

**More get connected opportunities:**

**Affinity Groups**

**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.



**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](http://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@hbc.com
  - Building & Grounds (hospitality team, cleaning, projects, grounds) - Michael, michael@pvwinona.com

March 29, 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. Ballots have been mailed or emailed to members. If you have not already submitted your ballot, please do so today!

**New Coffee Ministry** - Today, Pleasant Valley Church begins 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. If you are out-going, others focused, have a servant's heart, and are interested in serving this way, please contact Ashley, ashley@pvwinona.com. Teams will serve two Sundays, 1 service, per month.

**Prayer** - A new prayer opportunity! Join us 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!

**Holy Thursday Celebration** - Thursday, April 2, 7pm. We will worship through song, the Word of God, the Power of the Cross, and the Communion table. Childcare available for birth through 33 months.

**Easter Sunday Celebrations** - We will celebrate Easter on Sunday, April 5, with two identical one hour celebrations at 9am and 10:45am. Plus dynamic kids' programming for children, birth through grade 4, will be offered. 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.

**Communion** will be celebrated on Sunday, April 12, as Easter falls on the first Sunday of the month. 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.

**Hymn Sing** - Sunday, April 12, 6pm, room 203. All are welcome!

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

**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.

**Library** - Take advantage of all our library has to offer: children's and adults' books, videos, DVD's, CD's, and magazines. These include: Bible study helps, commentaries, concordances, Bible dictionaries, instructional videos/DVD's for group studies, biographies, fiction, non-fiction, books on CD, family films, music CD's, PVC sermon CD's, the complete children's Odyssey series and much more. A library number is needed to check out materials. If you need a number, fill out a form at the desk. A librarian is available on Sundays. DVD's are now stored in the Library office. They are available to check out on Sunday mornings, or during the week. Please ask for assistance in the church's front office.



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. \$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.

**From the office** - If you are dropping something off in the office, please leave a note telling us what it is and who it is for. 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** 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 will not meet on April 1. 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/](http://awana.org/) or [facebook.com/RushfordPetersonAWANA](https://www.facebook.com/RushfordPetersonAWANA); or email [jpriansen99@gmail.com](mailto:jpriansen99@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! No SML on Easter Sunday, April 5.

**"The Oasis"** - Wednesdays, 7pm at PVC. 6th-8th grade students enjoy worship, time in the Word, and a community-building fun time. No Oasis on Wednesday, April 1.

## 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! No HSM Sunday Morning on Easter, April 5.

**HSM Wednesdays** - 7pm at PVC. 9th-12th grade students enjoy worship, time in the Word, and a community-building fun time. No HSM Wednesday on April 1.

**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).

## COLLEGE MINISTRIES

**H2o Café** - 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. No h2o on Easter Sunday, April 5.

**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@pvwinona.com](mailto:h2o@pvwinona.com) and let us know you are interested in joining a Village Group!

## ADULT MINISTRIES

**Grief Support** - A 6-week Grief Support group, sponsored by Winona Health, will begin on Tuesday, April 7, 4:30-6pm at Watkins Manor, 175 East Wabasha, Winona. Registration required, contact Tom Schoen, 507.429.0485.

**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@hbc.com](mailto:owenowa@hbc.com), *Parables of Jesus*

Wednesdays, 6:30pm, Coy Herr, 452.9252, [jacoherr@hbc.com](mailto:jacoherr@hbc.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), *John*

Thursdays, beginning April 9, 1-3pm and 5:30-7:30pm, *Precepts: James - A 16-week study. What is true faith? How should you live the Christian life? Learn God's principles for dealing with trials, temptations, the tongue, and the pull of the world. Kathy Dickinson leads this inductive study. \$45 for materials if registered by April 1, \$50 after. To register, contact the office.*

### 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@hbc.com](mailto:owenowa@hbc.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@pvwinona.com](mailto:kaisa@pvwinona.com)

### Affinity Groups

#### Mixed Adults:

*The Daniel Plan* - A 7 week book and video-based study. The most powerful tool you have to transform your health is your fork! Use it well and you will thrive. Choose poorly and you will suffer. The Daniel Plan, by Rick Warren, is a healthy lifestyle founded on biblical principles and focused on Faith, Food, Fitness, Focus and Friends. With the support of God and your group, you have far more than willpower helping you obtain and sustain a new healthy lifestyle. Also includes excerpts from *Made to Crave*. Tuesdays, 5:30pm, beginning April 7. Optional group workout at 4:45pm. Cindy Bautch, [cindy@pvwinona.com](mailto:cindy@pvwinona.com).

#### 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 of each month at 7pm in PVC's Student Ministry Center. Tori Lemire, [lcoj18@gmail.com](mailto:lcoj18@gmail.com) or 459.3888.

Knitting at Yarnology, 65 East 3rd St, Tuesdays, 1:30pm, Cheri Looman, [calooman@gmail.com](mailto:calooman@gmail.com)

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