

More get connected opportunities:

Affinity Groups

Women:

Tea and Good News (TAG) - A monthly, multi-generational women's gathering. Good news will be shared while the group enjoys tea or other beverages. Second Tuesdays of each month at 7pm in PVC's Fellowship Area. Tori Lemire, lcoj18@gmail.com or 459.3888.

Knitting at Yarnology, 65 East 3rd St, Tuesdays, 1:30pm, Cheri Looman, calooman@gmail.com

Men:

God's Great Outdoors (G.G.O.) - Enjoy hunting and fishing with other guys? Lou George, georgelou@msn.com.



Celebrate Recovery

A safe place every Friday, dinner at 6pm. Participants support and encourage one another on the road to Christ-centered recovery from hurts, habits or hang-ups. Evening includes worship, message, and small groups. Pastor Joe McConkey, 452.5518; joe@pvwinona.com.



Starting Point: Being a Disciple is a 1-on-1 study for adults who want to get grounded in their relationship with Christ. Meeting times are based on participants' schedules. If you'd like to go through the material, or take someone through, contact Pastor Joe, joe@pvwinona.com.

Learning Communities are a new way to build the foundations of your faith. Watch for more information about the next class.



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 lots of time to volunteer each week or only a few hours every once in awhile, consider making the kind of difference that only you can make. Contact the facilitator or visit pvwinona.com/Sunday-plus-one/get-going. Current opportunities include:

Kidz Zone (serving Preschool-Kindergarten) Holly Ekern, hekern@acegroup.cc

Kidz Zone (serving 1st-5th grade) Kirsten, kirsten@pvwinona.com

Middle School (serving grades 6-8) James, james@pvwinona.com

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

Tech Ministry (sound, lights, video) and Arts (music, drama, or set design) Pastor Chad, chad@pvwinona.com

First Impressions:

Ushering - Kevin Ewert, kevinjewert@gmail.com

Greeting - Tina Rosenau, rosenaufam6@yahoo.com

Parking - Bill Braun, bhbraun@hbci.com

Building & Grounds (hospitality team, cleaning, projects, grounds) - Michael, michael@pvwinona.com

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Prayer - A new prayer opportunity! Join us on Sunday mornings in the Fellowship Area from 8-8:30am to pray for the service, the message, the worship, the people, and changed lives!

Summer Camp Opportunities - God is using Christian camping in the lives of children and youth! Stop by the table today for details. Sign up soon and mark your summer calendar to be sure you don't miss out. Scholarships forms are also available.

Hymn Sing - Tonight, 6pm, room 209 (SMC). All are welcome!

Worship & Prayer Night - Sunday, April 19, 6:30-8pm. Come together for a time of worship and prayer! Childcare will be available.

H2o Project 5K - Saturday, April 25, 9am at Lake Winona Lodge. Help SAVE LIVES! It's simple: sign up, run/walk a 5K, and your money will help bring clean drinking water to Liberia, Africa. Register before April 25th: \$25; Day of: \$30. All participants get a t-shirt. Check-in begins at 8am. Snacks, beverages, and a raffle will be available after the race. Sign up at www.h2oproject5k.com.

Baptism Celebration - Sunday, April 26, 6pm at PVC. Baptism is a part of God's plan for every believer. It is a way to express the reality of your relationship with the Lord; a time to go public with your faith! If you are interested in being baptized, check the response card in your bulletin and drop it in the offering or register at www.pvwinona.com. Please plan to attend the preparation class on Tuesday, April 21, at 6pm. With questions contact the office, 452.5518 or pv@pvwinona.com.

Baptism Serving Opportunities: If you are able to make a dessert, help set-up & serve, or clean-up, hand out towels or take towels home to wash, dry and fold, please email rhea@pvwinona.com.

Missions Team - PVC is looking to strengthen and build its missions efforts both locally & globally. We are in the process of building a missions team that will help lead & shape this effort alongside Pastor Brandon. If you have a heart for missions, a desire to mobilize others to missions, and have talents in networking and innovation, please check your bulletin response card or contact the office, 452.5518 or pv@pvwinona.com.

