

June 7, 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. *Registrations are appreciated by today, however late registrations and walk-ins will be accepted.* Complete details and registration are online at pvwinona.com and at the table in the entryway.

Camp Awesome Staff Needs - PVC's Camp Awesome, a sports and arts camp, is scheduled for June 17-19. Opportunities are available for adults and teens that love Jesus and children to serve as huddle coaches (small group leaders). No athletic or artistic ability is needed to serve. This is a great way to bless our community and have a lot of fun. Stop by the table in the entryway or contact Kirsten, kirsten@pvwinona.com.

Red Cross Blood Drive - Monday, June 8, 2015, 1-7pm at PVC. To schedule an appointment go to www.redcrossblood.org or call 1.800.733.2767. Walk-ins are welcome. Helpers are needed from 1-4pm and 4-7pm. Contact Norma, 454.4264 or plankddn@hbci.com.

ENGAGE: We are better together! (formerly Discover PV) - Sunday, June 14, 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. Register on your bulletin response card, pvwinona.com, or contact the office. This class is the first step toward membership.

Hymn Sing - Sunday, June 14, 6pm, room 209 (SMC). All are welcome!

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

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.

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@pvwinona.com. The Prayer Chain group will receive and pray for your request. All requests are confidential.

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.

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."



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@hbci.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@pvwinona.com.

Celebrate With Our Graduates -

- Natalie Degallier, daughter of Paul and Sue, Open House: Saturday, June 13, 11am-2pm, 299 East Garvin Heights Road, Winona
- Daniel Medin, son of Kevin and Natalie, Open House: Saturday, June 13, Noon-3pm, Lewiston Community Center, 75 Rice St, Lewiston
- Jaynie Olsen, daughter of Ace and Robin, Open House: Saturday, June 13, 1-4pm, St. Teresa's Tea House, 357 Gould St, Winona
- Alissa Shepardson, daughter of Shawn and Annette, Open House: Sunday, June 14, 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 all room usage through the church office! Our building is very busy all week long, and we need to know ahead of time the rooms that are needed.

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, Summer session begins today! Students entering 1st grade in the Fall are invited to join the 1st-4th grade class now! Students entering 5th grade in the Fall may attend the service with their parents today or serve as helpers in the 1st-4th grade classroom.

BTZ & KidzZone Kidz and Parents' Lunch - Today, 12:15pm, room 209 (SMC). All PVC children, birth through 4th grade, and their parents, are invited! Kirsten will share the vision and direction for the ministry and invite parents to partner with her in prayer and in serving. *Please join us even if you didn't sign up.*

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRIES

No Sunday Morning Live (SML) today. Summer class kicks off on June 14, students entering 5th grade in the Fall are invited to join then. Sundays, 9am in room 206/208. Incoming 5th-outgoing 8th grade students are welcome. 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!

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. Summer class kicks off on June 14. 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.

HSM Worship Night - Sunday, June 14, 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@pvwinona.com. A new Medical Release/Permission form must be completed now. Form is available at pvwinona.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

Senior Ministries' Breakfast - Tuesday, June 9, 9:30am at Timbers. Tom Thompson, local realtor and former grocer, will share about Christ in Business. Invite a friend! Please RSVP to Bob Bollant, 454.4278.

Men's Softball - On Thursday, June 11, PVC plays Gabby's/Kickass Jerky at 6pm, on Bambenek Field #4. Enjoy the game and support the team.

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.

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.

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, jacobherr@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), *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*
More opportunities on the reverse