

## 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 Student Ministry Center. 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](http://pvwinona.com/Sunday-plus-one/get-going). Current opportunities include:

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

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

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

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

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

#### First Impressions:

Ushering - Kevin Ewert, [kevinjewert@gmail.com](mailto:kevinjewert@gmail.com)

Greeting - Tina Rosenau, [rosenaufam6@yahoo.com](mailto:rosenaufam6@yahoo.com)

Parking - Bill Braun, [bhbraun@hbci.com](mailto:bhbraun@hbci.com)

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

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**The PVC membership** recently voted and overwhelmingly affirmed incoming Governance Board members, Dave Benson and Tina Rosenau; and the 2015-16 budget.

**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!

**Communion** will be celebrated next Sunday. Gluten-free communion wafers are available. If your diet requires no gluten, we welcome you to celebrate communion by selecting an individually wrapped gluten-free wafer when the tray passes.

**Hymn Sing** - Sunday, April 12, 6pm, room 203. All are welcome!

**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, register at [www.pvwinona.com](http://www.pvwinona.com). Please plan to attend the preparation class on Tuesday, April 21, at 6pm. With questions contact the office or email [pv@pvwinona.com](mailto: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](mailto:rhea@pvwinona.com).

**New 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](mailto:ashley@pvwinona.com).

**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](mailto:kevinjewert@gmail.com);  
Greeting, contact Tina, [rosenaufam6@yahoo.com](mailto:rosenaufam6@yahoo.com).

**Automatic Giving** - If you would like to begin giving automatically or have a change to submit, fill out the green form from the brochure kiosk, choosing monthly or weekly, and drop it in the offering in the envelope provided. Be sure to include a voided check. Contact the church office with questions.

**Library** - Take advantage of all our library has to offer: children's and adults' books, 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, PVC sermon 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 Sundays. DVD's are now stored in the Library office. They are available to check out on Sunday mornings, or during the week. Please ask for assistance in the church's front office.

**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.



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. To date, \$2,101,582 of the goal of \$3.6 million has been pledged. Through February, 2015, \$641,957 has been given toward the Initiative. Phase 1 has been completed and we are pleased with the new AVL system! Praise God that we were able to purchase excellent gear for significantly less than the estimated cost. Phase 2 includes 100% debt elimination! As of January 22, our debt balance was approximately \$919,000. We made a \$284,000 payment (\$234,000 from Initiative funds and \$50,000 from PVC general savings) to pay off the rental house, applying the balance to our building debt. \$120,500 was retained so that when we begin the other part of Phase 2, Children's Ministry area updates, we have cash on hand to safeguard us from incurring more debt, which we will not do. \$15,400 Initiative giving is projected each month; 80% is being applied to debt and 20% is being set aside for the Children's Ministry area updates. If we exceed the projected Initiative giving, 90% of the funds over \$15,400 is being applied to debt. 100% of funds designated to the building fund is going toward debt. Debt elimination is now our highest priority. 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. Booklets, devotionals, and pledge cards are available on the brochure kiosk.

**From the office** - If you are dropping something off in the office, please leave a note telling us what it is and who it is for. Thank you!

## 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.

**Sports or Arts Camp** will be June 17-19. Mark your calendars!

**AWANA** - Wednesdays, 6-7:30pm, at the Peterson Middle School. Awana is a ministry for kids, grades K-6, that takes them through the Bible and shows them how it applies to everyday life. Club time includes individual Bible verse study and memorization, small group games, and large group teaching and song time. Kids are welcome to join at any time and are not required to attend every week. For more info visit [awana.org/](http://awana.org/) or [facebook.com/RushfordPetersonAWANA](https://www.facebook.com/RushfordPetersonAWANA); or email [jprinsen99@gmail.com](mailto:jprinsen99@gmail.com).

## MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRIES

**No Sunday Morning Live (SML) today.** Class will resume next Sunday, 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

**No HSM Sunday Morning today.** Class will resume next Sunday, 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 Lock-in** - Friday, April 24, 9pm - Saturday, April 25, 7am. Doors close at 11pm. 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](http://pvwinona.com) or at the church.

**Life Groups** - If you are interested in "moving forward in life together" with other HSM students, contact Pastor Brian, [brian@pvwinona.com](mailto:brian@pvwinona.com).

## COLLEGE MINISTRIES

**No H2o Café today.** Class will resume next Sunday, 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](mailto:h2o@pvwinona.com) and let us know you are interested in joining a Village Group!

## ADULT MINISTRIES

**Grief Support** - A 6-week Grief Support group, sponsored by Winona Health, will begin on Tuesday, April 7, 4:30-6pm at Watkins Manor, 175 East Wabasha, Winona. Registration required, contact Tom Schoen, 507.429.0485.

**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.

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](http://pvwinona.com/sunday-plus-one/get-connected).

### Mixed Adult:

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

Tuesdays, 7pm, Owen Warneke & Todd Erickson, 454.7524, [owenowa@hbci.com](mailto:owenowa@hbci.com), *Parables of Jesus*

Wednesdays, 6:30pm, Coy Herr, 452.9252, [jacoherr@hbci.com](mailto:jacoherr@hbci.com), various topics

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

[robertfreinert@gmail.com](mailto:robertfreinert@gmail.com), *Beth Moore: Revelation*

Wednesdays, 6:30pm, Matt Bollinger, 507.273.0701, [mr4686@aol.com](mailto:mr4686@aol.com),

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

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

[butterm@arcadia.k12.wi.us](mailto:butterm@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](mailto:bekern@acegroup.cc), *Romans*

Tuesdays, 7pm, Marc-Henry Wakim, 978.494.2329, [mwakim89@gmail.com](mailto:mwakim89@gmail.com) (young adult men)

Wednesdays, 6:45am, Jeff Peterson, 507.454.7688, [jgpeteron03@hotmail.com](mailto:jgpeteron03@hotmail.com), *James*

Saturdays, 7am, Owen Warneke, 507.454.7524, [owenowa@hbci.com](mailto:owenowa@hbci.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](mailto:kaisa@pvwinona.com)

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#### Mixed Adults:

*The Daniel Plan* - Tuesdays, 5:30pm, beginning April 14. 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*. Optional group workout at 4:45pm. Cindy Bautch, [cindy@pvwinona.com](mailto:cindy@pvwinona.com).

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