Camp Awesome - June 17-19, 9am-3pm. A sports or arts camp for children entering first grade through fifth grade. Sports: soccer, basketball, and track & field. Arts: dance, visual arts, baking, music, and theatre. \$10 for the first child in the family, \$5 for each additional child. Registration deadline is Sunday, June 7. Complete details and registration are online at pvwinona.com.

Camp Awesome Staff Needs - PVC's Camp Awesome, a sports and arts camp, is scheduled for June 17-19. Opportunities are available for adults and teens that love Jesus and children, to serve as huddle coaches (small group leaders). No athletic or artistic ability is needed to serve. This is a great way to bless our community and have a lot of fun. Contact Kirsten for more information, kirsten@pvwinona.com.

Coffee Ministry - We have begun serving fresh ground coffee on Sunday mornings! If you are out-going, others-focused, have a servant's heart, and enjoy a fast-paced environment we have an opportunity for you! If you are interested in serving or subbing, please contact Ashley at ashley@pvwinona.com.



Pleasant Valley Church is pursuing an initiative that will do three things that require sacrifice, commitment and financial resources:

Repurpose the facility (classroom

remodeling, audio-visual-lighting (AVL) needs, and traffic flow), Retire existing debt, and Bless local ministries.

We are in phase 2 and that includes 100% debt elimination! As of January 22, our debt balance was approximately \$919,000. We have exceeded the half way point! Our current debt balance is \$458,463.98!

We would love to be debt free by November! We pray that many will increase giving to help meet this goal. If you have not partnered with PVC in this Initiative because debt was not a priority, or pledged less than you may have, would you prayerfully reconsider? By eliminating debt, we are setting our church up to be free to be used by God to point people to the Irresistible One, Jesus. Pledge cards are available on the table as you exit the Ministry Center and at the brochure kiosk.

First Impressions Team seeks Ushers and Greeters - There are openings for Ushers and Greeters to serve one service on one Sunday each month. If you're interested in:

Ushering, contact Kevin, kevinjewert@gmail.com;

Greeting, contact Tina, rosenaufam6@yahoo.com.

Membership - The Governance Board will vote on church membership for Brian Semling and Carina Semling at an upcoming meeting. In accordance with our Constitution, any PVC member with reasons why their memberships should not be approved, contact Pastor Brandon or Governance Board Chair, Andrew Olsen.

CDs of sermons will no longer be available after Sunday, June 28.

Sermons are always available online at pvwinona.com/resources. You can listen, download, or even burn your own CD.

CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRIES

The Baby/Toddler Zones (BTZ) are located in the hallway on our lower level. The Baby Zone welcomes birth through steady walkers. The Toddler Zone is for walkers through 33 months.

Kidz Zone Preschooler (age range 24-33 mos) through Kindergarten meet Sundays, 9 & 10:45am. Down the hallway on the first floor.

Kidz Zone Grades 1-4, Sundays at 9 & 10:45am. 1st-4th grade students enjoy worship, teaching and fun team challenges, plus small groups for talking points and prayer. Meet in room 203.

AWANA - Wednesdays, 6-7:30pm, Peterson Middle School. For kids, grades K-6, AWANA takes teaches the Bible and shows how it applies to everyday life. Club time includes Bible study, memorization, games, teaching and song time. For more info visit awana.org/ or facebook.com/RushfordPetersonAWANA; or email jprinsen99@gmail.com.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRIES

Sunday Morning Live (SML) - 9am in room 206. 5th-8th graders are challenged to grow in their faith, plus enjoy games and donuts!

"The Oasis" - Wednesdays, 7pm at PVC. 6th-8th grade students enjoy worship, time in the Word, and a community-building fun time.

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRIES

HSM Sunday Morning - 9am in room 210. 9th-12th grade students are challenged to grow in their faith, plus enjoy games and donuts!

HSM Wednesdays - 7pm at PVC. 9th-12th grade students enjoy worship, time in the Word, and a community-building fun time.

HSM Purge Lock-in - Friday, April 24, 9pm - 7am Saturday, April 25. Doors will close at 11pm. Participants will focus on Christ's forgiveness and how to be truly saved by His power, plus enjoy fun, games, and food. A Medical Release form is required to participate, due the night of the event (unless you have one file since May 2014). Forms are available online at pvwinona.com or at the church. Questions? Email Pastor Brian, brian@pvwinona.com.

