

#### 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.

CR will take the month of August off, and will resume on September 4 with new programming and times. Watch for more details coming soon!



**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 every 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 serving opportunities include:

Kidz Zone (serving Preschool-Kindergarten) Kirsten, kirsten@pvwinona.com 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 Tech Ministry (sound, lights, video) and Arts (music, drama, or set design) 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



Worship Celebrations: Sunday mornings at 9 & 10:45am



**Join the Kidz Zone Summer Team** - You are personally invited! Laugh, share snacks, play games, get to know Jesus in a whole new way as you shepherd children. Summer Sundays have begun, and go through Sept 6. Everyone is gone some, so we team people up to fill in the gaps. Contact Kirsten, kirsten@pvwinona.com or 452.5518.

**ENGAGE:** We are better together! (formerly Discover PV) - Sunday, August 2, 5-8pm. Have you been attending PVC for a while, and would like to better understand the church, possibly considering ownership (formerly called 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 owner. Dinner will be served and childcare is available. Register on your bulletin response card, pvwinona.com, or contact the office. This class is the first step toward ownership.

Family Camp - September 4-7, 2015. PVC families are invited to Arrowhead Bible Camp's Family Camp in New Auburn, WI. Open to all ages! A great time for family bonding and a chance to get to know others. Arrowhead is just over two hours from Winona. Spiritual renewal, great food, and fun activities. Teaching times will focus on "Biblical Principles for Abundant Life." Reasonable prices vary based on family size, age and choice of lodging. Carpooling will be available. Details, registration, and scholarship forms are on the brochure kiosk and at pvwinona.com. Registration and \$25 deposit due to Arrowhead by Monday, August 30. Scholarship forms due to PVC by August 2.

**Missionary Visit** - The Aaron and Eileen Lawler family, members of our International Ministries family serving in London, will be in Winona August 1-7. If you would like to host a meal for their family of seven during their stay, contact the office, 507.452.5518.

Winona Hims & Coulee Region Gospel Choir Summer Extravaganza - Sunday, July 26, 2pm at Shepherd of the Hills Church, Onalaska, WI. Come enjoy inspiring gospel and patriotic music! A free-will offering will be received for the local Salvation Army Chapter and the choirs.

Celebrate Recovery - Every Friday, 6pm. Step into freedom from life's hurts, habits and hang-ups! This Christ-centered 12 step recovery program includes dinner and childcare. Visit pvwinona.com for details. CR will not meet in August and will resume in September with new programming and times.

**Building & Grounds** - Just as teams are needed to see life-change in any ministry, teams are also needed in the Building & Grounds Ministry. Opportunities are listed on your bulletin response card. Please check your area of interest and place the card in the offering or in the black box at the Information Center or contact Michael at michael@pvwinona.com

**Prayer** - Join us for prayer on Sunday mornings in the Fellowship Area from 8-8:30am to pray for the service, the message, the worship, the people, and changed lives!

**Coffee Ministry** - We have begun serving freshly ground coffee on Sunday mornings! If you are out-going, others-focused, have a servant's heart, and enjoy a fast-paced environment we have an opportunity for you! If you are interested in serving or subbing, please contact Ashley at ashley@pvwinona.com.

**CDs of sermons are no longer available.** Sermons are available online at pvwinona.com/resources. You can listen, download them to your computer or device, or burn a CD.



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.

We are in phase 2, which includes 100% debt elimination! As of January 22, our debt balance was approximately \$919,000. Our debt balance, after the July 5 payment, is \$314,579! We pray that many will increase giving to help meet this goal. 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. Pledge cards are available on the brochure kiosk.

**Mailboxes** - If you have a PVC mailbox, please check it regularly. If you no longer need your box or if you would like a mailbox, please contact the church office.

**Free VHS Video tapes** are available in the Library. They are located in the children's area and on back wall. All free tapes have an X on the spine. Help yourself to as many as you'd like.

### **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 Pre & K** - Preschoolers (age 24-33 mos) through Kindergarten, meet Sundays, 9 & 10:45am. Class meets down the hallway on the first floor.

