

MEMBERSHIP

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, free will donations will be accepted. Next opportunity is Sunday, September 11, 2016.

Engage - We are Better Together! Considering membership at PV? Join us for this first step! Dinner is included and childcare is available. Next class will be Sunday, October 2, 5-8pm.

Revolve - A 3 week Learning Community on how to Abide & Abound. Next opportunity, Tuesdays, October 11, 18 & 25.

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 1 day Learning Community discovering your spiritual gifts, and how your life experiences have uniquely shaped you for Kingdom influence. At the end of this session, participants will be asked to discover what's next for them; that may be serving, volunteering, going on a mission trip, or interning. Next opportunity will be Saturday, November 12.

WAYS TO GIVE AT PLEASANT VALLEY:

Cash or Check: Place your check or cash in a secure giving box during any Sunday service. Contributions may also be sent to the PV office.

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 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 future 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

Every generation, fully alive in Jesus.

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Worship Celebrations: Sundays at 8:30 & 10:30am



2016 is the Year of Prayer! Visit pvwinona.com/prayer/ to read about how you can participate: a prayer calendar which includes a daily devotional, a prayer wall where you can submit your prayer requests, and a prayer events page.

Elders Prayer - On the first Sunday of each month, the Elders will be available to pray with you privately, after each service.

Panama Mission Trip - January 21-29, 2017. PV will be partnering with Youth With A Mission (YWAM) Panama and Homes of Hope International to build a home for an indigenous needy family. This trip is for ages 18 and up. Cost is \$1500.

If interested please join Pastor Sammy at the informational meeting after either service today in room 111, or contact Pastor Sammy at sammy@pvwinona.com.

Prayer Moves - Today through August 21. Take a walk with God around the college or school closest to where you live, or whichever one God puts on your heart, and pray for the students and the coming school year. Prayer Moves week will close with praise at the Worship and Prayer Night.

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

The College Ministry is looking for food/snack donations for their beginning of the year block party Friday, August 19. This event connects Winona State freshman and transfer students to PV during their first week in Winona. Please label donations H2O and drop off in the church kitchen by 1pm Friday, August 19. Items needed: bake-able snacks (pizza rolls, appetizers), chips, pretzels, crackers, cheese, bars, cookies, brownies, and finger foods. Thank you!

Worship and Prayer Night - Sunday, August 21, 6:30-8pm. Come together for a time of worship and prayer! Childcare will be available, a free will offering will be accepted.

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 morning classrooms at 8:30 and 10:30am. Fall sessions kick off on September 11. If you're interested, please contact Kirsten, kirsten@pvwinona.com, 452.5518, or complete your bulletin insert and drop it in one of the black offering boxes. You will be contacted with details.

The Dollar Club - What can you do with a dollar? A lot when the entire PV family participates! Beginning September 4, you can bring hope to those in need in our community, by giving a dollar once a month during the special offering. Drop a dollar in the designated Dollar Club box.

Construction/Parking/Entering the Building: Excavation and footings for the building additions have begun!

A few things to be aware of:

—The gates on the chain-link fencing are locked. You are not able to drive up to nor enter the lower glass doors. Please enter through the upper office door that faces the roundabout.

—An elevator is available at the end of upper hallway, follow signs.

—Handicapped parking is available in the upper and lower lots.

—As the weeks/months continue we will temporarily lose more and more parking spots.

Please consider parking at the Middle School if you are able to, so that we leave on-site parking for guests, families with small children, the handicapped, and the elderly. Thank you!



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.

We are in our final phase, repurposing the facility. Copies of building design plans are available on the brochure kiosk and at pvwinona.com/irresistible.

Irresistible pledges will be used to make payments on the short-term loan. Thank you for your faithfulness to your Irresistible Initiative pledge!

Facility Volunteer Opportunity - The Building and Grounds ministry seeks volunteers to clean the church carpets on a rotating basis. This is a great opportunity for individuals or couples to serve behind-the-scenes once a month. You will be trained with our professional equipment. If you're interested in serving in this way, please contact Bob Reinert, 507.429.5891.

CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRIES

We are excited to announce that we have a new Check-in System! This new system will assist us in contacting you during Sunday mornings and will improve security. Please come early on your first time checking in on the new system, to allow extra time for this new process. The first time you check in will take a bit longer, but once you are set up, it will be a quick process. Thank you for your patience during this exciting time!

The Baby/Toddler Zones (BTZ) are located down the hallway of the lower level. *The Toddler Zone has relocated to room 109 (for this week). The Baby Zone has relocated to room 108 during construction.* 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, 8:30 & 10:30am in room 206.

Kids' Church Grades 1-4 - Sundays at 8:30 & 10:30am, room 209 (SMC). Students enjoy worship, teaching and fun team challenges, plus small groups for talking points and prayer.

Kids' Church Summer Session - During construction, Kids' Church classes are divided into the following: Pre & K, 1st through 4th grade, (based on their grade in the Fall).

