

August 13, 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** - 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! Watch for next opportunity!

**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. Next opportunity: Tuesday, October 3, 6-8pm.

**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](http://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.



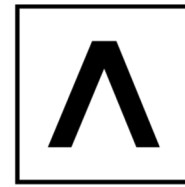
**Online Giving**: Scan this QR code or visit [pvwinona.com/give](http://pvwinona.com/give) to set up an online account to give one-time or consistent weekly/monthly via credit card\*, debit card, checking or savings account. You can also give securely through the Pleasant Valley mobile app.

**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 to give \$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 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.

**Hymn Sing** - Tonight, 6pm at the Terpstra's home, 266 Oak Leaf Drive, Winona. All are welcome!

**Hope Harbor fundraiser: Driven to Give and Pancake Breakfast** - August 26, 9am-1pm, at First Free Church in the Winona Mall. Hope Harbor Winona, a residential ministry for struggling 13-17 year old women, will be opening soon! Come for a pancake breakfast and raffle. Test drive a Lincoln and Lincoln Motor Company will donate \$20 to Hope Harbor! Tickets are available at Hy-Vee, Midtown Foods, or from Liz Nelson, Stephanie Orr, Joyce Rocco, Dorothy Ruppert, or Brenda Terpstra. With questions, email [winona@hopeharbormn.org](mailto:winona@hopeharbormn.org).

**Do Good: Habitat for Humanity Project** - September 8 and 9, 1-4pm. PV will be partnering with Habitat for Humanity on a home restoration project to bless a family in our community. You must be at least 18 years old to serve with Habitat. For full details and registration, visit [pvwinona.com/habitatforhumanity](http://pvwinona.com/habitatforhumanity); on the PV app go to "Sunday Bulletin" then "Announcements;" or stop by the house in the lobby today!

**The PV App is now available!** With the new PVWINONA app you can: follow along during Sunday services and take notes, experience everything you would by having a copy of the bulletin and even the Happenings! (We will soon print less to save trees!) Watch sermon videos, view the calendar of events, set up one time or consistent giving, register for events, and receive notifications for important updates and weather cancellations. To install: on your smart phone or device, visit [pvwinona.com/app](http://pvwinona.com/app) and follow the prompts. Help will be available before and after the service today and between services for the next few weeks.

**Serving Opportunities** - Imagine the transformation that would happen in our families, church, and community if we all took the time to do what God uniquely designed us to do to serve others. Stop by the serving tent in the Café on August 20 or 27 to get involved!

**Library Notice** - Overdue notices were mailed out this week. Please check your home for any PV Library books, DVDs, or CDs and return them as you are able.

**Do you love kids?** God has an amazing opportunity for you this fall to serve the kids at PV. We are seeking regular staffing and subs for our Baby Toddler Zone (BTZ), Pre/K, and 1st-4th grade Sunday classrooms at 8:30, 10:30 and 5:30pm. Fall sessions kick off on September 10. If you're interested, please contact Kirsten, [kirsten@pvwinona.com](mailto:kirsten@pvwinona.com), 452.5518.

**Worship Team and Tech Needs** - Pastor Chad seeks musicians and technicians to join the worship team. If you have experience playing in a live setting on a keyboard, electric/acoustic guitar, bass, or drums, we may have a spot for you. Please email [chad@pvwinona.com](mailto:chad@pvwinona.com). Also, we have openings for running slides, cameras, and lights. No experience necessary, we can teach you! Please email [joshua@pvwinona.com](mailto:joshua@pvwinona.com).

**Starting Point** - A 1 on 1 Bible study for adults who want to begin growing in their relationship with Christ. Learn what Scripture says about why Christ came and what He says about important issues like: salvation, sin, heaven, prayer, meaning, the Holy Spirit, and much more. If you'd like to go through the material, or take someone through, contact the office at [pv@pvwinona.com](mailto:pv@pvwinona.com).



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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.

## 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!  
*No MSM Sunday Morning today!*

**Wednesday Night Youth Group is on break for the Summer.**

**"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!

## HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRIES

**Wednesday Night Youth Group is on break for the Summer.**

**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!

**HSM Mt Olympus Trip** - Wednesday, August 16, 9am-8:30pm. Cost is \$25 and includes lunch and dinner, transportation, and admission. Please bring a towel, sunscreen, extra spending money for snacks or souvenirs (optional), a change of clothes, and a water bottle. To register, visit [www.moveyouth.org](http://www.moveyouth.org).

**Meet the New High School Ministries Staff** - Thursday, August 17, 6:30pm at PV. High School students, parents, and those interested in volunteering are invited to come get to know PV's new HSM staff, hear about the upcoming year, and share feedback and ideas. Looking forward to the coming year together!

## COLLEGE MINISTRIES

**College students** - Check out facebook/h2o Summer Edition for current events and activities.

**H2O Block Party** - Friday, August 25, 7-10pm at the Lake Winona Bandshell. Tickets \$2. Walking at 6:45pm from the Integrated Wellness Complex.

**Breathe in the Park** - Monday, August 21, 6pm at Lake Winona Bandshell. Free food at 6pm; music at 8pm.

## ADULT MINISTRIES

**Ladies' Connection** - Tuesday, August 15, in Nelson. Meet at the church at 11:45am to carpool and to determine where we'll eat! 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/](http://www.pvwinona.com/next-steps/groups/) or on the PV app click "Next Steps" then "Groups" and complete the form.**

## 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, sermon-based, Norma Plank.

**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](mailto: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](http://pvwinona.com), or contact the leader listed.

**Children's Ministry** (1 service every or every-other Sun)  
[kirsten@pvwinona.com](mailto: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](mailto:james@pvwinona.com)

**High School** (serving grades 9-12) [brian@pvwinona.com](mailto:brian@pvwinona.com)

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

\*Arts (music, drama, or set design) [chad@pvwinona.com](mailto: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](mailto:joshua@pvwinona.com)

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

\*Ushers, Greeters, Next Steps, Coffee Team - [jenn@pvwinona.com](mailto:jenn@pvwinona.com)

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