

July 9, 2017

MERGE

Will you MERGE (to become combined, united, swallowed up, or absorbed; lose identity by uniting or blending) with us at PV to join us as we glorify God by becoming alive in order to make disciples? We believe that as you MERGE with us, you will begin to understand the Gospel better, PV's DNA better, and how you can join us in achieving the vision that God has given to PV. Because the reality is, when we do this together, WE are BETTER because of it.

Meet the Zieskes - Tonight, 7-8:30pm at PV. Informal time to get to know Pastor Brandon and his family and enjoy dessert. Childcare is available. Please come even if you didn't register!

Engage - We are Better Together! Considering membership at PV? Join us for this first step! Childcare is available. A free will donation will be accepted for childcare. The next opportunity is Tuesday, August 1, 6pm.

Revolve - A two-week Learning Community on how to Abide & Abound. Tuesdays, October 10 & 17, 6:30-8pm.

Grow - 7 week series based on PV's values. Series is available online for groups or individuals to participate in anytime. Visit pvwinona.com/merge/grow.

Empower - A two-week Learning Community to discover your spiritual gifts, and how your life experiences have uniquely shaped you for Kingdom influence. At the end of these sessions, participants will be asked to discover what's next for them; serving, volunteering, going on a mission trip, or interning. Tuesdays, November 7 & 14, 6:30-8pm.

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 sent to PV.

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.



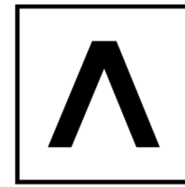
Online Giving: Scan this QR code or visit pvwinona.com/give to set up an online account to give one-time or consistent weekly/monthly via credit card*, debit card, checking or savings account.

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 to give \$50 to Irresistible.

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

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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 HAPPENINGS

Prayer - After each morning service our prayer team is available to pray with you in the Prayer Room (former coat room). On the first Sunday of the month the Elders are available to pray with you.

Join the Kids' Summer Ministry team! You are personally invited to laugh, share snacks, play games, and get to know Jesus in a whole new way as you shepherd children. Summer Sundays have begun and continue through August 27. Everyone is gone some Sundays, so we team people up to fill in the gaps. Contact Kirsten at kirsten@pvwinona.com or 452.5518.

Meet the Zieskes - Tonight, 7-8:30pm at PV. Enjoy dessert and a time to get to know Pastor Brandon and his family. Childcare is available. Please come even if you didn't register!

Hymn Sing - Tonight, 6pm at the Henderson's home, 1512 Homer Rd, Winona. All are welcome!

Attention Middle School through College Students - The PV Building and Grounds team could use your help! If you would be willing to help with projects this summer contact Mark at mark@pvwinona.com or 452-5518.

Part-time Job Opportunity - The church is currently seeking two individuals to join our paid set-up team. Our set-up team sets up tables and chairs for Worship Celebrations, classes, and events. Starting date would be ASAP. You will be trained. The lead position averages about 18 hours per pay period. The back-up position averages 2-18 hours per pay period based on need. (There are 2 pay periods per month: 1st-15th; 16th-last day of month) Successful candidates must enjoy physical labor, have a heart to serve, strong attention to detail, ability to work evenings and weekends, and must be in Winona this summer and for the next 2+ years. The work schedule is very flexible!

If you or someone you know is interested in either position: stop in the church office for a job application. Application deadline is Monday, July 10.

Giving Reminder - Thank you for your generosity to the Lord's work at Pleasant Valley Church. All financial gifts will go into the general fund if unrestricted. Individuals may restrict gifts to intern support or any current church initiative for which the church has solicited funds (currently, Irresistible Initiative).

To fully comply with IRS regulations: if a person wants to give a contribution to a church and get a tax deduction, the donor must relinquish control and allow the church to use the contribution however the church best decides.

Library - Take advantage of all our library has to offer: books for children and adults, videos, DVD's, CD's, and magazines. These include: Bible study helps, commentaries, concordances, Bible dictionaries, instructional videos/DVD's for group studies; biographies, fiction, non-fiction, books on CD, family films, music CD's, the complete children's Odyssey series and much more. A library number is needed to check out materials. If you need a number, fill out a form at the desk. A librarian is available on Sunday mornings. DVDs are stored in the Library office. They are available to check out on Sunday mornings.



PLEASANT VALLEY
CHURCH

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Worship Celebrations: Sundays at 8:30am, 10:30am, and 5:30pm



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 final phase of repurposing the facility is nearly complete! Irresistible pledges will be used to make payments on the short-term loan. Thank you for your faithfulness to your Irresistible Initiative pledge!

CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRIES

The Baby/Toddler Zone (BTZ) 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 mos) through Kindergarten, meet Sundays, 8:30am, 10:30am, and 5:30pm in room 206.

Kids' Church Grades 1-4 - Sundays at 8:30am, 10:30am, and 5:30pm. Students enjoy worship, teaching and fun team challenges, plus small groups for talking points and prayer.

Pleasant Valley Indoor Playground - Our state of the art indoor playground offers a safe environment for children, ages 2-12. The floor has a cushioned rubber surface to protect kids as they run, jump and play. The playground is not supervised by church staff.

