

More opportunities

Affinity Groups continued

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.

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

July 5, 2015



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 August 30. Everyone is gone some, so we team people up to fill in the gaps. Stop by the table in the entryway, or contact Kirsten, kirsten@pvwinona.com or 452.5518.

Hymn Sing - Sunday, July 12, 6pm, room 209 (SMC). All are welcome!

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.

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

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.

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!

Small Group Leader Breakfast - Saturday, July 18, 9am at PVC. All current leaders and those interested are welcome. Watch for more details next week.

Family Camp will be September 4-7, 2015 at Camp Arrowhead. Mark your calendars!

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.

Regular Attendees - If you are a regular attendee and have never turned in a response card indicating so, fill one out today. We want to make sure you don't miss out on anything!

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

Wedding Planning - To ensure building availability for ministry, Pleasant Valley Church only schedules one wedding per month. If you or your child desires to get married at PVC, please plan ahead. PVC does not host wedding receptions or rehearsal dinners.

Large Print editions of the PVC Happenings and the worship lyrics are available upon request. Please contact the church office so we can plan the correct number of copies.

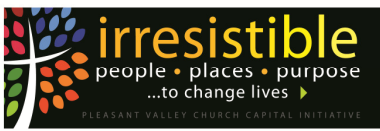


PLEASANT VALLEY CHURCH

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.

We are in phase 2, which includes 100% debt elimination! As of January 22, our debt balance was approximately \$919,000. We have exceeded the half way point! *Our debt balance, after the June 5 payment, is \$348,059!* We would love to be debt free by November! 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.

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.

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 Preschoolers (age 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, room 203. **Summer session has begun!** Incoming 1st-4th grade students enjoy worship, teaching and fun team challenges, plus small groups for talking points and prayer.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRIES

No Sunday Morning Live (SML) today. Class will resume next Sunday at 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 will enjoy games, Bible study and discussions.

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

MSM Bluff Hike - Wednesday, July 8, 3-5:30pm. Students should be dropped off and picked up at the gravel parking area at Huff St. and Lake Blvd. Group will leave from there at 3:15 and head up the Garvin Heights walking trail. No pre-registration needed, but Medical Release Permission form is due if you don't have one on file since June 1, 2015. Bring a sack supper and water and wear hiking clothes. Event will be cancelled if rain.

MSM Feed My Starving Children and Mall of America - Thursday, July 16, 9am-8:30pm. Incoming 6th - outgoing 8th grade students and parent volunteers are invited. Pack food for hungry kids around the world then celebrate at the Mall of America and Nickelodeon Universe! \$15 (covers transportation and Nickelodeon Universe wristband). Space is limited! Watch for mailer with more details this week. 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 pwwinona.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.

No HSM Sunday Morning today. Class will resume next Sunday at 9am, room 210. Students are challenged to grow in their faith, plus enjoy games and donuts!

HSM Worship Night - Sunday, July 19, 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@pwwinona.com.

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 9, PVC plays Jefferson's Pub & Grill at 7pm on Bambenek Field #4. Enjoy the game and support the team.

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

Senior's Annual Indoor Picnic

Tuesday, July 14 at 12 noon in the PVC Fellowship Area

Come enjoy a delicious picnic lunch!
A free will offering will be taken.

Enjoy warm Christian fellowship and
toe-tapping Gospel music by Ron Haugen!

Pastor Joe will share on "Telling It Like It Is!"

Guests are welcome! So team knows how many to plan for, please RSVP to Bob Bollant at 507.454.4278



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 pwwinona.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*

Women:

Mondays, 7-9pm at PVC, Beth Moore: *Breath, The Life of God in Us*. This video-based study will examine the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Christy Omdal will lead this study. \$15 for materials. Class has begun but it's not too late to join. To register, contact Christy at crispytoes@gmail.com.

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, *James*

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, Daniel Plan participants. The book/video series will be offered again in fall.

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