**Kidz Zone Grades 1-4,** Sundays at 9 & 10:45am, room 203. Incoming 1st-4th grade students enjoy worship, teaching and fun team challenges, plus small groups for talking points and prayer.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRIES

**Sunday Morning Live (SML)** - 9am in room 206/208. Incoming 5th-8th grade students are challenged to grow in their faith; plus enjoy games and donuts!

**The Well** - Wednesdays, 6-8pm during the summer. Incoming 6th-8th grade students are welcome. Students enjoy games, Bible study and discussions. **No Well** on July 29, due to the Twins game.

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

**MSM Frisbee Golf Tourney** - Thursday, July 23, 1-3pm. Students should be dropped off and picked up at the Band Shell at Lake Winona. No pre-registration needed, but Medical Release Permission form is due if you don't have one on file since June 1, 2015. Form is available at the church or at pywinona.com/ministries/middle-school/. Event will be cancelled if it rains.

### **HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRIES**

For the summer months incoming 9th-outgoing 12th grade students are welcome at all HSM classes and events.

**HSM Sunday Morning** - 9am, room 210. Students are challenged to grow in their faith, plus enjoy games and donuts!

**HSM Worship Night** - Tonight, 6:30pm at PVC. Join us for low-key worship and a message from Pastor Brian.

**Life Groups** - If you are interested in "moving forward in life together" with other HSM students, contact Pastor Brian, brian@pvwinona.com.

**HSM Garvin Heights Hike** - Sunday, August 2, 6:30pm meet at PVC. Students will return to PVC at 7:30pm. A Medical Release Permission form is due if you don't have one on file since June 1, 2015. Form is available at the church or at pywinona.com/ministries/high-school/.

Noah's Ark Water Park Trip - Sunday, August 9, 1:15pm. Noah's Ark is the largest water park in America and the most exciting destination in Wisconsin Dells! Cost is \$45, which includes transportation and a ticket. Registration is due August 2. Sign up in the HSM classroom on Sundays. A Medical Release Permission form is due if you don't have one on file since June 1, 2015. Form is available at the church or at pvwinona.com/ministries/high-school/.

## **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**

Men's Softball - On Thursday, July 23, PVC plays Todd's Refrigeration at 6pm on Bambenek Field #4. Enjoy the game and support the team.

**Ladies' Connection** - Tuesday, July 21 at Huck Finn's in Onalaska. Meet at PVC to carpool at 11:30am. 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 Retreat - October 23-24 at Camp Victory. Save the date!



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,

butlerm@arcadia.k12.wi.us, Arcadia, WI

Thursdays, 9:30am, Allen Thompson, 454.0363 (senior adults)- On break until September 10th

Thursdays, beginning July 30, 1-3pm & 5:30-7:30pm, Precepts: Genesis Part 1 (Chapters 1&2), a 5-week study. When you immerse yourself in the Biblical account of creation, you are led to know your Creator in deeper ways. You will also gain insight into who you are in relationship to your Maker and will gain a more complete understanding of your own purpose and how to live. \$10 for materials if registered by July 22, \$15 after. To register, contact the office, pv@pvwinona.com or 507.452.5518.

#### Men:

Mondays, 6:15am, Burdey's in Peterson, Ben Ekern, 507.864.3742, bekern@acegroup.cc, Romans

Tuesdays, 7pm, Marc-Henry Wakim, 978.494.2329, mwakim89@gmail.com (young adult men)

Wednesdays, 6:45am, Jeff Peterson, 507.454.7688, jgpeterson03@hotmail.com, lames

Saturdays, 7am, Owen Warneke, 507.454.7524, owenowa@hbci.com, Matthew

### **Affinity Groups:**

# Women:

Tea and Good News (TAG) - A monthly, multi-generational women's gathering at Blooming Grounds. The second Tuesday of each month at 7pm. Women of all ages, we need each other. 1 Thess. 5:11 "Therefore encourage one another and build each other up just as in fact you are doing."

Daniel Plan Summer - Group will meet all summer on Tuesdays, at PVC. Group exercise: 4:45pm; meeting: 5:30-6:30. Come when you can! Group will discuss the Daniel Plan way of life, share ideas, pray, and support one another. We are much more successful in a community of like-minded people. This is a great opportunity for all past, present and future (invite your friends) participants. The book/video series will be offered again in fall.

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.

### More opportunities on the reverse