

October 26, 2014



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. Joe McConkey, 452.5518; joe@pvwinona.com.

Divorce Care

For those contemplating divorce, currently experiencing the heartache, or still struggling. Watch the Bulletin and PVC Happenings for more information.



Learning Communities - Open to All

The Bible - Four things you must know to get the most out of God's Word: The story-line of the Bible, The reliability of the Bible, How to understand the Bible, How to apply the Bible. A 6-week class, taught by Pastor Joe, meets Wednesdays at PVC, 7-8:30pm. Class has begun but it's not too late to join. Contact the PVC office to register.

Starting Point: Being a Disciple

A 1-on-1 study to get grounded in your relationship with Christ. Meeting times based on participants schedules. Pastor Joe McConkey, 452.5518, joe@pvwinona.com.



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 everyone 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) Nancy, nannyglesias@gmail.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
- Arts (music, drama, or set design) and Tech Ministry (sound, lights, video) Pastor Chad, chad@pvwinona.com
- First Impressions:
 - Parking - Bill Braun, bhbraun@hbc.com
 - Greeting - Tina Rosenau, rosenaufam6@yahoo.com
 - Ushering - Kevin Ewert, kevinjewert@gmail.com
 - Building & Grounds (cleaning, projects, grounds, hospitality) - Michael, michael@pvwinona.com



Randy & Margie Lawler are in Winona! Join us today at 2pm for an all-church dessert, "Why Plant Churches in London?" Also, plan to attend an informative evening featuring Randy sharing "Understanding ISIS and the Church's Response," Tuesday, October 28, 6:30pm.

Trunk or Treat! - Sunday, November 2, 2-4pm. This is our Children and Family Ministries' annual event where the community is invited to wear costumes and visit each car's trunk for treats. This is an opportunity to show light and life during a time that highlights the opposite. Please consider one or more of the following opportunities:

- Decorate your vehicle and distribute candy from your trunk (Guidelines will be sent to you.)
- Donate bags of candy.
- Invite friends and neighbors -use cards in your bulletin.
- Advertise by placing signs in your yard or place of business
- Distribute signs and invitations around town
- Donate decorations like pumpkins, corn stalks, and hay bales
- Bring your small animals that enjoy attention from children!
- Serve at the event by greeting or helping with food/beverage service.

Sign ups, posters and yard signs are available today in the +One area.

Pleasant Valley Highway & Church Grounds Clean-up Day - Saturday, November 1. Join us at church at 9am for donuts, juice, and prayer before we clean a portion of County Rd 17 and the church grounds. This is a fun family event to serve our church, our community and God! If you can help, contact Bill Braun: 454.3057, braunbiz@hbc.com; or the church office: 452.5518, pv@pvwinona.com.

Join us as we celebrate Communion next Sunday. 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, November 9, 6pm, room 203. All are welcome!

Discover Pleasant Valley - Sunday, November 16, 4-8pm. Have you been attending PVC for a while, and would like to better understand the church, possibly considering membership? Join us for this informative class that answers the basics of who we are, what we are called to do, and if you choose, how you can become a participating member. Dinner will be served and childcare is available. Register at pvwinona.com. This class is the first step toward membership.

Writers Wanted - Pleasant Valley Church seeks a strong team of writers to compose blogs, reading plans, and other various publications. If interested, please submit a one page sample blog post on Acts 4. Please email to pv@pvwinona.com by October 26.

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 PVC 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*

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.



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Worship Celebrations: Sundays 9 & 10:45am



Pleasant Valley Church has been sharing the unchanging story of Jesus to ever changing cultures for 120 years. On April 1, 2014, all who call PVC their church home

were invited to partner in a 3-year initiative to connect more people to Jesus and align more Christ followers to His purpose. After months of discussion, strategic planning and prayer, the Governance Board, under the guidance of excellent church consultants, decided to pursue an initiative that will do three things that require sacrifice, commitment and financial resources:

- 1. Repurpose of present facility:** \$2,400,000 (classroom remodeling, audio-visual-lighting tech needs, and traffic flow inside and out)
- 2. Retire Existing Debt:** \$1,000,000
- 3. Bless Local Ministries:** \$200,000

To date, \$2,117,824 of the goal of \$3.6 million has been pledged. If you have not partnered with PVC in this way, please consider understanding the need and stepping out in faith to be part of something great. A detailed booklet, devotional, and pledge cards are available on the brochure kiosk. From April through September, \$323,148 has been given toward the Initiative. The Building Design Team, under the guidance of the same excellent church consultants, began meeting in April. Three local architects are sending proposals and will soon be interviewed. The goal is to hire one in November. Work on the parking lot and other exterior items will begin in Spring. The audio-visual-lighting improvements will be installed during the week of December 7. Praise God that we were able to purchase excellent gear for 1/3 of the estimated cost. This AVL upgrade will improve audio issues and lighting environments, plus provide substantial energy savings.



