

**VOLUNTEERING**

Imagine the transformation that would happen in our families, church, and community if we all took the time to do what God uniquely designed each of us to do to serve others. Whether you have a lot of time or an occasional few hours, please consider making the kind of difference that only you can make. Visit [pvwinona.com/next-steps/volunteering](http://pvwinona.com/next-steps/volunteering) or contact the leader listed.

**Children's Ministry** [kirsten@pvwinona.com](mailto:kirsten@pvwinona.com)

- \*Kids' Church (Pre-K, 1st-4th grade)  
(many roles available, 1 service every or every-other Sunday)
- \*Kids' Church Check-In Staff (8:30 service)
- \*Behind-the-Scenes weekday help
- \*The Buddy Base (10:30 service)

**Middle School** (serving grades 5-8) [james@pvwinona.com](mailto:james@pvwinona.com)

- \*Small group leaders
- \*Artists and Photographers
- \*Worship team and Tech team
- \*Disciplers and Hospitality team

**Worship Arts** (serve on a rotation)

- \*Musicians and Vocalists, contact [sammy@pvwinona.com](mailto:sammy@pvwinona.com)
- \*Tech Ministry (slides, cameras, or lights), contact [joshua@pvwinona.com](mailto:joshua@pvwinona.com)

**Guest Services** (1 service, 1 or 2 times/month)

- \*Ushers, contact Troy, [troylbrugger@gmail.com](mailto:troylbrugger@gmail.com)
- \*Greeters, contact Joyce, [jgulbrandsen@outlook.com](mailto:jgulbrandsen@outlook.com)
- \*Next Steps, contact Brian, [brian@pvwinona.com](mailto:brian@pvwinona.com)
- \*Coffee Team, contact Lisa, [lisa.ewert@gmail.com](mailto:lisa.ewert@gmail.com)
- \*NEW! Parking Team (see ad on front page), contact Brian, [brian@pvwinona.com](mailto:brian@pvwinona.com)

**Building & Grounds** [mark@pvwinona.com](mailto:mark@pvwinona.com)

- \*Kitchen Crew
- \*Hospitality Team
- \*Weed Control
- \*Snow blowing/Shoveling (see ad on front page)

**WAYS TO GIVE AT PLEASANT VALLEY:**

**Cash or Check:** Place your check or cash in a secure black giving box during any Sunday service. Contributions may also be mailed to PV, 1363 Homer Road, Winona, MN 55987.

**Automatic Giving:** Fill out a green form from the brochure kiosk to consistently give weekly/monthly via checking or savings account. This is the most cost-effective method of automatic giving for the church.

**Online Giving:** Scan this QR code or visit [pvwinona.com/give/online](http://pvwinona.com/give/online) to set up an online account to give one-time or consistent weekly/monthly via credit card\*, debit card, checking or savings account. You can also give securely through the PVWINONA app.

**Text Giving:** With your smartphone or device, text a dollar amount to 507.697.1988. You'll receive a text with a link. Tap the link, enter your information, and the credit\* or debit card you'd like to use for all gifts. Next time you're ready to give, text the dollar amount to the number above. (To give to Irresistible, include the code "II") Example: text "\$50 II" if you want \$50 to Irresistible.

**Stock Transfer:** Please call the office for details, 507.452.5518.

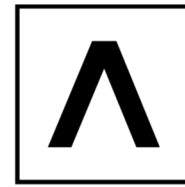
*\*Why do we accept credit cards? When used responsibly, credit and debit cards are an efficient tool for payments and purchases. Many people utilize them in place of checks or cash and then pay the balance off in full. We strongly discourage those who have credit card debt from exercising this option.*

Pleasant Valley Church is a qualified section 501(c)(3) organization. All tithes, offerings, or donations of any kind are tax-deductible under section 170(c)(2). Giving constitutes your agreement to relinquish control in accordance with IRS regulations.



