



PLEASANT VALLEY CHURCH HAPPENINGS

VOLUNTEERING

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 a lot of time or only an occasional few hours, consider making the kind of difference that only you can make. Visit www.pvwinona.com, or contact the leader listed.

Children's Ministry (1 service every or every-other Sun) kirsten@pvwinona.com

*Babies and Toddlers

*Kids' Church (Pre-K, 1st-4th grade) (many roles available)

Middle School (serving grades 5-8) james@pvwinona.com

Worship Arts (serve on a rotation) chad@pvwinona.com

*Arts (music, drama, or set design)

*Tech Ministry (sound, lights, video)

Guest Services (1 service, 1 or 2 times per month)

*Ushers - kevinjewert@gmail.com

*Coffee - lisa.ewert@gmail.com

Building & Grounds (behind the scenes once per week or month)

robertfreinert@gmail.com (many roles available)

MEMBERSHIP

Will you MERGE (to become combined, united, swallowed up, or absorbed; lose identity by uniting or blending) with us at PV to join us as we glorify God by becoming alive in order to make disciples? We believe that as you MERGE with us, you will begin to understand the Gospel better, PV's DNA better, and how you can join us in achieving the vision that God has given to PV. Because the reality is, when we do this together, WE are BETTER because of it.

Meet the Zieskes - Informal time to get to know Pastor Brandon and his family and enjoy dessert. Childcare is available. Next opportunity is Sunday, November 13, 6:30pm.

Engage - We are Better Together! Considering membership at PV? Join us for this first step! Dinner is included and childcare is available. A free will donation will be accepted for childcare. Next opportunity is Sunday, December 4, 5-8pm.

Revolve - A 3 week Learning Community on how to Abide & Abound. Tuesdays, 6:30-8pm, October 25, November 1, 8. Registration begins soon.

Grow - 7 week series based on PV's values. Series is available online for groups or individuals to participate in anytime. Visit pvwinona.com/merge/grow.

Empower - A 1 day Learning Community discovering your spiritual gifts, and how your life experiences have uniquely shaped you for Kingdom influence. At the end of this session, participants will be asked to discover what's next for them; that may be serving, volunteering, going on a mission trip, or interning. Next opportunity will be Saturday, November 12.

WAYS TO GIVE AT PLEASANT VALLEY:

Cash or Check: Place your check or cash in a secure giving box on any Sunday morning. Contributions may also be sent to PV.

Automatic Giving: Fill out a green form from the brochure kiosk to consistently give weekly/monthly via checking or savings account. This is the most cost-effective method of automatic giving for the church.



Online Giving: Scan this QR code or visit pvwinona.com/give to set up an online account to give one-time or consistent weekly/monthly via credit card*, debit card, checking or savings account.

Text Giving: With your smartphone or device, text a dollar amount to 507.697.1988. You'll receive a text with a link. Tap the link, enter your information, and the credit* or debit card you'd like to use for all gifts. Next time you're ready to give, text the dollar amount to the number above. (To give to Irresistible, include the code "II") Example: text "\$50 II" if you want to give \$50 to Irresistible.

Stock Transfer: Please call the office for details, 507.452.5518.

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Pleasant Valley Church is a qualified section 501(c)(3) organization. All tithes, offerings, or donations of any kind are tax-deductible under section 170(c)(2). Giving constitutes your agreement to relinquish control in accordance with IRS regulations.



PLEASANT VALLEY
CHURCH

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Worship Celebrations: Sundays at 8:30 & 10:30am

2016 is the Year of Prayer! Visit pvwinona.com/prayer/ to read about how you can participate: a prayer calendar which includes a daily devotional, a prayer wall where you can submit your prayer requests, and a prayer events page.

Elder Prayer - On the first Sunday of each month, after each service, Elders will be available to pray with you in rooms 109 & 110.

Hymn Sing - Tonight, 6pm at the Henderson's, 1512 Homer Road. All are welcome!

Parent/Child Dedication - Sunday, October 16, 8:30 & 10:30am. The Bible teaches that parents have the primary responsibility to nurture the faith of their children. The church family receives the privilege to join families in prayer and encouragement. **Please plan to attend the prep class today at 9:45am in room 111.** We will attempt to schedule your family at your desired service, although adjustments may be necessary to create a balanced morning. Your service time will be confirmed at the class. Register on your bulletin response card or at pvwinona.com.

