

More get connected opportunities:



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

May 24, 2015



The office will be closed on Memorial Day, Monday, May 25.

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.

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 plankdn@hbci.com.

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.

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.

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.

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!

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



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.

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.

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 -

- Jacob Ryan, son of Dave and Jan Degallier, Open House: Saturday, May 30, 3-7pm, 827 West Burns Valley Road, Winona
- Benjamin Braun, son of Bill and Heidi, Open House: Sunday, May 31, Noon-3pm, 335 Pleasant Hill Drive, Winona
- Kailee Alsens, daughter of Bob and Diane; and Kailee Kronebusch, daughter of Jeff and Wendy, Open House: Saturday, June 6, noon-4pm, American Legion, 302 East Sarnia, Winona
- Caleb Allen, son of Mike and Kim; Riley Ewert, son of Kevin and Lisa; and Brennan Iglesias, son of Rick and Nancy, Open House: Saturday, June 6, 1-4pm, 78 Buckridge Drive, Winona
- Greg Simon, son of Dave and Kathy, Open House: Saturday, June 6, 2-5pm, 131 Cindy Drive, Minnesota City
- Hannah Peterson, daughter of Jeff and Robin, Open House: Saturday, June 6, 3-7pm, 311 Valley Oaks Drive, Winona

Summer Travel Time - If you are traveling this summer, and would like to find a Free Church for Sunday Worship, please visit pvwinona.com, go to Who We Are/EFCA and click on "Find A Church."

Website - Take advantage of the many features on our site, www.pvwinona.com:

- Sermons - listen or download
- Inside Look podcasts - listen or download
- The Happenings
- Children & Youth details, schedules, events and registration
- Staff email links
- Find a church to attend if traveling (Who We Are/EFCA/find a church)

If you have questions about the site, or would like to add content to your ministry section, contact the church office.

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.

BTZ & KidzZone Kidz and Parents' Lunch - Sunday, June 7, 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 also invite parents to partner with her in prayer and in serving. Please RSVP by Wednesday, June 3. Contact the office, 452.5518 or pv@pvwinona.com.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRIES

No Sunday Morning Live (SML) today, May 31 and June 7. 5th-8th grade students are challenged to grow in their faith, plus enjoy games and donuts!

No "Oasis" for the summer. Watch for special monthly events!

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRIES

No HSM Sunday Morning today, May 31 and June 7. 9th-12th grade students are challenged to grow in their faith, plus enjoy games and donuts!

HSM Wednesdays for the summer. Watch for details about special monthly events!

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

COLLEGE MINISTRIES

H2o Café has concluded for the school year.

ADULT MINISTRIES

Men's Softball - On Thursday, May 28, PVC plays Zaza's Pub at 7pm, on Bambenek Field #4. Enjoy the game and support the team.



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, 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, 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, jgpeteron03@hotmail.com, *James*
- Saturdays, 7am, Owen Warneke, 507.454.7524, owenowa@hbci.com, *Matthew*

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."
- 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.



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.

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