

## More get connected opportunities:

### 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, beginning January 22. Optional group workout at 4:45pm. Cindy Bautch, cindy@pvwinona.com.

**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:

**Becoming Irresistible** - Wednesdays, 7-8:30pm, beginning January 21. For 6 weeks you'll learn about who you are in Christ, what it is you're called to be and do, and how to live as a victorious Christ-follower. To register, check your response card or visit pvwinona.com, click on Sunday+1, "get grounded."



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: 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

January 18, 2015



**Hymn Sing** - Tonight, 6pm, room 203. All are welcome!

**Church "Town Hall" Business Meeting** - Tonight, 6:30-8:30pm in the Student Ministry Center. This is a time to discuss the calling of Brandon Zieske as our next Senior Pastor.

**Special Business Meeting** - Sunday, February 1, immediately after first service, AND immediately after second service. All members are asked to be at one of these short, identical, meetings where a vote will be taken regarding calling Brandon Zieske to the position of Senior Pastor.

**Members who will be out of town may contact the office to obtain an absentee ballot. Absentee ballots must be turned into the office by 4:30pm, Friday, January 30.**

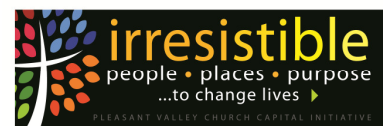
**Baptism Celebration** - Sunday, January 25, 6pm at PVC. Baptism is a part of God's plan for every believer. It is a way to express the reality of your relationship with the Lord; a time to go public with your faith! If you are interested in being baptized, register at www.pvwinona.com. Please plan to attend the preparation class on Tuesday, January 20, at 6pm. With questions contact the office or email 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.

**2014 Year-End Giving Statements** have been mailed. If you have a PVC mailbox, please find your statement there. Thank you!

**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.

**Membership** - The Governance Board will vote on church membership for David Amann, Tressie Amann, Kathryn Dontje, Wayne Dosier, Barb Dropps, Erica Ericksen, Gabe Ericksen, Kevin Fitzgerald, Michael Isakson, Kim McMull, Amberlynn Olson, Greg Peterson, Kim Renk, Steve Renk, Linda Schacht, Jan Schmidt, Ty Schmidt, Jennifer Vieth and Mark Vieth 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, \$2,088,824 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 December \$425,059 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 1-4**, 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.

**5th Graders** now join the Sunday Morning Live (SML) Middle School class that meets at 9am in room 206.

**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** (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

**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)** - Monday, January 12, 7pm. Need a ride? Cars will be waiting at Krysko Commons and West Campus at 6:30pm.

**H2o Super Bowl Party** - Sunday, February 1, 5:30pm. All college students are invited to watch the game at PVC.

**H2o Winter Conference: Refocus** - February 6-8 at Camp Forest Springs. Register by 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!  
Today after either Worship Celebration, in room 206/208.

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

**Ladies' Connection** - Tuesday, January 20, noon at Ground Round. Dine with other ladies on the 3rd Tuesday of each month! Each is responsible for her own meal. RSVP to Judy, 452.2615.

**Pleasant Valley Men's Ministry presents: Best Buck Battle of the Border** Saturday, January 31, Elks Lodge, Goodview, MN. Calling all deer hunters! If you shot a buck, regardless of size, from Minnesota or Wisconsin it's time to show it off. Bring your family and friends to help us judge the best buck from the region. The winning mount will win \$100. Chili lunch plus door prizes! Video presentation by Grace Outfitters and David Blanton and a few words from Pastor Joe McConkey. Preregister by contacting Tom Bernatz at 608.687.4668 or [dbernatz@centurytel.net](mailto:dbernatz@centurytel.net). See complete details on PVC bulletin board.

**The PVC Men's Ministry** invites you to the 2015 No Regrets Conference. "Live Free" is a simulcast event on Saturday, February 7, 8:30am-4pm at Bethany Free Church, 3966 County Rd B, La Crosse, WI. Meet at PVC to carpool at 7:30am. No Regrets offers men a dynamic growth experience that equips them to be strong, effective Christian men. Cost \$20, includes lunch.

Visit <http://www.bfreechurch.org/ministries-%28grow%29/adults/men> to register by February 2. Scholarships are available. Contact John Kennedy, [jfkwinona@gmail.com](mailto:jfkwinona@gmail.com) or 450.4708. Learn more by stopping by the Living Room on January 25 or February 1.

**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), 5:30-7pm, Jake & Molly Dahl, 450.3015, [jakedahl@hotmail.com](mailto:jakedahl@hotmail.com), Rushford, MN  
Mondays, 7:30pm, Glenn & Michele Butler, 608.355.2478, [butterm@arcadia.k12.wi.us](mailto:butterm@arcadia.k12.wi.us), Arcadia, WI  
Tuesdays, 7pm, Owen Warneke & Todd Erickson, 454.7524, [owenowa@hbc.com](mailto:owenowa@hbc.com), *Parables of Jesus*  
Wednesdays, 6:30pm, Coy Herr, 452.9252, [jacoherr@hbc.com](mailto:jacoherr@hbc.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*  
Thursdays, 9:30am, Allen Thompson, 454.0363 (senior adults), John  
Thursdays, 1pm, Kathy Dickinson, 608.781.3888, [dkedickinson@gmail.com](mailto:dkedickinson@gmail.com), *Precepts: Isaiah Pt 2, \$32 for materials*

### 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. 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), 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@hbc.com](mailto:owenowa@hbc.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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