

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. Contact the facilitator listed.

Current serving opportunities include:

Kids' Church (serving Preschool-Kindergarten) kirsten@pvwinona.com
 Kids' Church (serving 1st-4th grade) kirsten@pvwinona.com
 Middle School (serving grades 5-8) james@pvwinona.com
 High School (serving grades 9-12) brian@pvwinona.com
 Tech Ministry (sound, lights, video) and Arts (music, drama, or set design) chad@pvwinona.com
 Guest Services: Ushering - kevinjewert@gmail.com
 Greeting - Joyce, jgulbrandsen@outlook.com
 Parking - Bill Braun, bhbraun@hbci.com
 Building & Grounds - cindy@pvwinona.com

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. Sunday, September 11, 2016, 6:30-8pm at PV. Childcare is available, a free will donation will be accepted. Register on the bulletin response card or at pvwinona.com.

Engage - We are Better Together! Considering membership at PV? Join us for this first step! Dinner is included and childcare is available. Next class will be Sunday, October 2, 5-8pm.

Revolve - A 3 week Learning Community on how to Abide & Abound. Next opportunity, Tuesdays, October 11, 18 & 25.

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 during any Sunday service. Contributions may also be sent to the PV office.

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 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 future 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

Every generation, fully alive in Jesus.

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



The church office will be closed on Labor Day, September 5, 2016.

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 - Today the Elders will be available to pray with you in rooms 109 & 110, after each service.

The Dollar Club - What can you do with a dollar? A lot when the entire PV family participates! Beginning today, you can bring hope to people in our community by chipping in just \$1. Look for the designated black giving box outside the Ministry Center today!

Small Group Leaders' Training - Saturday, September 10, 9am-noon at PV. All current small group leaders, and those interested in leading a small group, are invited to join Pastor Joe for breakfast. Childcare is available. Register on the bulletin response card or contact the office, 452.5518 or pvwinona.com.

Do you love kids? God has an amazing opportunity for you this fall to serve the kids at PV. We are seeking regular staffing and subs for our Baby Toddler Zone (BTZ), Pre/K, and 1st-4th grade Sunday morning classrooms at 8:30 and 10:30am. Fall sessions kick off on September 11. If you're interested, please contact Kirsten at 507.452.5518 or kirsten@pvwinona.com.

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Hymn Sing - Sunday, September 11, 6pm at the Terpstra's, 266 Oak Leaf Drive. All are welcome!

Worship and Prayer Night - Sunday, September 18, 6:30-8pm. Come together for a time of worship and prayer! Childcare will be available, free will offering will be accepted.

Facility Manager Position - PV seeks a part-time Facilities Manager: a highly talented and motivated person who would oversee facilities, grounds, and equipment. Responsibilities include becoming proficient with all systems of the facility, and ensuring precise, specialized commercial cleaning of our soon-to-be completely renovated church and grounds. Also, recruiting, training, and shepherding volunteer teams; negotiating with, selecting, and managing work of vendors when out-sourcing is required.

High attention to detail, strong planning, organizing, prioritizing and time management skills are a must as well as; ability to lift up to 50lbs and be comfortable with heights. Experience with plumbing, electrical, and HVAC, a plus.

Successful candidate must know Jesus as his/her personal Savior and have a desire to see Every Generation Made Alive in Jesus Christ.

Please send cover letter, resume, and 3 professional references to: Pleasant Valley Church, Attention: Cindy, 1363 Homer Rd, Winona, MN 55987; or email to cindy@pvwinona.com.

Application deadline is Tuesday, September 6, 2016; with a potential start date of Friday, October 3, 2016. Direct all questions to Cindy by email. Please refrain from phone calls, e-mails, or discussions about the position with pastoral staff, support staff, or church leadership.



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 lower glass doors are currently inaccessible. Please enter through the upper office door. An elevator is available at the end of upper hallway, follow signs.

—In the upper parking lot there is now additional handicapped parking and reserved spots for those needing easy access to entrance. Please feel free to drop off loved ones at the upper door.

—**Beginning September 11, please consider parking at the Middle School if you are able. Trester Trolley will be shuttling to and from the Middle School on the 11th.** 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. If interested contact Pastor Sammy at sammy@pvwinona.com.

CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRIES

We have begun using a new *Check-in System!* This new system will assist us in contacting you during Sunday mornings and will improve security. The first time you check in it will take a bit longer, but once you are set up it will be a quick process.

Thank you for your patience during this exciting time!

