

June 14, 2015

More opportunities

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, beginning June 16, 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.

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.



Camp Awesome - June 17-19, 9am-3pm. A sports or arts camp for children entering first grade through fifth grade. Sports: soccer, basketball, and track & field. Arts: dance, visual arts, baking, music, and theatre. \$10 for the first child in the family, \$5 for each additional child. Register soon, walk-ins are welcome. Complete details and registration are on the brochure kiosk or online at pvwinona.com.

Camp Awesome Staff Needs - Opportunities are still available for adults that love Jesus and children to serve as huddle coaches (small group leaders) for this sports and arts camp. No athletic or artistic ability is needed to serve. This is a great way to bless our community and have a lot of fun. Sign up on the bulletin response card or contact Kirsten, Kirsten@pvwinona.com and plan to attend the meeting Monday, June 15, 6pm at PVC.

ENGAGE: We are better together! (formerly Discover PV) - Tonight, 5-8pm. Have you been attending PVC 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. This class is the first step toward membership. Please join us even if you didn't register.

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

Annual 4th of July Picnic - Friday, July 4, noon, at the Kiwanis Shelter at Prairie Island. Please bring a main dish; plus a salad or dessert to share. Please bring drinks, utensils, and lawn chairs for your family. No dogs allowed in park. With questions, contact Andrea, 452.9657. Near the shelter you will find horse shoe pits, a sand volleyball court, and a large playground. The Deer Park and Prairie Island Nature Trails are also a short walk away.

Family Camp will be September 4-7, 2015 at Camp Arrowhead.

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.

CDs of sermons will no longer be available after Sunday, June 28. Sermons are always available online at pvwinona.com/resources. You can listen, download, or even burn your own CD.

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.

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.

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."

New Members - The Governance Board has announced that John and Jill Berlin-Burns have become members of PVC. Please welcome them to our church family!



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 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@hbc.com
- Building & Grounds (hospitality team, cleaning, projects, grounds) - Michael, michael@pvwinona.com



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 \$348,058.93!* 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.

Congratulations Graduates! - If you have an open house to include in the bulletin, please bring a written announcement to the office, call 452.5518 or send an email to pv@pwwinona.com.

Celebrate With Our Graduates -

➤ Alissa Shepardson, daughter of Shawn and Annette, Open House: Today, 1-4pm, 25829 County Rd 7, Winona

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!

Pastoral Staff Schedules - In an effort to assist you in contacting pastoral staff, please note their days off: Mondays—Joe, Chad, Kirsten; Thursdays—Daniel; Fridays—Brian, James. Pastor Brandon is on Sabbatical until July 21. While they may stop into the office on those days, we ask that you respect their time off. Pastor Joe normally studies and has standing meetings in the mornings and is able to meet or speak with you in the afternoons or evenings, unless it is an emergency. Thank you!

Room Usage - Please schedule room usage through the church office!

Prayer Ministry -

➤ **Prayerwerks** meets Tuesdays, 6:30pm, in the Lakeside room. All are welcome to this time of prayer. To submit requests, fill out the bulletin response card and place it in the offering on Sunday.

➤ **Prayer requests** may be emailed to prayechain@pwwinona.com. The Prayer Chain group will receive and pray for your request. All requests are confidential.

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

Sunday Morning Live (SML) - 9am in room 206/208. Summer class kicks off today! **Students entering 5th grade in the Fall are invited to join SML today.** Incoming 5th-outgoing 8th grade students are challenged to grow in their faith; plus enjoy games and donuts!

MSM Bonfire - Tuesday, June 16, 8-10pm at the Stone Circle. Incoming 6th-outgoing 8th grade students welcome. Directions: take Huff St. across Hwy 61, go right on W. Lake Blvd one mile, watch for the sign on left. If you desire, bring roasting sticks and bug spray. Dress for the weather! A new Medical Release/Permission form must be completed now. Form is available at pwwinona.com/ministries/middle-school/ or at the church. **In case of rain, meet at PVC.**

MSM Ultimate Frisbee - Thursday, June 25, 2-4pm. Incoming 6th-outgoing 8th grade students welcome. Meet at the Bandshell. Bring a water bottle and dress appropriately. A new Medical Release Permission form must be completed now. Form is available at the church or at pwwinona.com/ministries/middle-school/. Students should be picked up at the Bandshell.

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. **Summer class kicks off today!** 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@pwwinona.com.

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

HSM Lake Lodge Outing - Sunday, June 21, 3pm at Lake Lodge on Lake Winona. Cost is \$10. Register by June 14 to Pastor Brian, brian@pwwinona.com. A new Medical Release/Permission form must be completed now. Form is available at the church or online at pwwinona.com/ministries/high-school/.

HSM Campfire & Devotional - Sunday, June 28, 6:30pm at Garvin Heights. A new Medical Release/Permission form must be completed now. Form is available at pwwinona.com/ministries/high-school/ or at the church.

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, June 18, PVC has a bye.

Ladies' Connection - Tuesday, June 16 at The Farmhouse in Caledonia. 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 Bonfire - Thursday, June 18, 6pm at the Benson's, 19490 Co Rd 18, Lewiston. This event is the Men's 2nd Appearance of the year. Food and drinks will be provided. A free will offering will be taken for Pastor Matthew Gonkerwon of Liberia, to cover his new laptop and Bible software. Pastor Joe will speak and testimonies will be shared. RSVP by contacting Tom Bernatz, dbernatz@centurytel.net or on your bulletin response card.



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, butlterm@arcadia.k12.wi.us, Arcadia, WI
Thursdays, 9:30am, Allen Thompson, 454.0363 (senior adults), John

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
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