

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 2, 2025

Speaker: Shannon Reis

Scripture: Matthew 24: 36-44

Message Title: "Are You Ready"

#498 – Peace Like a River
#493 – It is Well With My Soul
#404 – The Solid Rock
#625 - Doxology

11/2/2025 <i>Daylight Savings ENDS</i> <i>Installation of Deacon</i>		11/9/2025 <i>POTLUCK</i>
Shannon Reis	SPEAKER	Rev. Rick Vollema
Calvin	PVC Assist	Ross
Scott Eiklenborg	Musician	Deb Fisher
Sara	Song Leader	Paul
Katie & Betsy	Hospitality	None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY - Ordination and Installation of new Deacon - Mary Arends,

POTLUCK Next Sunday, Nov. 9th after the morning service.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday, Nov. 4th - Election Day

Wednesday Morning Breakfast Group: Wed. Nov. 5th at 8:30 am in Parkersburg.

Bible Babes Study Group— Wed. Nov. 5th Pizza at noon and then packing OCC boxes. **ANYONE IS WELCOME.** Please let Wendy or Sara know if you plan to come and eat with us.

2 x 4's Men's Group - Saturday, Nov. 8th at 7 am.

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

Student Connection Fall Banquet - Saturday, Nov. 15th.

The Christmas Store in Grundy County - Gearing up for collection time. Distribution is scheduled for Friday, December 12 from 5:30-8:30 pm.

"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: Home and recovering from cervical/neck surgery. Function of right hand returning slowly. Lifting restrictions. Will need 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) Dealing with a lung infection and is very weak.

Julia Lage: Had tonsillectomy a week ago. Doing well.

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.

Bob Novak: Having more troubles with knees and ankle instability, affecting his ability to walk and get around.

"There's a Great Day Coming"

Hymn by Will Lamartine Thompson, 1886

There's a great day coming, a great day coming.
There's a great day coming, by and by.
When the saints and the sinners shall be parted right and left.
Are you ready for that day to come?

Are you ready? Are you ready?
Are you ready for the judgment day?
Are you ready? Are you ready for the judgment day?

There's a bright day coming, a bright day coming.
There's a bright day coming, by and by.
But its brightness shall only come to them that love the Lord.
Are you ready for that day to come?

There's a sad day coming, a sad day coming.
There's a sad day coming, by and by.
When the sinner shall hear His doom, "Depart, I know ye not"
Are you ready for that day to come?

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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