Ten Truths to Grow Your Faith

1. *This life is short, eternity is long.*
2. *You shape your life through choices, not chances.*
3. *Constant busyness clouds God's voice.*
4. *Faith grows strong in the soil of struggle.*
5. *Obedience is harder than knowledge.*
6. *Offer forgiveness as freely as Christ has forgiven you.*
7. *Not every path aligns with God's plan.*
8. *Your worth is found in God, not in others.*
9. *Hold your blessings with open hands.*
10. *Change is certain, but so is God's faithfulness.*

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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.

ELDERS (term expires) / Phone

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