

# 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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**August 3, 2025**

**Speaker: Rev Jack Ritsema**

**Scripture: Luke 22: 14-20**

**Message Title: "Remember Me"**

#4 - How Great Thou Art  
#453 - I Gave My Life for Thee  
#382 - Be Thou My Vision  
#602 - God Be With You

08/03/2025 Communion		08/10/2025
Rev. Jack Ritsema	<b>SPEAKER</b>	Beth Muilenburg
Rev. Rick Vollema	<b>PVC Assist</b>	Calviin
Greta Cordes	<b>Musician</b>	Deb Fisher
Denise	<b>Song Leader</b>	Sara
Katie & Betsy	<b>Hospitality</b>	Teri & Yvonne

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### COMMUNION CELEBRATED TODAY

Pastor Rick and Betsy will be away from August 8<sup>th</sup> through 16<sup>th</sup>. Please contact a Council member for any needs/concerns.

**The Student Connection** is looking for volunteers to work with us in the Dairy Barn at the Iowa State Fair - Aug. 7 – Aug 17. Contact Annie Dohrn by text at 319-504-7986. A Fair ticket, T-shirt, a meal and free ice cream will be given to volunteers.

**"LifeWise Academy" Aplington-Parkersburg,** is looking for volunteers; individuals from a variety of different churches to serve on our Leadership Board, someone good with financial/ numbers and someone to help with communication to the school. Also looking for volunteers for in-classroom help and chaperoning kids to and from class. Contact Kayla Ubben, Program Director at 641-832-8825 or online at [lifewise.org/aplintonparkersburgia](http://lifewise.org/aplintonparkersburgia)

**Butler County Visions of Wellbeing (B.C.V.O.W)** Annual Back to School fundraiser. Donations can be mailed to: B.C.V.O.W. PO Box 744, Allison, IA 50602. More info on bulletin board.

**"FREE" Emergency Medical Card & Magnets:** The "File of Life" medical information card & magnet holders are provided as a public service by the Grundy Center Woman's Club with the support of EMS/First responder services in Grundy County. Please take and fill out one for every person in your home and place on your frig.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday Morning Breakfast Group: Wed. Aug 6th at 8:30 am in P.Burg.

Bible Babes Study Group— Wed. Aug 6th @ 1pm. - Lesson 12

PVC Council Meeting— Thursday, Aug. 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm – Randy A.

2 x 4's Men's Group - Saturday, August 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 am

Timothy Christian School Benefit Golf Outing—August 23<sup>rd</sup>. See bulletin board.

2025 PVC Congregational Meeting will be Sunday, September 14th with a Potluck to follow. PLEASE put on your calendar and plan to attend.

### "PRAISE AND PRAYER LIST"

Pleasant Valley Council: For the nomination process and that God's spirit will work to staff the Council according to His Will. For the decisions that must be made and for protection from the Evil One out to destroy us. Prayers also that the candidates to be willing to serve God and His church.

Pastor Rick: EUS (endoscopic ultrasound) procedure to be done Monday, Aug 4<sup>th</sup> under anesthesia to evaluate the degree of atrophy in the pancreas and "bump" in stomach wall. Prayers that this proves the MRI wrong.

Randy & Katie Dittmer: Safety for Katie as she travels to Colorado and time away. Safety and health for Randy as he will be alone for 3 weeks.



**PRAY FOR OUR COUNTRY**

*"Then 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"*

*2 Chronicles 7:14*

#### 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](http://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

VP-Calvin Voss (2025) / 319-415-1307  
Paul Engelkes (2026) / 319-215-0738  
Dale Akkerman (2027) / 319-243-9890

#### DEACONS (term expires) / Phone

Randy Arends (2025) / 319-243-9902  
Wendy Lage (2026) / 641-373-0049  
Jerry Freeseaman (2027) / 319-240-4178