

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. Current opportunities include:

Kidz Zone (serving Preschool-Kindergarten) Holly Ekern, heker@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, rosenaufam6@yahoo.com

Parking - Bill Braun, bhbraun@hbci.com

Building & Grounds (hospitality team, cleaning, projects, grounds) -
Michael, michael@pvwinona.com

May 3, 2015



Congratulations to those who were baptized last Sunday evening: Mike Bedtke, Ashley Christie, Eric Christie, Angela Glende, Jill Morales, Bukky Onajin and Alissa Shepardson.

Parent/Child Dedication - Sunday, May 10 at 9 & 10:45am. The Bible teaches that parents have the primary responsibility to nurture the faith of their children. Three times each year we offer the opportunity for parents to publically present their children to the Lord and commit to be godly parents. The church family receives the privilege to join families in prayer and encouragement. We will attempt to schedule your family at your desired service, although adjustments may be necessary to create a balanced morning. *Please plan to attend the prep class today at 10:45am.* Your service time will be confirmed at the class. If you cannot attend, please register on your bulletin response card and you will be contacted this week.

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!

Hymn Sing - Sunday, May 10, 6pm, room 209 (SMC). All are welcome!

Membership - The Governance Board will vote on church membership for Laurie Haase and Steve Haase 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.

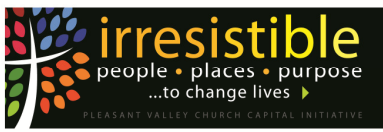
Worship Team Musicians - Pastor Chad seeks experienced musicians to join the Worship Team. If you have experience playing in a live setting on an electric/acoustic guitar, bass, or keyboard, we have a spot for you! Please email chad@pvwinona.com.

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. 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.

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. Contact Kirsten for more information, kirsten@pvwinona.com.

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



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.

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!

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@pvwinona.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 prayerchain@pvwinona.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 pvwinona.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!

"**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.

HSM Boundary Waters Trip - June 7-11. Cost \$350, scholarships are available. Registration deadline is May 10. Register on Sundays or Wednesdays in the High School classroom. Questions? Contact Pastor Brian, brian@pvwinona.com.

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 - 9:15am in the Student Ministry Center (rm 209). *The final H2o Café of the year is today.*

ADULT MINISTRIES

Men's Softball - On Thursday, May 7, PVC plays PMG Plumbers Mechanical Group/Miller Scrap at 6pm, on Bambenek Field 4. Enjoy the game and support the team.

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.*



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, robertfreineri@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*

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

Affinity Groups

Mixed Adults:

The Daniel Plan - Tuesdays, 5:30pm. Class has begun but it's not too late to join. Optional group workout at 4:45pm. 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*. Cindy Bautch, cindy@pvwinona.com.

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.

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