

## More opportunities



**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](mailto: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](http://pvwinona.com/Sunday-plus-one/get-going).

### Current serving opportunities include:

Kidz Zone (serving Preschool-Kindergarten) Kirsten, [kirsten@pvwinona.com](mailto:kirsten@pvwinona.com)  
Kidz Zone (serving 1st-5th grade) Kirsten, [kirsten@pvwinona.com](mailto:kirsten@pvwinona.com)  
Middle School (serving grades 6-8) James, [james@pvwinona.com](mailto:james@pvwinona.com)  
High School (serving grades 9-12) Brian, [brian@pvwinona.com](mailto:brian@pvwinona.com)  
Tech Ministry (sound, lights, video) and Arts (music, drama, or set design)  
Pastor Chad, [chad@pvwinona.com](mailto:chad@pvwinona.com)  
First Impressions:  
Ushering - Kevin Ewert, [kevinjewert@gmail.com](mailto:kevinjewert@gmail.com)  
Greeting - Tina Rosenau, [rosenaufam6@yahoo.com](mailto:rosenaufam6@yahoo.com)  
Parking - Bill Braun, [bhbraun@hbci.com](mailto:bhbraun@hbci.com)  
Building & Grounds (hospitality team, cleaning, projects, grounds) - Michael, [michael@pvwinona.com](mailto:michael@pvwinona.com)

July 26, 2015



**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.

**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](mailto: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](http://pvwinona.com), or contact the office. This class is the first step toward ownership.

**Lawler Ice Cream Social** - Tuesday, August 4, 6:30pm at PVC. Aaron and Eileen will share highlights about their ministry in London. Childcare is available. Please register on your bulletin response card.

**Hymn Sing** - Sunday, August 9, 6pm, room 209 (SMC). All are welcome!

**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](http://pvwinona.com). Registration and \$25 deposit due to Arrowhead by Monday, August 30. Scholarship forms due to PVC by August 2.

**Room Set-up Staff** - Please join the church in thanking Jacob Ryan and Riley Ewert for their faithful service in setting up rooms for the last two years. Jacob will attend Concordia University Wisconsin in Mequon, and Riley will attend the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks this Fall. **If you know of someone** who may be interested in this part-time position, please contact the church office. Must be able to work evenings, weekends, and the summer months, and plan to be in the area for the next 2+ years. Applications will be accepted until July 31.

**Winona Hims & Coulee Region Gospel Choir Summer Extravaganza** - Today, 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** - 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](http://pvwinona.com) for details. **CR will not meet in August and will resume Friday, September 4 at 6:30pm with new programming.**

**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.



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.

**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](mailto:ashley@pvwinona.com).

**Last chance! 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 Cosmic Bowling** - Thursday, August 6, 7-9pm. Meet at Westgate Bowl. Cost \$3. No registration necessary. 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/middle-school/](http://pvwinona.com/ministries/middle-school/).

## 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!

**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).

**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 [pvwinona.com/ministries/high-school/](http://pvwinona.com/ministries/high-school/).

**Noah's Ark Water Park Trip** - Sunday, August 9, 1:15pm, returning at 9pm. Noah's Ark is the largest water park in America! Cost is \$45, which includes transportation and ticket. Bring money for any extras. 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/](http://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 30, PVC plays Gabby's/Kickass Jerky at 7pm on Bambenek Field #1. Enjoy the game and support the team.

**Men's Retreat** - October 23-24 at Camp Victory. Save the date!

**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  
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, [butlerm@arcadia.k12.wi.us](mailto:butlerm@arcadia.k12.wi.us), Arcadia, WI  
Thursdays, 9:30am, Allen Thompson, 454.0363 (senior adults)- On break until September 10th

### Men:

Mondays, 6:15am, Burdey's in Peterson, Ben Ekern, 507.864.3742, [bekern@acegroup.cc](mailto:bekern@acegroup.cc), Romans  
Tuesdays, 7pm, Marc-Henry Wakim, 978.494.2329, [mwakim89@gmail.com](mailto:mwakim89@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

### 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](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).



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