PLEASANT VALLEY  
CHURCH

1363 Homer Road | 507.452.5518 | [pv@pvwinona.com](mailto:pv@pvwinona.com) | [www.pvwinona.com](http://www.pvwinona.com)  
Worship Celebrations: Sundays at 8:30am, 10:30am, and 5:30pm



# PLEASANT VALLEY CHURCH HAPPENINGS

**Prayer** - After each service our prayer team is available to pray with you.

**The church office** will be closed December 25, 26 and January 1 in observation of Christmas and New Year's Day.

**No Sunday PM service** on December 31.

**Parking Ministry Team** - Because we believe Guest Services begins in the parking lot, we are assembling a serve team that will be the first to extend a warm greeting to all who arrive on Sunday mornings. This ministry will ensure that PV's parking lot is friendly, safe, and convenient! Pastor Brian seeks 10-20 people to serve 1-2 times per month on a rotation. The time commitment would be approximately 8:15-8:45am and 10:15-10:45am. If interested contact Brian, [brian@pvwinona.com](mailto:brian@pvwinona.com) or 452.5518; on the PVWINONA app click "Volunteering," then fill out the form; or complete the Sign-Up Opportunities section on a response card and drop it in a black giving box. Response cards are available in the Next Steps area.

**Snow Blowing/Shoveling** - A team of people is being developed to help clear sidewalks on Sundays and for special events. If you would like to join the team, contact Mark, [mark@pvwinona.com](mailto:mark@pvwinona.com).

**Attention Single Moms and Widows** - As a gift to you from the church, certificates for a free oil change from Gordie's BP are available at the Next Steps Area.

**Year-end giving** - It is because of God's faithfulness and your generosity to Pleasant Valley Church that we are seeing every generation made alive in Jesus. Thank you! We depend on year-end gifts to accomplish all God has called us to. Year-end gifts are being accepted through December 31. See all giving options at [pvwinona.com/give](http://pvwinona.com/give).

**PV Play Day** - Wednesday, January 3, 9-11:30am. The indoor playground is open to parents with young children in need of running around, while parents chat and connect in the café. All are welcome! No registration needed.

**Meet Chad and Lisa** - Sunday, January 14, noon. An informal time to get to know our Interim Lead Pastor, Chad Ellenburg and his wife, Lisa. Appetizers will be served. Childcare is available, a free will donation will be accepted. To register, on the PVWINONA app click "Sundays," then "Announcements and More," then "Meet Chad and Lisa;" or complete the Sign-Up Opportunities section on a response card and drop it in a black giving box. Response cards are available in the Next Steps area.

**Chair Time With Jesus** - Sundays at 10:30am, a 4 week discipleship class, beginning January 21. Have you ever wondered how to hear the voice of Jesus everyday? We would love to show you how to posture yourself to hear from God. Come and learn how to sit in the chair everyday with Jesus. More details and registration coming soon.

**Pure Desire University** - Friday, February 23-Saturday, February 24. The Pure Desire University is a two-day conference designed to equip the church with an understanding of the factors that create and reinforce addictive sexual behavior. Register at [puredesire.org/pdu-winona](http://puredesire.org/pdu-winona).

**PV Happenings**- If you would like to include an engagement, wedding, new baby, death, funeral or shower in the PV Happenings, please contact the church office.

In April of 2014, the PV family was invited to partner in an initiative called Irresistible. The goal remains the same: to connect more people to Jesus and align more Christ followers to His purpose. The building project is complete! Irresistible pledges are used to make payments on the short-term loan. Thank you for your faithfulness to your Irresistible Initiative pledge!

**Cancellations** - During this season of unpredictable weather, PV related cancellations will be broadcast on all Winona radio stations, KFSI 88.5, will be posted on our facebook page, and will be posted on our website, pvwinona.com.

## CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRIES

**The Baby/Toddler Zone (BTZ)** - Sundays, 8:30am, and 10:30am, The Baby Zone welcomes birth through steady walkers. The Toddler Zone is for walkers through 33 months.

**Kids' Church Pre & K** - Preschoolers, age 24-33 months through Kindergarten, meet Sundays at 8:30am and 10:30am in room 111.  
*No Kids' Church today!*

**Kids' Church Grades 1-4** - Sundays at 8:30am and 10:30am in rooms 206 and 211. Students enjoy worship, teaching and fun team challenges, plus small groups for talking points and prayer.  
*No Kids' Church today!*

**The Buddy Base** - Sundays, 10:30am, room 203, for children, birth-6th grade, that could use a little extra support or have special needs. If you want to get involved, or have any questions regarding The Buddy Base, please email kirsten@pvwinona.com.  
*No Buddy Base today!*

**AWANA** - Wednesdays, 6-7:30pm at the new Rushford-Peterson school. AWANA is a ministry for kids grades K-6, that teaches how the Bible applies to everyday life. For more information visit awana.org, or email rushfordpetersonawana@gmail.com.  
*No AWANA Wednesday, December 27.*

## MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRIES

**Youth Church** - 5th & 6th grade students meet Sundays, at 8:30 & 10:30am in room 210. 7th & 8th graders meet at 10:30am in *Traditions*. Adult leaders challenge youth to grow deeper in their faith; plus they enjoy games and donuts!  
*No 5-6th grade Youth Church today or on December 31. No 7-8th grade Youth Church today.*

**Wednesday Night Youth Group** - 7-9pm, with open gym at 6:30pm. 5th - 8th grade students are welcome to enjoy worship, *time in the Word, and a community-building fun time.*  
*No Wednesday Night Youth Group on December 27 or January 3.*

**Youth Winter Retreat** - January 19-21 at Camp Victory. All 7th-12th grade students are invited to an exciting winter weekend getaway. Join friends and leaders for a time away to get to know God and each other better through games, winter activities, worship, messages, small groups and more! Cost is \$125 per student. A \$50 minimum deposit is due at registration with the remaining amount due by January 10. To register, or if you would like to apply for a scholarship, visit pvwinona.com/current/winterretreat.

## HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRIES

**Youth Church** - 9th - 12th grade students meet Sundays, at 10:30am in *Traditions*. Adult leaders challenge youth to grow deeper in their faith; plus they enjoy games and donuts!  
*No Youth Church today.*

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## COLLEGE MINISTRIES

**Breathe (College Church)** Mondays, resuming January 9, 7pm at PV. Rides are available at 6:40pm from Kryzsko and Lourdes. For more information, visit h2ocollegeministries.com.

**H2O Winter Conference** - February 2-4 at Camp Forest Springs. Register and pay a non-refundable down payment of \$40 by January 2 to receive the early bird price of \$145. Cost is \$160 after that. Find more information and register at h2ocollegeministries.com.

Stay informed with College events and opportunities on facebook: H2O-College-Ministries.

## SMALL GROUPS

We believe spiritual growth flows out of meaningful relationships with God, His Word, and with other Christ-followers. It is our goal to have every person at Pleasant Valley Church involved in a Small Group to develop these significant relationships.

\*Groups with no start date listed are ongoing.  
\*Childcare is available on Tuesday nights at PV. *No childcare on Tuesday, December 5- Tuesday, January 9.*

**To register for a group, go to [www.pvwinona.com/next-steps/groups](http://www.pvwinona.com/next-steps/groups) or on the PVWINONA app click "Next Steps," then "Groups," and complete the form.**

## GENERAL (any age, gender, and marital status welcome)

**Sundays** (First and Third) 3pm, sermon-based, the Stevens' home, Peterson.  
**Tuesdays**, 7pm, sermon-based, the Orr's home, Winona.  
**Wednesdays**, 6:30pm, sermon-based, the Bollinger's home, Lewiston.  
**Thursdays**, 1-3pm, beginning January 4, Precepts: *John* (Chapters 7-11), led by Kathy Dickinson, at PV

## MEN

**Mondays**, 6:15am, topics vary, led by Ben Ekern, Burdey's Café, Peterson.  
**Wednesdays**, 6:45-8am, currently *Psalms*, led by Jeff Peterson, PV.  
**Saturdays**, 7am, currently *Daniel*, led by Owen Warneke, Perkins, Winona.

## WOMEN

**Mondays**, 9:30am, topics vary, Dorothy Ruppert's home, Winona.

## SPECIFIC

**Starting Point**, a one-on-one study for adults who want to grow in their relationship with Christ. Meeting times based on participants' schedules.

**For those who are new to PV**, Thursdays, 7pm, resuming January 18. Sermon-based, led by the Baumgartners and Ewerts, at the Kormann's home, Winona.

**Seniors' Bible Study**, Thursdays, 9:30am, resuming January 4, Ann Graham Lotz material, led by Norma Plank, Watkins Manor, 175 E Wabasha St.

**Celebrate Recovery**, Fridays, 6pm. CR offers Biblical teaching on experiencing healing and wholeness, as well as relational support needed to work through personal issues. Led by Mark Loeffler, PV.



## PVWINONA Mobile App

With the PVWINONA app you can: follow along during Sunday services and take notes, watch sermon videos, view the calendar of events, set up one-time or consistent giving, register for events, receive notifications for important updates (like weather cancellations), and more. To install: on your smart phone or device, search PVWINONA in your app store or visit pvwinona.com/app and follow the prompts. Contact the office with questions.