

February 22, 2015



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. 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:

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



Blessings to the families celebrating dedications today.

9am: Jo & Susan Koo, parents of Canaan; Chris & Teresa LeBlanc, parents of Aaron; Sam & Jessica Schmidt, parents of Sophie; Jason & Michele Sobotta, parents of Maisi; 10:45am: Ritchie & Barb Bennie, parents of Eve; Kaila Butenhoff, mother of Quiyn.

Bibles for China Dessert - Tonight, 6:30pm, PVC. Hear Teddy Wang share his vision about the need for Bibles in China and how you can be involved with distribution! Please come even if you didn't register.

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.

Hymn Sing - Sunday, March 8, 6pm, room 203. All are welcome!

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 individuals' 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 March 1. 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.

New Member - The Governance Board has announced that Veronica Bell has become a member of PVC. Please welcome her to our church family!

Membership - The Governance Board will vote on church membership for Dave Butenhoff, Christine Butenhoff, Andy Prinsen and Jenny Prinsen 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.

Lost & Found - There are many various items in the coat room, and specifically in the Lost & Found tote. Please take a few minutes to look and take home whatever may be yours. **Items not claimed will be donated to charity on March 9.** Please check this area often.

Kitchen Lost & Found - Please check the tote behind the kitchen door for your dishes. This is where they are placed after food has been donated for various events. **Items not claimed will be donated to charity on March 9.** Thank you.

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.

Upper Entryway - In an effort to protect our children, building, and offices, the upper doors are locked on Sunday mornings. A greeter is stationed at that entrance before each service begins to allow churchgoers the use of the doors. During worship celebrations, please plan to use the lower entrance. We thank you for your cooperation.

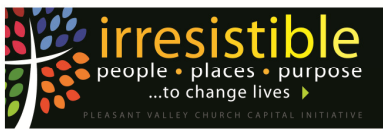


PLEASANT VALLEY CHURCH

Leading people into a life changing relationship with Jesus

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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.

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/ or [facebook.com/RushfordPetersonAWANA](https://www.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.

MSM Parents' Meeting - Thursday, February 26, 7pm. All parents of our Middle School ministry students welcome! Parents will hear a message from Pastor Brandon about the importance of teaching your student about love, relationships and sex; and our plan to incorporate that into the lessons we teach them at the church. Plus it'll be a great time for you to connect with James Reynolds about what's going on with MSM and opportunities for students. We'd love to have you there! With questions, contact James, james@pvwinona.com or 452.5518.

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.

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.

No h2o Café on March 8 & 15 due to Spring Break.

Breathe (College Church) - Mondays, 7pm at PVC. Need a ride? Cars will be waiting at Krysko Commons and West Campus at 6:30pm. No Breathe on March 9 due to Spring Break.

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

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.

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@hbci.com, Parables of Jesus

Wednesdays, 6:30pm, Coy Herr, 452.9252, jacoherr@hbci.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,

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, James

Tuesdays, 7pm, Phil Huerta, 507.458.4381, huerta.phillip@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@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

Affinity Groups

Women:

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.