

December 28, 2014

**More get connected opportunities:**

**Affinity Groups**

**Women:**

Health and Wholeness. Are you ready to revolutionize your health once and for all? Ready to escape the vicious cycle of defeat and feel good? The Daniel Plan, Sundays 6pm. \$20.50 for materials. Cindy Bautch, cindy@pvwinona.com. Class resumes January 18.

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? Contact 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. Joe McConkey, 452.5518; joe@pvwinona.com.

**Divorce Care**

For those contemplating divorce, currently experiencing the heartache, or still struggling. Watch the Bulletin and PVC Happenings for more information.



**Starting Point: Being a Disciple** is a 1-on-1 study for adults who want to begin growing 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:**

**Becoming Irresistible** Learning Community (LC) - A 6-week class will be held on Wednesdays at 6:30pm beginning January 21. Join others to learn about who we are in Christ, what it is we're called to be and do, and how to live a consistently victorious life as a Christ-follower. To register, contact Pastor Joe, joe@pvwinona.com.



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 everyone 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
- 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
- Arts (music, drama, or set design) and Tech Ministry (sound, lights, video) Pastor Chad, chad@pvwinona.com
- First Impressions: Parking - Bill Braun, bhbraun@hbci.com
- Greeting - Tina Rosenau, rosenaufam6@yahoo.com
- Ushering - Kevin Ewert, kevinjewert@gmail.com
- Building & Grounds (cleaning, projects, grounds, hospitality) - Michael, michael@pvwinona.com



**The Church office will be closed** Thursday, January 1, 2015.

**Deconstruction Team** - The Christmas stage set will come down on Friday, January 2. If you can help, contact Michael, 458.8578.

**Join us as we celebrate Communion 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.

**Year-end giving** - As we approach the end of 2014, please be aware that any offerings that are to be credited to 2014 must be hand delivered or post marked by December 31, 2014. Thank you for your generous giving!

**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.

**2015 Offering Envelopes** - If you are currently using envelopes, please find your 2015 envelopes in your PVC mailbox or on the shelf below the mailboxes. Use of envelopes is not necessary for accurate year-end reports. Giving by check or automatic giving are great alternatives.

**Attention Single Moms & Widows** - As a gift to you from the church, certificates for a free oil change from Gordie's BP are available at the Information Center.

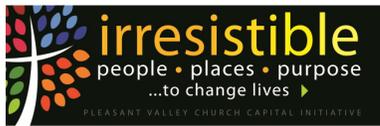
**You're Invited** - After more than 20 faithful and fruitful years as PVC's Senior Pastor, Rick Iglesias will be transitioning off of the staff on Jan 4, 2014. On Sunday, January 11, 6:30pm, we will say farewell and celebrate Rick's ministry at PVC. Plan to attend and wish the Iglesias family all the best as they begin a new chapter in their lives.

**Cancellations** - During this season of unpredictable weather, PVC related cancellations will be broadcast on all Winona radio stations, KFSI 88.5, and will be posted on our website, [www.pvwinona.com](http://www.pvwinona.com). They will also be sent to those who receive the Pipeline e-mails. If you are not receiving the Pipeline, and would like to, please fill out your bulletin tear-off response card, write "pipeline" in the comments section, and place it in the offering.

**Membership** - The Governance Board will vote on church membership for Jerry Fagerness, Colleen Fagerness, Mike Lemire and Tori Lemire at an upcoming meeting. In accordance with our Constitution, any PVC member with reasons why their memberships should not be approved, contact Pastor Rick or Governance Board Chair, Andrew Olsen.

**Governance Board Nominations** - PVC members may suggest potential candidates for the 2015-2016 Governance Board up until January 14, 2015. Visit [www.pvwinona.com](http://www.pvwinona.com) to submit names (about us/governance board nominations). Candidates must be PVC members for three months prior to the March election.

**Please welcome** Kirsten Olson as PVC's Interim Director of Children's Ministries. Kirsten has a B.S. degree from WSU in Elementary Education and has been overseeing KidzZone 1-5 since September. We will formally welcome her with a time of prayer on Sunday, January 4. The Children's Ministry position search will resume when the new Senior Pastor is in place.



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, \$2,088,824 of the goal of \$3.6 million has been pledged. If you have not partnered with PVC in this way, please consider understanding the need and stepping out in faith to be part of something great. A detailed booklet, devotional, and pledge cards are available on the brochure kiosk. From April through November \$361,482 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. Watch for more information regarding Phase 2.

## 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 1-5**, Sundays at 9 & 10:45am. 1st-5th grade students enjoy worship, teaching and fun team challenges, plus small groups for talking points and prayer. Meet in room 203.

**Beginning January 4, 5th Graders** are welcome to join the Middle School class that meets on Sundays, 9am in room 206.

**No Awana December 31.** Class will resume January 7, 6pm, 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. For more information email [jprinsen99@gmail.com](mailto:jprinsen99@gmail.com).

## MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRIES

**No Sunday Morning Live (SML) today.** Class will resume January 4, 9am in room 206. 5th-8th graders are challenged to grow in their faith, plus enjoy games and donuts!

**No "Oasis" December 31.** Group will resume Wednesday, January 7, 7pm. 6th-8th grade students enjoy worship, time in the Word, and a community-building fun time.

## HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRIES

**No HSM Sunday Morning today.** SML will resume January 4, 9am in room 210. 9th-12th grade students are challenged to grow in their faith, plus enjoy games and donuts!

**No HSM Wednesdays December 31.** Group will resume Wednesday, January 7, 7pm. 9th-12th grade students enjoy worship, time in the Word, and a community-building fun time.

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

**HSM "Stand Out" Retreat** - February 6-8, 2015 at Camp Victory in Zumbro Falls, MN. Cost is \$80. Registration due by January 28, 2015. Sign up on Sunday morning or Wednesday night or contact Brian, [brian@pvwinona.com](mailto:brian@pvwinona.com).

## COLLEGE MINISTRIES

**No H2o Café** over Christmas break. H2O will resume on Sunday, January 18, 9:15am in the Student Ministry Center (rm 209).

**No Breathe (College Church)** over Christmas break. Breathe will resume on Monday, January 12.

**H2o Winter Conference: Refocus** - February 6-8 at Camp Forest Springs. Register by January 14: \$135; January 15 - February 6: \$150. A non-refundable down payment of \$40 is due during the specified dates to receive that price.

**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

**Financial Peace University (FPU)**, a 9-week class will be offered at PVC on Mondays from 6-7:30pm beginning January 26. We all need a plan for our money. FPU is that plan! Through video teaching, class discussions and interactive small group activities, FPU presents biblical, practical steps to get from where you are to where you've dreamed you could be. This plan will show you how to get rid of debt, manage your money, spend and save wisely, and much more! Broke is normal. Be weird! \$100 per kit (couples can share a kit). Scholarships are available. Childcare is also available.

Not sure if this is for you?

A free, 15 minute sample class is being offered! Choose the time that works best for you: Sunday, January 11 after either Worship Celebration OR Sunday, January 18 after either Worship Celebration. Group will meet in room 206/208. No registration needed for sample class.

To register, visit [pvwinona.com](http://pvwinona.com), click on Sunday +1, then "get grounded," or may register at the sample class on January 11 or 18.

**SUNDAY + ONE**  
Become Irresistible like Jesus

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), 5:30pm, Tim & Cheryl Verbeke, 507.452.3012  
Sundays (every other), 6:30pm, Chuck & Stephanie Orr, [stephanie\\_jorr@hotmail.com](mailto:stephanie_jorr@hotmail.com)  
Mondays, 7:30pm, Paul & Nancy Winey, 608.323.7924, [wineyfam@gmail.com](mailto:wineyfam@gmail.com), Arcadia, WI  
Tuesdays, 7pm, Owen Warneke & Todd Erickson, 507.454.7524, [owenowa@hbci.com](mailto:owenowa@hbci.com)  
Tuesdays (every other), 7pm, Dave & Tammy Eastep, 507.689.0553, [dteastep@gmail.com](mailto:dteastep@gmail.com)  
Tuesdays, 7:30pm, Gabe & Erica Ericksen, 262.424.7605, [erica.ericksen@gmail.com](mailto:erica.ericksen@gmail.com) (young adults)  
Wednesdays, 4pm, Coy Herr, 507.452.9252, [jacoherr@hbci.com](mailto:jacoherr@hbci.com)  
Wednesdays, 6:30pm, Matt Bollinger, 507.273.0701, [mrb4686@aol.com](mailto:mrb4686@aol.com) (young families) Lewiston  
Thursdays, 9:30am, Allen Thompson 454.0363 (senior adults)  
Thursdays, beginning January 8, 1-3pm and 5:30-7:30pm, Precepts: Isaiah Part 2 - A 10-week study. In Isaiah 40-66, the Lord wanted to comfort His people with His words. After punishment for their sins, there will be a great restoration. Kathy Dickinson leads this inductive study. \$27 for materials if registered by Dec 30, \$32 after. To register, contact the office.

### Women:

Thursdays, beginning January 22, 9-11am. The Attributes of God, A Journey into the Father's Heart, by A.W. Tozer, a 12 week Bible study. God's Infinity, Immensity, Goodness, Justice, Mercy, Grace, Omnipresence, Immanence, Holiness, Perfection all answer, what is God like? There will be a cost for materials. Childcare will be available. For more information, contact Kelly Hein, [lkhein@hotmail.com](mailto:lkhein@hotmail.com) or 507.313.1659.

### Men:

Mondays, 6:15am, Burdey's in Peterson, Ben Ekern, 507.864.3742, [bekern@acegroup.cc](mailto:bekern@acegroup.cc)  
Tuesdays, 7pm, Phil Huerta, 507.458.4381, [huerta.phillip@gmail.com](mailto:huerta.phillip@gmail.com) (young adult men)  
Tuesdays, 7pm, Wayne Dosier, 507.313.5338, [wcdosier@hbci.com](mailto:wcdosier@hbci.com)  
Wednesdays, 6:45am, Jeff Peterson, 507.454.7688, [jgpeterson03@hotmail.com](mailto:jgpeterson03@hotmail.com)  
Saturdays, 7am, Owen Warneke, 507.454.7524, [owenowa@hbci.com](mailto:owenowa@hbci.com)

### College:

Village Groups various days and times, Kaisa Newville, [kaisa@pvwinona.com](mailto:kaisa@pvwinona.com)

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