Operation Christmas Child Collection Week is coming! November 17-23!

Operation Christmas Child (OCC) brings joy and hope to millions of children through gift-filled shoe boxes and the Good News of God's love. Start planning now by picking up small toys, school supplies, non-liquid hygiene items, and accessories! Visit www.pvwinona.com for more details. There will be a group going to the OCC Processing Center in Minneapolis on Friday, December 5 from 9am-1pm. This group helps with final preparations before boxes go around the world. Contact Brenda Terpstra if interested, 452.5486 or us@theterpstras.com.

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 1-5, Sundays at 9 & 10:45am. 1st-5th grade students enjoy worship, teaching and fun team challenges; plus small groups for talking points and prayer. Meet in room 203.

AWANA - Wednesdays, 6-7:30pm, at the Peterson Middle School. 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/ or [facebook.com/RushfordPetersonAWANA](https://www.facebook.com/RushfordPetersonAWANA); or email jprinsen99@gmail.com or bekern@acegroup.cc.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRIES

Sunday Morning Live (SML) - 9am in room 206. 6th-8th graders are challenged to grow in their faith; plus enjoy games and donuts!

"The Oasis" (formally "The Net") - Every Wednesday, 7pm at PVC. 6th-8th grade students enjoy worship, time in the Word, and a community-building fun time.

MSM and HSM Mall of America (MOA) Lock-In - Saturday, November 15. This Lock-In is in the amusement park area of the MOA. Students and leaders will leave PVC at 8:30pm and return Sunday at 5am. The cost is \$40, but the more friends they bring it the less they pay. Register on Sunday morning or Wednesday night or contact Brian or James. All participants must have a Medical Release/Permission form on file since May 1, 2014. Registration ends Nov 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!

HSM Wednesdays - Every Wednesday, 7pm. 9th-12th grade students enjoy worship, time in the Word, and a community-building fun time.

Life Groups (formerly known as DGroups) have begun! If you are interested in "moving forward in life together" with other HSM students, contact Pastor Brian, brian@pvwinona.com.

COLLEGE MINISTRIES

H2o Café - College students gather each Sunday at 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.

Breathe (College Church) - Every Monday, 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 and let us know you are interested in joining a Village Group!



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), 5:30pm, Tim & Cheryl Verbeke, 507.452.3012
- Sundays (every other), 6:30pm, Chuck & Stephanie Orr, stephanie_jorr@hotmail.com
- Mondays, 7:30pm, Paul & Nancy Winey, 608.323.7924, wineyfam@gmail.com, Arcadia, WI
- Tuesdays, 7pm, Owen Warneke & Todd Erickson, 507.454.7524, owenowa@hbci.com
- Tuesdays (every other), 7pm, Dave & Tammy Eastep, 507.689.0553, dteastep@gmail.com
- Tuesdays, 7:30pm, Gabe & Erica Ericksen, 507.452.5979, erica.ericksen@gmail.com (young adults)
- Wednesdays, 4pm, Coy Herr, 507.452.9252, jacoherr@hbci.com
- Wednesdays, 6:30pm, Matt Bollinger, 507.273.0701, mrb4686@aol.com (young families) Lewiston
- Thursdays, 9:30am, Allen Thompson 454.0363 (senior adults)

Men:

- Mondays, 6:15am, Burdey's in Peterson, Ben Ekern, 507.864.3742, bekern@acegroup.cc
- Tuesdays, 7pm, Phil Huerta, 507.458.4381, huerta.phillip@gmail.com (young adult men)
- Tuesdays, 7pm, Wayne Dosier, 507.313.5338, wcdosier@hbci.com
- Wednesdays, 6:45am, Jeff Peterson, 507.454.7688, jgpeterson03@hotmail.com
- Saturdays, 7am, Owen Warneke, 507.454.7524, owenowa@hbci.com

College:

Village Groups various days and times, Kaisa Newville, kaisa@pvwinona.com

Affinity Groups

Women

Health and Wholeness. Are you ready to revolutionize your health once and for all? Ready to escape the vicious cycle of defeat and feel good? Made to Crave & The Daniel Plan series, Sundays 6pm. \$18.50 and \$20.50 for materials. Contact Cindy, cindy@pvwinona.com. Even if you didn't register, it's not too late!

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

Men

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