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRIES

Summer Sunday Morning Youth - 8:30am in room 211. During 2nd Service students sit together as a group in the Ministry Center. Incoming 5th-outgoing 8th grade students welcome.

Take Root Bible Study - Tuesdays, 6-8pm at PV. Open to incoming 6th-9th grade students.

Incoming 6th grade-outgoing 8th graders are invited to:

Mt. Olympus Water & Theme Park in the Wisconsin Dells, Thursday, August 23, 9am-8:30pm. \$30 includes lunch, dinner, admission, and transportation. Bring sunscreen, towel, extra money for souvenirs, food, dry clothes if desired. *Registration deadline is today.* Contact james@pvwinona.com.

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRIES

Youth Group - Wednesday, August 24, 7pm at PV.

Summer High School Youth Events - Watch the PV Happenings and pvwinona.com/ministries/high-school for upcoming special events! *Students, stop by the Next Steps area for more information.*

COLLEGE MINISTRIES

H2O Movie Night - Thursday, August 18 7:30pm at PV. Rides leaving at 7pm from Kryzsko and Lourdes.

H2O Block Party - Friday, August 19, 7-10pm at Lake Winona Bandshell. Tickets \$2. Walking at 6:45pm from the Integrated Wellness Complex.

Breathe in the Park - Monday, August 22, 6pm at Lake Winona Bandshell. Free food at 6pm; music at 8pm.

Breathe (College Church) - Mondays, beginning August 29, 7pm at PV. Rides available at 6:40pm from Kryzsko and Lourdes.

ADULT MINISTRIES

Ladies' Connection - Tuesday, August 16 at Jefferson's in Winona. Dine with other ladies on the 3rd Tuesday of each month! Each is responsible for her own meal. RSVP to Judy, 452.2615.

GROUPS @PV

It is our goal to have every person at PV involved in a Small Group, to develop a meaningful relationship with God and His Word, and meaningful relationships with other Christ-followers. To show interest or inquire about a group, contact the group leader listed, or stop by the Next Steps area.

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

2 Sundays/month, 4pm, Jake & Molly Dahl, jakedahl@hotmail.com, Rushford
Tuesdays, 7pm, Todd Ericksen & Owen Warneke, toddehs@q.com
Wednesdays, 6:30pm, Matt & Tanya Bollinger, mrb4686@aol.com, Lewiston
Wednesdays, 7pm, Glenn & Michelle Butler, michelerbutler@gmail.com, Arcadia

WOMEN

Tuesdays, 6pm, beginning August 16, **Beth Moore's Breaking Free** study. Newcomers are welcome! [Mary Miller-Hyland, mary.mh0624@gmail.com](mailto:Mary.Miller-Hyland@gmail.com)

MEN

Mondays, 6:15am, Ben Ekern, bekern@acegroup.cc, Burdy's Cafe in Peterson
Tuesdays, 7pm, young adult men, Marc-Henry Wakim, mwakim89@gmail.com
Wednesdays, 6:45am, Jeff Peterson, jgpeterson03@hotmail.com, PV
Saturdays, 7am, Perkins, Owen Warneke, 454.7524, owenowa@hbc.com

SPECIFIC

Starting Point, one-on-one study for adults who want to get grounded in their relationship with Christ. Meeting times based on participants' schedules. Pastor Joe, joe@pvwinona.com

Every other Sunday, 4:30-6:30pm. **Parenting**, Darrel & Liz Nelson, denelson07@gmail.com

Every 4th Wednesday of month, 5-6:30pm, **group for new believers, those new to PV, new to small groups, or those wanting to find out more about faith-based topics**, Mary Jo Kottmann, 608.881.4025

Thursdays, 9:30am, group for **senior adults**, Allen Thompson, 454.0363

Fridays, 6:30pm, **Celebrate Recovery is on break August 5- September 2, resuming Friday, September 9 at 6:30pm.**

CR is a Christ-driven recovery community. If you or someone you know is stuck in addiction, relationship stress, shame, etc, please join us to see God heal and restore one another's lives. Visit pvwinona.com for details or contact Pastor Joe, joe@pvwinona.com or Bryce Langley, Spiritual Development Intern, 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 only an occasional few hours, consider making the kind of difference that only you can make. Contact the facilitator listed.

Current serving opportunities include:

Kids' Church (serving Preschool-Kindergarten) kirsten@pvwinona.com
Kids' Church (serving 1st-4th grade) kirsten@pvwinona.com
Middle School (serving grades 5-8) james@pvwinona.com
High School (serving grades 9-12) brian@pvwinona.com
Tech Ministry (sound, lights, video) and Arts (music, drama, or set design) chad@pvwinona.com
Guest Services: [Ushering - kevinjewert@gmail.com](mailto:Ushering-kevinjewert@gmail.com)
Greeting - Joyce, jgulbrandsen@outlook.com
Parking - Bill Braun, bhbrown@hbc.com
Building & Grounds - cindy@pvwinona.com