Baptism - Sunday, October 16, 6pm. Join us for baptism and a time of worship. Baptism is a way to express the reality of your relationship with the Lord; a time to go public with your faith! Register on your bulletin response card or at pvwinona.com. Plan to attend the prep class Tuesday, October 11, 6pm.

Baptism Serving Opportunities - If you are able to make a dessert, help set-up and serve, or clean-up, please email pv@pvwinona.com.

Worship Team Open Audition - Saturday, October 22, 10am-1pm. If you are interested in being a part of the worship team, come to the open audition! If you have experience playing in a live setting on keyboard, with electric/acoustic guitar, bass or vocals, we may have a spot for you. With questions or for more information, email Pastor Chad, chad@pvwinona.com.

Do Good Neighborhood Raking Event - Saturday, October 22, 1pm-3pm, meet at PV. Fall is upon us and very soon the ground will be covered in leaves! Let's love our neighbors around PV by raking their yards! Please bring your own rake. Sign up on your bulletin response card.

REVOLVE - A 3 week Learning Community on how to Abide & Abound. Tuesdays, 6:30-8pm, October 25, November 1, 8. Childcare is available. Registration begins next week.

Pure Desire University - November 4-5, at First Free in Onalaska. PDU is designed to educate men, women, students & families on the harmful impact of pornography and sexual addiction, while equipping them to engage in the fight for healthy sexuality in the home and community. Cost \$89. Register at firstfree.org/PDU.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month - 1 Timothy 5:17 tells us that our pastors "are worthy of double honor, especially those whose work is preaching and teaching." May we be a congregation that honors those who work diligently for the Gospel of Jesus Christ and His Church. We would like to encourage the entire PV family to show love and appreciation to our pastoral staff in special ways throughout October. Be creative, have fun, and take time in whatever way the Lord leads you to demonstrate your gratefulness for the unselfish work of our pastors and staff.

Pleasant Valley Governance Board



In April of 2014, the PV family was invited to partner in an initiative called Irresistible. The goal remains the same: to connect more people to Jesus and align more Christ followers to His

purpose. We are in our final phase, repurposing the facility. Copies of building design plans are available on the brochure kiosk and at pvwinona.com/irresistible. Irresistible pledges will be used to make payments on the short-term loan. Thank you for your faithfulness to your Irresistible Initiative pledge!

Construction/Parking/Entering the Building:

- The back parking lot is now partially open. Enter through the lower lot or Circle Drive.
- Please park at the Middle School if you don't mind the walk.
- Access to the lower entrance is now open.
- Handicapped parking is available in the lower lot nearest the walking path to the lower entrance.
- Please do not park in the lot beside the swimming pool across from the church. This lot is reserved for the townhome residents. Thank you!

Panama Mission Trip - January 21-29, 2017. PV will be partnering with Youth With A Mission (YWAM) Panama and Homes of Hope International to build a home for an indigenous needy family. This trip is for ages 18 and up. Cost is \$1500. **Registration deadline is October 23.** If interested contact Pastor Sammy at sammy@pvwinona.com.

Regular Attendees - If you are a regular attendee and have not yet turned in a bulletin response card indicating so, please fill one out today. We want to make sure you don't miss out on anything!

CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRIES

The Baby/Toddler Zone (BTZ) is located by the coffee area. The Baby Zone welcomes birth through steady walkers. The Toddler Zone is for walkers through 33 months.

Kids' Church Pre & K - Preschoolers (age 24-33 mos) through Kindergarten, meet Sundays, 8:30 & 10:30am in room 206.

Kids' Church Grades 1-4 - Sundays at 8:30 & 10:30am, room 209 (SMC). Students enjoy worship, teaching and fun team challenges, plus small groups for talking points and prayer.

Awana, a ministry for kids in grades K-6, teaches kids how the Bible applies to everyday life. Awana meets weekly on Wednesdays, 6-7:30pm at the Peterson Middle School. For more information go to www.awana.org or email awanarushfordpeterson@gmail.com. *No Awana on Wednesday, October 19.*

Mom's Day Off - Saturday, November 5, 9am-1pm. A time for moms to enjoy a break from the stresses of daily life, while their children, birth - 4th grade, are loved and cared for at PV. Please provide a sack lunch for each child attending. Invite your friends! Watch for registration details coming soon.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRIES

Sunday Morning Youth meets at 8:30 & 10:30am in room 203. 5th-8th grade students welcome. Adult leaders challenge them to grow deeper in their faith; plus they enjoy games and donuts!

