

More get connected opportunities:



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 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
- 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, rosenaufam@yahoo.com
 - Parking - Bill Braun, bhbraun@hbc.com
 - Building & Grounds (hospitality team, cleaning, projects, grounds) - Michael, michael@pvwinona.com

May 10, 2015



Blessings to the families celebrating dedications today!

Paul & Christy Omdal, parents of Morris and Jake & Ellie Polus, parents of Isabelle.

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

Mom's Day Off - Tuesday, May 12, 9am-1pm, PVC. We are providing a day for stay-at-home mothers to enjoy some time off! Moms can go enjoy the day while their children, birth through 4th grade, are loved and cared for at the church. Babies will be rocked, fed and adored in the nursery, and older kids will enjoy a day of safe, fun, safari-themed play, crafts, hearing a God story and much more. Please pre-register for this free event at www.pvwinona.com. Walk-ins are welcome. Parents are asked to provide a sack lunch for each child attending. Questions? contact Kirsten Olson, 452.5518. Invite your friends!

Membership - The Governance Board will vote on church membership for John Berlin-Burns and Jill Berlin-Burns at an upcoming meeting. In accordance with our Constitution, any PVC member with reasons why their memberships should not be approved, contact Pastor Brandon or Governance Board Chair, Andrew Olsen.

Worship Team Musicians - Pastor Chad seeks experienced musicians to join the Worship Team. If you have experience playing in a live setting on an electric/acoustic guitar, bass, or keyboard, we have a spot for you! Please email chad@pvwinona.com.

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 begin June 7 through August 30. Everyone is gone some, so we team people up to fill in the gaps. Fill out your bulletin insert, stop by the table in the entryway, or contact Kirsten, kirsten@pvwinona.com or 452.5518.

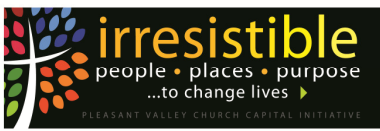
Camp Awesome - June 17-19, 9am-3pm. A sports or arts camp for children entering first grade through fifth grade. Sports: soccer, basketball, and track & field. Arts: dance, visual arts, baking, music, and theatre. \$10 for the first child in the family, \$5 for each additional child. Registration deadline is Sunday, June 7. Complete details and registration are online at pvwinona.com and at the table in the entryway. Stop by to pick up a yard sign and poster!

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 for more information, kirsten@pvwinona.com.

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

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.

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!



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 current debt balance is \$410,431.58!

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 table as you exit the Ministry Center and at the brochure kiosk.

Camp Scholarships Forms, to be used for non-PVC camps, are on the brochure kiosk. If you desire financial assistance and are a member or regular attendee of PVC, pick one up and return it to the office by May 31. You will be notified about your scholarship shortly after that.

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.

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.

CDs of sermons will no longer be available after Sunday, June 28.

Sermons are always available online at pwwinona.com/resources. You can listen, download, or even burn your own CD.

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.

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! There will be no SML on Sundays May 24, 31, and June 7. Summer session begins on June 14.

"The Oasis" - Wednesdays, 7pm at PVC. 6th-8th grade students enjoy worship, time in the Word, and a community-building fun time. Wednesday, May 20 is the final Oasis for the school year! Watch for Summer events!

MSM Game Night - Friday, May 15, 7-10pm at PVC. Pizza, pop and lots of games. Bring your friends!

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! There will be no class on Sundays May 24, 31, and June 7. Summer session begins on June 14.

HSM Wednesdays - 7pm at PVC. 9th-12th grade students enjoy worship, time in the Word, and a community-building fun time. Wednesday, May 20 is the final HSM Wednesday for the school year! Watch for Summer events!

HSM Boundary Waters Trip - June 7-11. Cost \$350, scholarships are available. *Registration deadline is today!* Register in the High School classroom. Questions? Contact Pastor Brian, brian@pwwinona.com.

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 Café has concluded for the school year.

ADULT MINISTRIES

Senior Ministries' Breakfast - Tuesday, May 12, 9:30am at Timbers. Pastor Matthew Gonkerwon from the Monrovia Free Church in Liberia Africa will be our speaker. Join us to hear about how God is working. Please RSVP to Bob Bollant, 454.4278. *Harry Johnson's 103rd Birthday is May 8. Please consider sending him a Birthday card (no gifts) to: Watkins Home, 175 E Wabasha, #109 or bring a card to the Breakfast.*

Men's Softball - On Thursday, May 14, PVC plays Benchmark at 7pm, on Bambenek Field 3. Enjoy the game and support the team.

Ladies' Connection - Tuesday, May 19, at Beth's Twin Bluffs Café, in Nelson, WI. Meet at PVC at 11:30 to carpool. Dine with other ladies on the 3rd Tuesday of each month! Each is responsible for her own meal. RSVP to Judy, 452.2615.

Ladies, you're invited to a Welcome Open House to honor Carissa Zieske, our new Senior Pastor's wife. Thursday, May 21, 9:30-11:30am at Brenda Terpstra's home, 266 Oak Leaf Dr. (in Valley Oaks). RSVP by May 19 to Brenda, 452.5486 or brenda@theterpstas.com.

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 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, jgpeteron03@hotmail.com, James

Saturdays, 7am, Owen Warneke, 507.454.7524, owenowa@hbci.com, Matthew

Affinity Groups:

Women:

Tea and Good News (TAG) - May 12th will be at Blooming Grounds. A monthly, multi-generational women's gathering. 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."

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

Affinity Groups:

Men:

God's Great Outdoors (G.G.O.) - Enjoy hunting and fishing with other guys? Lou George, georgelou@msn.com.

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