

February 15, 2015



### 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 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



**Our new Senior Pastor!** At the special meeting on Sunday, February 1, 80% of the membership voted on the calling of Brandon Zieske to the position of Senior Pastor. 98% of the membership affirmed the Board's decision to move forward with the calling. The Board has extended the offer to Brandon and he accepted! Join us today between services, as we celebrate with a special time of fellowship.

**Parent/Child Dedication** - Sunday, February 22. The Bible teaches that parents have the primary responsibility to nurture the faith of their children. Three times each year we offer the opportunity for parents to publically present their children to the Lord and commit to be godly parents. The church family receives the privilege to join families in prayer and encouragement. Register online or via the bulletin response card. **Please plan to attend the prep class today, in room 206 at 10:45am.** Your service time will be confirmed at the class. If you cannot attend the prep class, you will be contacted this week. Questions? Please contact the office.

**Bibles for China Dessert** - Sunday, February 22, 6:30pm, PVC. Hear Teddy Wang share his vision about the need for Bibles in China and how you can be involved with distribution! Register online or via your bulletin response card. If you are able to provide a dessert, please contact the office, 452.5518 or pv@pvwinona.com.

### First Impressions Team seeks Ushers, Greeters and Coffee Servers.

There are openings for Ushers and Greeters to serve one service on one Sunday each month. Coffee Servers prepare the coffee before the first service and serve it between services, schedule is based on individual's availability. If you're interested in: Ushering, contact Kevin, kevinjewert@gmail.com; Greeting, contact Tina, rosenaufam6@yahoo.com; Coffee, contact Cheri, ewingcheri@yahoo.com.

**House For Rent** - The church's rental property, 1569 Circle Drive (adjacent to the back parking lot), is available. The rent on this 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2-car garage, ranch home is \$1000 per month. Garbage, water, and maintenance are included. If you or someone you know may be interested, contact the office at 452.5518 or pv@pvwinona.com.

**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 on that list, and would like to be, please complete the tear-off response card, making sure to circle regular attendee and place it in the offering.

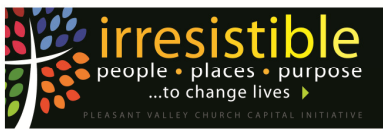
**Prayer Ministry: Prayerwerks** meets Tuesdays, 6:30pm, in the Lakeside room. All are welcome to this time of prayer. To submit requests, fill out the bulletin response card and place it in the offering on Sunday. **Prayer requests** may be emailed to [prayerchain@pvwinona.com](mailto:prayerchain@pvwinona.com). The Prayer Chain group will receive and pray for your request. All requests are confidential.

**Pastoral Staff Schedules** - In an effort to assist you in contacting pastoral staff, please note their days off: Mondays—Joe, Chad; Thursdays—Kirsten, Daniel; Fridays—Brandon, Brian and James. While they may stop into the office on those days, we ask that you respect their time off. Pastors Brandon and Joe normally study and have standing meetings in the mornings and are able to meet or speak with you in the afternoons or evenings, unless it is an emergency. Thank you!



## PLEASANT VALLEY CHURCH

Leading people into a life changing relationship with Jesus  
1363 Homer Road | 507.452.5518 | [pv@pvwinona.com](mailto:pv@pvwinona.com) | [www.pvwinona.com](http://www.pvwinona.com)  
Worship Celebrations: Sunday mornings at 9 & 10:45am



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 January 2015, \$538,281 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 will include 100% debt elimination! In 6 months, we will eliminate 50% of our debt. As of January 22, the Initiative cash balance was \$354,500 and 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. We will now combine the former debt payments to accelerate the payments on the 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% of those funds will be applied to debt and 20% will be set aside for the Children's Ministry area updates. If we exceed the projected Initiative giving, we will increase the debt payment. We are convinced that we will be debt free in 12 months! 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.

## 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.

**Mom's Day Off** - Wednesday February 18, 9am-1pm, PVC. We are providing a day for stay-at-home mothers to enjoy a much needed break! Moms can go enjoy the day however they'd like, while their children, birth through 4th grade, are loved and cared for at the church. Babies will be rocked, fed, and adored in the nursery and older kids will enjoy a day of safe, fun, super-hero themed play, plus crafts, games, meeting friends, hearing a God story and much more. Please pre-register for this free event at [www.pvwinona.com](http://www.pvwinona.com). Walk-ins are welcome. Parents are asked to provide a sack lunch for each child attending. With questions, contact Kirsten Olson, 452.5518.

**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

**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.

**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

**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](mailto:h2o@pvwinona.com) and let us know you are interested in joining a Village Group!

## ADULT MINISTRIES

**Ladies' Connection** - Tuesday, February 17, noon at El Patron. 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](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, [mrb4686@aol.com](mailto:mrb4686@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

### Men:

Mondays, 6:15am, Burdey's in Peterson, Ben Ekern, 507.864.3742, [bekern@acegroup.cc](mailto:bekern@acegroup.cc), James  
Tuesdays, 7pm, Phil Huerta, 507.458.4381, [huerta.phillip@gmail.com](mailto:huerta.phillip@gmail.com)  
(young adult men)  
Wednesdays, 6:45am, Jeff Peterson, 507.454.7688, [jgpeterson03@hotmail.com](mailto:jgpeterson03@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)

## Affinity Groups

### Women:

**The Daniel Plan** - 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 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. Thursdays, 5:30pm. Class has begun but it's not too late to join. Optional group workout at 4:45pm. Cindy Bautch, [cindy@pvwinona.com](mailto:cindy@pvwinona.com).

**Knitting** at Yarnology, 65 East 3rd St, Tuesdays, 1:30pm, Cheri Looman, [calooman@gmail.com](mailto:calooman@gmail.com)

### Men:

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