Wednesday Night Youth Group meets from 7-9pm, with open gym at 6:30pm. 5th - 8th grade students are welcome to enjoy worship, time in the Word, and a community-building fun time. *No Youth Group on October 19.*

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRIES

Wednesday Night Youth Group - 7pm at PV. 9th-12th grade students are welcome to enjoy worship, time in the Word, and a community-building fun time. *No Youth Group on October 19.*

HSM Cave Day - Saturday, October 15, 10am-8pm. Students will explore Popp's Cave. Please bring: sack lunch, head lamp, bike helmet, knee pads, waterproof camera (if desired), wintergreen lifesavers. Wear long pants and long sleeve shirt. Cost \$10. Register by contacting Pastor Brian, brian@pvwinona.com. Deadline is Wednesday, October 12.

Students, stop by the Next Steps area for more information.

COLLEGE MINISTRIES

Breathe (College Church) - Every Monday, 7pm at PV. Rides available at 6:40pm from Kryzsko and Lourdes.

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

ADULT MINISTRIES

Senior Lights Breakfast (Senior Ministry) - Tuesday, October 11, 9:30am at Perkins. James Reynolds, Middle School Director, will be sharing about the Middle School Mission Trip to Chicago.

Tea and Good News (TAG) - Tuesday, October 11, 7pm. Meets in the back room at Blooming Grounds, 50 E 3rd. A multi-generational women's gathering on the second Tuesday of each month.

Ladies' Connection - Tuesday, October 18, at the Arcadia Family Restaurant, Arcadia, WI. Meet at PV at 11:45am 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.

Men's Retreat: Real Men - October 28-29 at Camp Victory's Oak Lodge, Zumbro Falls, MN. You won't want to miss this time to re-focus and get energized. Check-in begins at 5:30pm Friday; event concludes after dinner on Saturday night. Men will enjoy worship and fellowship. The cost is \$70, scholarships are available. Registration deadline is October 24. Register by contacting Dave Benson, davekbenson@gmail.com.



We believe spiritual growth flows out of meaningful relationships with God, His Word, and with other Christ-followers. It is our goal to have every person at Pleasant Valley Church involved in a Small Group to develop these significant relationships.

*Groups with no start date listed are ongoing.

GENERAL (any age, gender, and marital status welcome)

Every other Sunday, 4pm, sermon-based, Jake & Molly Dahl, Rushford
Wednesdays, 6:30pm, sermon-based, Matt & Tanya Bollinger, Lewiston
Wednesdays, 7pm, sermon-based, Glenn & Michelle Butler, Arcadia

NEW! Tuesday Evenings at PV (childcare provided)

Parents of Young Children, 5:30-7:30pm, Darrel & Liz Nelson

Young Adults: Know What You Believe and Why You Believe It, 7-8:30pm, has begun but it's not too late to join, Bernie McGuire and Ronnie Hawley

VILLAGE GROUPS (College)

Various times and places, email molly@pvwinona.com for more information.

WOMEN

Wednesdays (1st/3rd of month), 6:45-8:30pm at PV, **Moms that Move will meet on October 26 instead of October 19.** Kathy Welch & Jino Stoner.

MEN

Mondays, 6:15am at Burdy's Café in Peterson, **Matthew**, Ben Ekern
Tuesdays, 7pm, young adult men, various studies, Marc-Henry Wakim
Wednesdays, 6:45-8am at PV, **Romans**, Jeff Peterson
Wednesdays, 7pm, various studies, Daniel Olson
Saturdays, 7am at Perkins, various studies, Owen Warneke

SPECIFIC

Starting Point, one-on-one study for adults who want to grow in their relationship with Christ. Meeting times based on participants' schedules.

The Daniel Plan: 40 Days to a Healthier Life, Mondays, 6pm at PV. Class has begun but it's not too late to join. Laurie Haase

Senior Adults, Thursdays, 9:30am, various locations, 1st Corinthians, Allen Thompson

Celebrate Recovery, Fridays, 6pm at PV. CR offers Biblical teaching on experiencing healing and wholeness, as well as relational support needed to work through personal issues.

To register for a group, go to www.pvwinona.com/next-steps/groups/.