

March 15, 2015



2015-16 Governance Board & Budget - As we approach the end of the fiscal year, members will vote to affirm nominees for the Governance Board, Dave Benson and Tina Rosenau, and approve the 2015-2016 budget. **A Town Hall meeting will be held tonight at 6pm** to cast vision and answer questions. A budget overview, Board candidate bios, and voting opportunities will be available at the Town Hall meeting and will also be mailed or emailed to members following the meeting. Childcare will be provided.

Discover PV - Sunday, March 22, 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.

First Impressions Team seeks Ushers and Greeters - There are openings for Ushers and Greeters to serve one service on one Sunday each month. If you're interested in:
Ushering, contact Kevin, kevinjewert@gmail.com;
Greeting, contact Tina, rosenaufam6@yahoo.com.

New Coffee Ministry - Pleasant Valley Church will soon be serving fresh ground coffee on Sunday mornings! We will strive to make every guest, volunteer and regular attendee feel welcomed, thought of and at home. A team is being formed. Team member qualifications include: being outgoing, others-focused, faithful, observant, teachable, humble, and have a servant's heart. Teams will serve two Sundays each month. Launch date for the updated coffee area, serving station and team is Palm Sunday, March 29. If you have questions or would like more information about being on the team, please contact Ashley Kramer, ashley@pvwinona.com. The team will enjoy brunch, training and vision-casting on Saturday, March 28, 10am-noon.

Easter Sunday Celebrations - We will celebrate Easter on Sunday, April 5 with two identical, 1 hour celebrations at 9am and 10:45am. Plus dynamic kids' programming for children, birth through grade 4. Use the cards provided in the bulletin to invite friends and neighbors. We're expecting a full house, please attend the 10:45am celebration if you are able. Also, to provide the most convenient parking for guests, if you are able, please park at the Middle School. The Trester Trolley will shuttle you to and from the church.

March is Minnesota Food Share month - Help stock Winona's Food Shelf. Find a top-10 list of donations on the bulletin board. Please place non-perishable items in the barrels in entryway. Financial donations are also greatly appreciated and go further than food donations due to the discounts the food shelf is eligible for. Make checks payable to Winona Volunteer Services and place them in the offering.

Web Updater - The Church office seeks a volunteer to update PVC's website. Training will be provided. Web updates may take 0-30 minutes per week. For more information, please contact cindy@pvwinona.com.

Parents, as best as you can, please supervise your children between services, especially in the Fellowship Area. The area is busy, the coffee is hot, and we do not want them to get burned.



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 everyone 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 opportunities include:

- Kidz Zone (serving Preschool-Kindergarten) Holly Ekern, hekern@acegroup.cc
- 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
- Arts (music, drama, or set design) and Tech Ministry (sound, lights, video) 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

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.
To date, \$2,101,582 of the goal of \$3.6 million has been pledged. Through February 2015, \$641,957 has been given toward the Initiative. Phase 1 has been completed and we are pleased with the new AVL system! Praise God that we were able to purchase excellent gear for significantly less than the estimated cost. Phase 2 includes 100% debt elimination!
As of January 22, our debt balance was approximately \$919,000. We made a \$284,000 payment (\$234,000 from Initiative funds and \$50,000 from PVC general savings) to pay off the rental house, applying the balance to our building debt. \$120,500 was retained so that when we begin the other part of Phase 2. Children's Ministry area updates, we have cash on hand to safeguard us from incurring more debt, which we will not do.

We have increased the March payment to \$138,334, bringing our debt balance to \$496,000!

\$15,400 Initiative giving is projected each month; 80% is being applied to debt and 20% is being set aside for the Children's Ministry area updates. If we exceed the projected Initiative giving, 90% of the funds over \$15,400 is being applied to debt. 100% of funds designated to the building fund is going toward debt. Debt elimination is now our highest priority. 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. Booklets, devotionals, and pledge cards are available on the brochure kiosk.

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!

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.

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 Preschooler (age range 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. 1st-4th grade students enjoy worship, teaching and fun team challenges, plus small groups for talking points and prayer. Meet in room 203.

Sports or Arts Camp will be June 17-19. Mark your calendars!

AWANA - Wednesdays, 6-7:30pm, at the Peterson Middle School. Awana is a ministry for kids, grades K-6, that takes them through the Bible and shows them how it applies to everyday life. Club time includes individual Bible verse study and memorization, small group games, and large group teaching and song time. Kids are welcome to join at any time and are not required to attend every week. For more info visit awana.org/ or [facebook.com/RushfordPetersonAWANA](https://www.facebook.com/RushfordPetersonAWANA); or email jprinsen99@gmail.com.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRIES

Sunday Morning Live (SML) - 9am in room 206. 5th-8th graders are challenged to grow in their faith, plus enjoy games and donuts!

"The Oasis" - Wednesdays, 7pm at PVC. 6th-8th grade students enjoy worship, time in the Word, and a community-building fun time.

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRIES

HSM Sunday Morning - 9am in room 210. 9th-12th grade students are challenged to grow in their faith, plus enjoy games and donuts!

HSM Wednesdays - 7pm at PVC. 9th-12th grade students enjoy worship, time in the Word, and a community-building fun time.

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

COLLEGE MINISTRIES

No H2o Café today due to Spring Break. Class will resume March 22 at 9:15am in the Student Ministry Center (rm 209). Need a ride? Cars will be waiting at Krysko Commons and West Campus beginning at 8:45am.

Breathe (College Church) - Mondays, 7pm at PVC. Need a ride? Cars will be waiting at Krysko Commons and West Campus at 6:30pm.

Want to join a small group? Email h2o@pwwinona.com and let us know you are interested in joining a Village Group!

ADULT MINISTRIES

Ladies' Connection - Tuesday, March 17, noon at Green Mill. 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 Breakfast - Saturday, March 21, 8am, PVC. Enjoy a hot breakfast and hear from Pastor Brandon at this year's First Appearance. Free will offering will be taken. To register, check your response card and drop it in the offering, or contact Dave Benson, dave@bensontruck.com or stop by the Living Room today.



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*

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*

College: Village Groups are focused on scripture, relationships, and engaging with the gifts and passions God has given us, to share the Gospel and be agents of change in our world. Various days and times, Kaisa Newville, kaisa@pwwinona.com

Affinity Groups

Women:

Tea and Good News (TAG) A monthly, multi-generational women's gathering. Good news will be shared while the group enjoys tea or other beverages. Second Tuesdays each month beginning March 10, 7pm in PVC's Student Ministry Center. Tori Lemire, lcoj18@gmail.com or 459.3888.

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.