

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. Jack Ritsema

Scripture: 2 Peter 2

Message Title: "Deliver Us From Evil"

#455 - Come All Christians Be Committed

#58 - This is My Father's World

#473 - Victory in Jesus

#577 - Blessed the Nation

10/26/2025		11/2/2025
STUCO OFFERING		Daylight Savings ENDS Installation of Deacon
Rev. Jack Ristema	SPEAKER	Shannon Reis
Ross	PVC Assist	Calvin
None	Musician	Scott Eiklenborg
Praise Team	Song Leader	Sara
Wendy & Ross	Hospitality	Katie & Betsy

ANNOUNCEMENTS

October is Pastor/Clergy Appreciation Month. Remember to Thank and pray for them.

STUDENT CONNECTION OFFERING TODAY !!!!!

Daylight Savings Time ENDS - Next Sunday, Nov 2nd.

Installation of new Deacon - Mary Arends - Next Sunday, Nov 2nd.

We will have a POTLUCK, Sunday, Nov. 9th after the morning service.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday Morning Breakfast Group: Wed. Oct. 29th at 8:30 am in Parkersburg.

Bible Babes Study Group— Wed. Oct. 29th @ 1pm. - Lesson 15

Cursillo Retreat at NE IA Christian Service Camp in Dumont from Oct. 30 thru Nov 2. - Anyone interested please contact Bob Novak 319-239-3825

OCC Packing is scheduled for Wed. Nov. 5th. We will start at noon with pizza and then pack boxes, etc. **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 Details to come.

"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 safety during the Harvest season.

Denise Akkerman: They are HOME! , recovering from cervical/neck surgery in PA (while on bus trip) after suffering a hard fall. Dealing with limited function of right hand, which should return with healing and 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 last Thursday. 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.

Arends Family - Passing of Darlene Arends (Mother of Randy, Roger and Glenda).

Start Your Day Saying This Prayer

*Dear God, I thank You for giving me a new day to start.
I pray that You watch over me, my family and everyone
in need of Your Grace.*

*Protect us, guide us and fill our hearts with Your Peace.
Forgive me for my weaknesses and strengthen my faith in You.*

Where there is faith, there is love.

Where this is love, there is peace.

Where there is peace, there is God.

Where God is, nothing is missing.

Your plan is always perfect and Your Love never fails.

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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