HSM Boundary Waters Trip - June 7-11. Cost \$350, scholarships are available. Registration deadline is May 10. Register on Sundays or Wednesdays in the High School classroom. Questions? Contact Pastor Brian, brian@pvwinona.com.

Life Groups - If you are interested in "moving forward in life together" with other HSM students, contact Pastor Brian, brian@pvwinona.com.

COLLEGE MINISTRIES

H2o Café - 9:15am in the Student Ministry Center (rm 209). Need a ride? Cars will be waiting at Krysko Commons and West Campus beginning at 8:45am.

Breathe (College Church) - Mondays, 7pm at PVC. Need a ride? Cars will be waiting at Krysko Commons and West Campus at 6:30pm.

Want to join a small group? Email h2o@pvwinona.com and let us know you are interested in joining a Village Group!

ADULT MINISTRIES

Senior Ministries Breakfast - Tuesday, April 14, 9:30am at Timbers (back dining room). Daniel Olson, the Interim Pastor of College Ministries, will share about what God is doing among the college students! Bring a friend! Please RSVP to Bob Bollant, 454.4278.

Ladies' Connection - Tuesday, April 21, noon at Jeffersons. Dine with other ladies on the 3rd Tuesday of each month! Each is responsible for her own meal. RSVP to Judy, 452.2615.



Whether you're new or a long-time attendee, we want PVC to be a place where you grow spiritually. Attending Sunday morning Worship Celebrations is a great place to start, but it simply is not enough. You can:



All groups meet in Winona unless otherwise listed.

Contact the facilitator of the group, or visit pvwinona.com/sunday-plus-one/get-connected.

Mixed Adult:

Sundays, (every other), 5:30-7pm, Jake & Molly Dahl, 450.3015, jakedahl@hotmail.com, Rushford, MN

Tuesdays, 7pm, Owen Warneke & Todd Erickson, 454.7524, owenowa@hbc.com, *Parables of Jesus*

Wednesdays, 6:30pm, Coy Herr, 452.9252, jacoherr@hbc.com, various topics

Wednesdays, 6:30pm, Bob & Andrea Reinert, 452.9657,

robertfreinert@gmail.com, *Beth Moore: Revelation*

Wednesdays, 6:30pm, Matt Bollinger, 507.273.0701, mrb4686@aol.com,

(young families) Lewiston, MN, *Balancing Life's Demands by Chip Ingram*

Wednesdays, 7pm, Glenn & Michele Butler, 608.355.2478,

butlerr@arcadia.k12.wi.us, Arcadia, WI

Thursdays, 9:30am, Allen Thompson, 454.0363 (senior adults), *John*

Thursdays, beginning April 9, 1-3pm and 5:30-7:30pm, *Precepts: James - A*

16-week study. What is true faith? How should you live the Christian life?

Learn God's principles for dealing with trials, temptations, the tongue, and the pull of the world. Kathy Dickinson leads this inductive study. \$50 for materials. To register, contact the office.

Men:

Mondays, 6:15am, Burdey's in Peterson, Ben Ekern, 507.864.3742,

bekern@acegroup.cc, *Romans*

Tuesdays, 7pm, Marc-Henry Wakim, 978.494.2329, mwakim89@gmail.com

(young adult men)

Wednesdays, 6:45am, Jeff Peterson, 507.454.7688, jgpeterson03@hotmail.com,

James

Saturdays, 7am, Owen Warneke, 507.454.7524, owenowa@hbc.com, *Matthew*

College: *Village Groups* are focused on Scripture, relationships, and engaging with the gifts and passions God has given us, to share the Gospel and be agents of change in our world. Various days and times, Kaisa Newville, kaisa@pvwinona.com

Affinity Groups

Mixed Adults:

The Daniel Plan - Tuesdays, 5:30pm, beginning April 14. Optional group workout at 4:45pm. A 7-week book and video-based study. The most powerful tool you have to transform your health is your fork! Use it well and you will thrive. Choose poorly and you will suffer. The Daniel Plan, by Rick Warren, is a healthy lifestyle founded on biblical principles and focused on Faith, Food, Fitness, Focus and Friends. With the support of God and your group, you have far more than willpower helping you obtain and sustain a new healthy lifestyle. Also includes excerpts from *Made to Crave*. Cindy Bauth, cindy@pvwinona.com.

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