

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

Tuesdays, 5:30pm, beginning 9/29, **The Daniel Plan**, 40 Days to a Healthier Life, Laurie Haase, lhaase@smum.edu

Tuesdays, 7pm, beginning 9/29, **Love & Respect**, Dave & Gayle Steinquist, gayle@mediascopeinc.com

Wednesdays, 6pm, beginning 9/23, **Financial Peace University**, childcare available, Dave Eastep & Phil Heurta, huerta.phillip@gmail.com, PV

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

Fridays, 6:30pm, **Celebrate Recovery**, where adults find healing from hurts, habits, and hang-ups; childcare is available, Pastor Joe, joe@pvwinona.com

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 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 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
First Impressions:
Ushering - kevinjewert@gmail.com
Greeting - Joyce, jgulbrandsen@outlook.com
Parking - Bill Braun, bhbraun@hbci.com
Building & Grounds (hospitality team, cleaning, projects, grounds) - michael@pvwinona.com

OWNERSHIP

Will you MERGE (to become combined, united, swallowed up, or absorbed; lose identity by uniting or blending (often followed by in or into) 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 meet the Senior Pastor and his family. Dessert and childcare are on us! Choose Sun, Sept 27 or Wed, Nov 18

Engage - We are Better Together! First step toward becoming an owner at PV. Dinner and childcare are on us! Choose Sunday, Oct 18 or Dec 13

Revolve - A 3 Week Learning Community on learning how to Abide & Abound. Wednesdays, October 14, 21 & 28

Grow - 6 Week Small Group based on PV's Values. Video series will be available online for groups to watch anytime.

Empower - A 1 day Learning Community discovering your spiritual gifts, your MCORE (motivational core), 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. Saturday, Nov 14.

September 20, 2015



Awana, a ministry for kids, grades K-6, will meet at the Peterson Middle School beginning Wednesday, September 30, 6-7:30pm. Awana takes kids through the Bible and shows them how it applies to everyday life. For more info visit awana.org/, email jprinsen99@gmail.com or [facebook.com/RushfordPetersonAWANA](https://www.facebook.com/RushfordPetersonAWANA).

Meet the Zieskes - Sunday, September 27, 6:30-8pm, PV. Enjoy dessert and a time to get to know Pastor Brandon and his family. Childcare will be available. Register on your response card or contact the office, pv@pvwinona.com or 452.5518, by Wednesday, September 23.

Feed My Starving Children - A Winona mobile pack event, Saturday, Oct 3, 8-10am at RiverStar, Inc. A team of 16 will be formed to pack meals to be shipped to hungry children around the world. Please register on your bulletin response card. The youth will have an opportunity to serve at a later shift.

Baptism Celebration - Sunday, October 11, 6pm, PV. Baptism is a part of God's plan for every believer. It is a way to express the reality of your relationship with the Lord; a time to go public with your faith! If you are interested in being baptized, register at www.pvwinona.com. Please plan to attend the preparation class on Monday, October 5, 6pm. If you have questions, contact the office or email pv@pvwinona.com.

Trunk or Treat! - Sunday, October 25, 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. Be thinking about how you can be involved! Opportunities will include:

- Decorating your vehicle and distributing candy from your trunk (Guidelines will be sent to you.)
- Donating bags of candy
- Advertising by placing signs in your yard or place of business
- Distributing signs and invitations around town
- Donating decorations like pumpkins and corn stalks
- Serving at the event by greeting or helping with food/beverage service

Sign ups, posters, and yard signs will be available next week in the fellowship area.

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"; Benevolence, "BV"; or Missions, "MI") 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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In April of 2014, the PV family was invited to partner in a 3-year initiative called Irresistible. The goal remains the same: to connect more people to Jesus and align more Christ followers to

His purpose. We set out to accomplish three things that would require sacrifice, commitment, and financial resources: eliminate the \$1,000,000 debt, re-purpose the facility, and bless local ministries. To date, \$2,158,395 of the \$3.6 million goal has been pledged, and \$864,492 of those funds have been received. We have already accomplished much. In Phase 1, we installed a new Audio/Video/Lighting system in the Ministry Center. In Phase 2, we have, to-date, decreased the debt to \$198,000, and have begun updating the children's areas. We are now excited to reveal plans for Phase 3, the re-purposing of the facility. Design plans are on display in the Fellowship Area. The Building Design Team is available to discuss the plans with you. Stop by and take a look! If you have not partnered with PV in this way, please consider understanding the need and stepping out in faith to be part of something great. Pick up a pledge card from the back of the Ministry Center or by the re-purposing design plans and drop it in one of the black giving boxes.

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. You will be blessed! If you're interested, please contact Kirsten, 452.5518 or kirsten@pvwinona.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.