Open MONDAY - FRIDAY, 9-4PM Free and open to the public! Parents must supervise all children Monday - Friday. Must check-in at the front office, use door "A." Closed on holidays.

Open SUNDAYS, before, during, and after morning services. Parents must supervise children ages 6 years and under on Sundays.

PLAYGROUND RULES - To keep kids safe and the playground in tip-top shape: keep shoes on (must be clean and dry), no food or drink, no sharp objects, do not walk up the slides or climb onto the roof of the treehouse, go down slides feet first, do not hang from the bars or bridge, no pushing or shoving, no fighting, name calling, or cursing. Invite your friends, take turns and share, keep strollers in lobby area. We suggest the removal of helmets, drawstrings, and any accessories worn around the neck. At this time, our indoor playground is not available for birthday parties.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRIES

Sunday Morning Youth - 8:30 & 10:30am in room 203. 5th-8th grade students welcome. Adult leaders challenge them to grow deeper in their faith; plus they enjoy games and donuts!

"Acts Church" Bible Study - Tuesdays, 6-9pm, at PV. This in-depth Bible Study is for students wanting to take their faith to another level this summer. We will both study, and practically experience, what the Acts church was like, while challenging one another into deeper and more practical faith. No registration necessary!

Mixed Middle School/High School Bible Study - Sundays, 2-5pm. This casual study will offer students a chance to spend some time in the Word, as well as playing games and having fun with one another. This is a great opportunity to stay connected with the youth group this summer! No registration necessary!

Feed My Starving Children and Grand Slam trip - Thursday, July 13, 9am-8pm, for students entering grades 5-9. Registration will be open until Tuesday, July 11, or while seats last. For full details and registration, visit pvwinona.com/ministries/middle-school. Cost is \$20.

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRIES

Wednesday Night Youth Group has concluded for the Summer. Watch pvwinona.com/ministries/high-school and the PV Happenings for upcoming Summer Youth events!

Mixed High School/Middle School Bible Study - Sundays, 2-5pm. This casual study will offer students a chance to spend some time in the Word, as well as playing games and having fun with one another. This is a great opportunity to stay connected with the youth group this summer! No registration necessary!

COLLEGE MINISTRIES

College students - Check out [facebook/h2o](https://facebook.com/h2o) Summer Edition for current events and activities.

ADULT MINISTRIES

Senior Lights Annual Indoor Picnic - Tuesday, July 11, noon at PV. Come enjoy a picnic lunch! A free will offering will be taken. Enjoy fellowship, live music from Ron Haugen, and a special speaker. If you are a vet, or have family who has served, bring a photo to be displayed as we honor and thank you for your service. Invite your friends and neighbors!

Ladies' Connection - Tuesday, July 18, noon at The Farmhouse in Caledonia. Meet at the church to carpool at 11:45 am. Dine with other ladies on the 3rd Tuesday of each month! Each is responsible for her own meal. RSVP to Judy, 452.2615.

Men's Retreat - October 27-28 at Camp Victory. Save the date!



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.
*Groups meet in Winona unless otherwise noted.
No Tuesday Night childcare through September 5.

To register for a group, go to www.pvwinona.com/next-steps/groups/

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

Wednesdays, 6:30pm, Lewiston, sermon-based, Matt & Tanya Bollinger
Wednesdays, 7pm, Arcadia, sermon-based, Paul & Sandy Sobotta

MEN

Mondays, 6:15am at Burdey's Café in Peterson, **12 Ordinary Men**, Ben Ekern
Mondays, 7pm, Young Adult Men, various studies, Marc-Henry Wakim
Wednesdays, 6:45-8am at PV, **Acts**, Jeff Peterson
Saturdays, 7am at Perkins, **Revelation**, Owen Warneke

SPECIFIC

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

Seniors Bible Study - Thursdays, 9am at PV, 1 Corinthians, Norma Plank.
Seniors Bible Study will not meet in July and resume meeting August 10!

Celebrate Recovery, Fridays, 6pm at PV. CR offers Biblical teaching on experiencing healing and wholeness, as well as relational support needed to work through personal issues. Bryce Langley, Bryce@pvwinona.com

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, or contact the leader listed.

Children's Ministry (1 service every or every-other Sun)
kirsten@pvwinona.com

*Babies and Toddlers
*Kids' Church (Pre-K, 1st-4th grade) (many roles available)

Middle School (serving grades 5-8) james@pvwinona.com

High School (serving grades 9-12) brian@pvwinona.com

Worship Arts (serve on a rotation)

*Arts (music, drama, or set design) chad@pvwinona.com
*Tech Ministry - Whether that be running the slides, cameras, or lights, we have openings for Sunday Morning, Traditions and the Sunday PM service. No experience necessary, we can teach you!
joshua@pvwinona.com

Guest Services (1 service, 1 or 2 times per month)

*Ushers, Greeters, Next Steps, Coffee Team - jenn@pvwinona.com

Building & Grounds mark@pvwinona.com

- Two people to join our carpet cleaning team. You would be trained and serve 1-2 days/evenings every other month.
- One person to do a walk through one time per week and spot clean carpets.