The Baby/Toddler Zones (BTZ) are located down the hallway of the lower level. *The Toddler Zone has relocated to room 111. The Baby Zone has relocated to room 108 during construction.* 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, beginning September 28, at the Peterson Middle School.

Registration and Parent Information Night is Wednesday, September 14, 6pm at the Rushford-Peterson High School Football Field. For more information go to www.awana.org or email awanarushfordpeterson@gmail.com.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRIES

No Sunday Morning Youth today - Class resumes September 11 at 8:30 & 10:30am in the Chapel, room 203. 5th-8th grade students welcome. Adult leaders challenge them to grow deeper in their faith; plus they enjoy games and donuts!

Battle of the Ages - Wednesday, September 7, 7-9pm at PV. Middle school vs High school! Come enjoy games and competition! Wear clothes that can get messy.

Wednesday Night Youth Group resumes September 14, 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.

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRIES

Battle of the Ages - Wednesday, September 7, 7-9pm at PV. Middle school vs High school! Come enjoy games and competition! Wear clothes that can get messy.

Wednesday Night Youth Group resumes September 14, 7pm at PV. 9th-12th grade students are welcome to enjoy worship, time in the Word, and a community-building fun time.

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. *Breathe will meet on Labor Day.*

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

ADULT MINISTRIES

Women's Bonfire - Saturday, September 10, 5pm at the Benson's, 19490 County Rd 18, Lewiston. Come enjoy fellowship, worship and a faith story. Hoagies, chips, salad, sweet treats and drinks will be provided! Bring your lawn chair or blanket and enjoy the night out! A free will donation will be taken for the meal. RSVP by September 6 to Louise Stenberg, 507.454.7126 or lrstenberg@hotmail.com.

Tea and Good News (TAG) - September 13, 7pm at Blooming Grounds' back room. A monthly, multi-generational women's gathering on the second Tuesday of each month, at Blooming Grounds.

Men's Retreat - October 28-29 at Camp Victory. Save the date!

GROUPS @PV

It is our goal to have every person at PV involved in a Small Group, to develop a meaningful relationship with God and His Word, and meaningful relationships with other Christ-followers. To show interest or inquire about a group, contact the group leader listed, or stop by the Next Steps area.

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

2 Sundays/month, 4pm, Jake & Molly Dahl, jakedahl@hotmail.com, Rushford Tuesdays, 7pm, Todd Ericksen & Owen Warneke, toddehs@q.com Wednesdays, 6:30pm, Matt & Tanya Bollinger, mrb4686@aol.com, Lewiston Wednesdays, 7pm, Glenn & Michelle Butler, michelerbutler@gmail.com, Arcadia

WOMEN

Tuesdays, 6pm, Beth Moore: *Breaking Free*. Newcomers are welcome! Mary Miller-Hyland, mary.mh0624@gmail.com

MEN

Mondays, 6:15am, Ben Ekern, bekern@acegroup.cc, Burdy's Cafe in Peterson Tuesdays, 7pm, young adult men, Marc-Henry Wakim, mwakim89@gmail.com Wednesdays, 6:45am, Jeff Peterson, jgpeteron03@hotmail.com, PV Saturdays, 7am, Perkins, Owen Warneke, 454.7524, owenowa@hbci.com

SPECIFIC

Starting Point, one-on-one study for adults who want to get grounded in their relationship with Christ. Meeting times based on participants' schedules. Pastor Joe, joe@pvwinona.com

Every other Sunday, 4:30-6:30pm. **Parents with Young Children**, Darrel & Liz Nelson, denelson07@gmail.com.

Financial Peace University - Tuesdays, 6-7:30pm beginning Sept 13 at PV. FPU presents biblical, practical steps to get rid of debt and manage your money. \$100/kit (couples can share). Childcare is available. Register at www.pvwinona.com. Childcare available.

Love & Respect - Tuesdays, 6:30-8pm beginning Sept 13 at PV. An in-depth study of why men & women's communication styles are not wrong, just different and the power of unconditional love and respect Cost \$10 per person. Dave & Gayle Steinqvist. To register, email gayle@mediascopeinc.com. Childcare is available.

Thursdays, 9:30am, group for **senior adults**, Allen Thompson, 454.0363

Fridays, 6pm, **Celebrate Recovery will resume Friday, September 9 at 6pm.**

CR is a Christ-driven recovery community. If you or someone you know is stuck in addiction, relationship stress, shame, etc, please join us to see God heal and restore one another's lives. Visit pvwinona.com for details or contact Pastor Joe, joe@pvwinona.com or Bryce Langley, Spiritual Development Intern, bryce@pvwinona.com.