

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! First step toward becoming a member at PV. Childcare is available. Next class is Sunday, August 7, 5-8pm.

Revolve - A 3 week Learning Community on how to Abide & Abound. Next opportunity, Tuesdays, October 4, 11, & 18.

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.

Hope Harbor - PV is partnering with Hope Harbor, a residential ministry for struggling 13-17 year old women. Hope Harbor Director, Claudia Stenson, will share the HH story during services today. Please stop by the Next Steps area for more information and how you can be involved. <http://hopeharbormn.org/home>.

Neighborhood Prayer Walks - It's not too late to take a walk (or drive) with God through your neighborhood today and pray as God leads... asking Him to open your eyes to see your neighbors as He does, giving you love for those around you. Stories and praise will be shared at the Worship and Prayer Night tonight at 6:30pm. Share your prayer walk stories at pvwinona.com/prayerwalk.

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

Red Cross Blood Drive - Thursday, July 21, 2016, 1-7pm. To schedule an appointment call 1-800-733-2767 or go to www.redcrossblood.org, enter zip code 55987 in the blue search box, and on the left hand side, scroll down to Pleasant Valley Church. Walk-ins are welcome.

Red Cross Blood Drive Helpers are needed from 1-4pm and 4-7pm. If you would like to help or would like more information, contact Andrea Reinert 452.9657 or andreareinert@gmail.com.

MSM Mission Trip Pancake Feed - Sunday, July 24 after each service in room 111. The Middle School Missions team is going to Chicago in August to partner with Center for Student Missions in serving the local community. Please help support the team! Cost: \$5 for all you can eat, \$15 for a family. Credit, debit, cash, or checks will be accepted.

ENGAGE: We are better together! Sunday, August 7, 5-8pm. Have you been attending PV for a while and would like to better understand the church, possibly considering membership? Join us for this informative class that answers the basics of who we are, what we are called to do, and if you choose, how you can become a participating member. Dinner will be served and childcare is available. A free will donation will be accepted for childcare. Registration begins next week.

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.

New Members - The Governance Board has announced that Wendy Bublitz, Victoria and Michael Rico have become members of PV. Please welcome them to our church family!

The Library is unavailable during construction. It will reopen when the new location is ready. A cart is available in the Fellowship area for returning materials.

Summer Travel Time - If you are traveling this summer, and would like to find a nearby Free Church for Sunday Worship, please visit www.pvwinona.com, go to Who We Are/EFCA and click on "Find A Church."



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. On July 3rd, members approved taking on short term debt for the completion of the upcoming building project that has now begun! Irresistible pledges will be used to make payments on the loan. Thank you for your faithfulness to fulfilling your pledge to the Initiative!

CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRIES

The Baby/Toddler Zones (BTZ) are located in the hallway on our lower level. *The Toddler Zone has relocated to room 111 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 has begun! Students entering 1st or 3rd grade in the Fall are invited to advance to the next class. Kids' Church classes are divided into the following: Pre & K, 1st & 2nd grade, and 3rd & 4th grade.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRIES

Summer Sunday Morning Youth - 8:30am in room 211 (during construction). During 2nd Service students will sit together as a group in the Ministry Center. Incoming 5th–outgoing 8th grade students are welcome. (Students entering 5th grade in the Fall are now welcome. *No Sunday Morning class on July 31 and August 7 due to Mission trip.*)

Take Root Bible Study - Tuesdays, 6-8pm at PV. Open to incoming 6th-9th grade students. No registration necessary.

Students entering 6th grade in the Fall - outgoing 8th graders are invited to the Summer events:

Lake Lodge and Lakeview Drive Inn - Thursday, July 21, 2-4:30pm. Cost: \$10 if you don't have a Lake Lodge membership. (parents must register their students for a membership if desired). Bring money for dinner at the Drive Inn. Students get dropped off at Lake Lodge, and get picked up at the Drive Inn. Wear a swimsuit or something that can go into the Lake.

Summer Youth Events - Watch the PV Happenings and pvwinona.com/ministries/middle-school for upcoming special events!

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRIES

HSM Kentucky Mission Trip Parent Meeting today, 10am in room 211.

Students entering 9th grade in the Fall - high school graduates are invited to the following events:

Youth Group - Wednesday, July 20, 7pm at PV.

Cave Day - Saturday, July 23, 10am-7pm, meet at PV. Explore Pops Cave in Wisconsin! Bring \$10 for meals, snacks are provided. Bring a head lamp, long sleeve shirt, pants, bike helmet, and a change of clothes. A Medical Release Permission form is required if you don't have one on file. Form is available at www.moveyouth.org/big-events.

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HSM Sunday Night Life Groups have concluded for the summer. If you are interested in "moving forward in life together" with other HSM students, contact Pastor Brian, brian@pvwinona.com. *Students, stop by the Next Steps area for more information.*

COLLEGE MINISTRIES

H2o Summer Chapel - Mondays, 6:30pm, off-site. Join the h2o facebook page for current location and other summer events, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/h2ocollege/>

ADULT MINISTRIES

Ladies' Connection - Tuesday, July 19 at Huck Finn's in La Crosse. Meet at PV to carpool at 11:45am. Dine with other ladies on the 3rd Tuesday of each month! Each is responsible for her own meal. RSVP to Judy, 452.2615.

Men's Softball - On Thursday, July 21, PV plays Mulligan's/Rosie's at 7pm, on Bambenek Field #5. Come enjoy the game and support the team!

Men's Retreat - October 28-29 at Camp Victory. Save the date!

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

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@hbci.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**, Christine Woyczik, 608.386.3831 and Mary Jo Kottmann, 608.881.4025

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

Fridays, 6:30pm, **Celebrate Recovery**. Please note schedule change! July 22 & 29, Celebrate Recovery will meet for a condensed time called CR60. Women's and Men's 60 minute meetings will be held from 6:30-7:30pm. CR will be on break August 5– September 2, resuming Friday, September 9. 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, bhbraun@hbci.com
Building & Grounds - cindy@pvwinona.com