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.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRIES

Sunday Morning Youth (Formerly SML) - 8:30am in room 203 (Chapel). 5th-8th grade students are welcome. Adult leaders challenge them to grow deeper in their faith; plus they enjoy games and donuts!

Wednesday Night Youth Group - 7pm at PV. 5th - 8th grade students enjoy worship, time in the Word, and a community-building fun time. Our hope is that the students will be refreshed in Jesus.

The Hunt - Friday, Sept 25, 6:30-9pm. Students will be going on a hunt for leaders and landmarks that will be hiding out in the La Crosse Mall. Meet at PV for instructions, with departure promptly afterwards. We rely on the help of parents to transport students during the search. If you can help out in this way, please contact James as soon as possible! james@pvwinona.com or 507.452.5518

Feed My Starving Children - Saturday, Oct 3, 10:30am-12:30pm. A team of 16 MSM and HSM students will be formed to pack meals to be shipped to hungry children around the world. Sign up at Wednesday Night Youth Group.

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRIES

Freshmen Parents' Meeting - Today, right after first service in room 111. This is a brief meeting to get to know Pastor Brian Sauter and hear about the plan for MOVE for the year.

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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.

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

The **High School Ministry** meets on Wednesday nights for Youth Group, Sunday nights for Life Groups, and various times for special events.

The **College Ministry** meets on Monday nights for Breathe, Village Groups at various times, and special events as scheduled.

High school and college students are not meeting on Sunday mornings. We are creating a new experience for them! We want them ready for the next phase in their spiritual journey. We believe there are several things that are key to that development.

We are challenging our high school and college students to come alongside our kids and middle school students on Sunday mornings, encouraging them in their walk with Jesus.

We also believe one of the best ways to grow as a family is to worship together. In addition, we are not over-programming our high school and college students. We are providing an incredible mid-week experience, geared to their life stage, that encourages them to bring their friends.

A final reason for this change is that we are giving our younger kids the best space available on Sunday mornings. We are going "all-in" to make our kids' program more dynamic with live worship and age appropriate small groups. We believe that this serves our current attendees, and also draws in the community.

COLLEGE MINISTRIES

Breathe (College Church) - Mondays, 7pm at PV. Need a ride? Cars will be waiting at Kryszko Commons and Lourdes at 6:45pm.

Want to join a small group? Email h2o@pvwinona.com and let us know you are interested in joining a Village Group!

ADULT MINISTRIES

Men's Retreat: Man Up - Like Christ, October 23-24 at Camp Victory's Oak Lodge, Zumbro Falls, MN. Enjoy a time of fellowship with other men as we learn how to man up and be like Christ. You won't want to miss this time to re-focus and get energized. Check in begins at 5:30 pm Friday; event concludes after dinner on Saturday night. Men will enjoy worship and inspiring messages. The cost is \$70 and will include a t-Shirt, scholarships are available. Register by Sunday, October 18 to Dave Benson, dave@bensontruck.com.

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)

e/o Sunday, 5:30pm, Jake & Molly Dahl, jakedahl@hotmail.com, Rushford
Tuesdays, 7pm, Gabe & Erika Ericksen, gtericksen@gmail.com
Tuesdays, 7pm, Todd Ericksen & Owen Warneke, toddehs@q.com
Tuesdays, 7pm, Chuck & Stephanie Orr, stephanie_jorr@hotmail.com
Wednesdays, 6:30pm, Bob & Andrea Reinert, robertfreinert@gmail.com
Wednesdays, 7pm, Glenn & Michelle Butler, michelerbutler@gmail.com, Arcadia
Wednesdays or Thursdays pm (New group! Will meet on most popular day.)
Dave & Jeanne Henderson, sirhender@gmail.com
Thursdays, 1 and 5:30pm, *Precepts: Zechariah & Malachi*, Kathy Dickinson, dlkedickinson@gmail.com

WOMEN

Tuesday pm, beginning mid October, Mary Miller-Hyland, mary.mh0624@gmail.com
Thursdays, 9am, began on 9/10, but its not too late! Beth Moore's, *Daniel*, childcare available, Kelly Hein, lkhein@hotmail.com, PV
Day, time, and location to be decided, single women, MacKenzie Haugen, mjhaugen4135@winona.edu

MEN

Mondays, 6:15am, Ben Ekern, bekern@acegroup.cc, Burdy's Cafe in Peterson
Wednesdays, 6:45am, Jeff Peterson, jgpeterson03@hotmail.com, PV
Tuesdays, 7pm, young adult men, Marc-Henry Wakim, mwakim89@gmail.com
Saturdays, 7am, Owen Warneke, 454.7524, owenowa@hbci.com