

January 22, 2017



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 an occasional few hours, please 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)

mark@pvwinona.com (many roles available)

MERGE

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 March 12, 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 February 19, 5-8pm.

Revolve - A 2 week Learning Community on how to Abide & Abound. Next opportunity is February 21 & 28, 6:30-8pm.

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 2 week Learning Community to discover your spiritual gifts, and how your life experiences have uniquely shaped you for Kingdom influence. At the end of these sessions, participants will be asked to discover what's next for them; serving, volunteering, going on a mission trip, or interning. January 24 & 31, 6:30-8pm. Register on your bulletin response card or at pvwinona.com.

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

1363 Homer Road | 507.452.5518 | pv@pvwinona.com | www.pvwinona.com
Worship Celebrations: Sundays at 8:30 & 10:30am

The Prayer Room is now open, located in the former Coat Room.

Elder Prayer - On the first Sunday of each month, after each service, the Elders will be available to pray with you in the new Prayer Room (former Coat Room).

Lost & Found is now in the labeled cabinet in the new Living Room area, just outside the Prayer Room (former Coat Room).

Panama Mission Trip Team is travelling January 21 - 29.

They would appreciate prayers for:

- Safety and good health for the team
- Smooth flights and connections; and luggage arrival
- Good weather that does not hinder construction or ministry
- Energy, strength, health, and great attitudes
- Good working conditions to complete the building project and ministry activities
- Effectiveness in drawing the Ngabe people to Christ
- Maximum impact for God as He works IN and THROUGH the team for His glory
- Enjoyment for the team - that the Lord would knit hearts together and they'd have a GREAT TIME SERVING THE LORD TOGETHER

Parent/Child Dedication - Sunday, January 29 at 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 attend the prep class today at 9:45am in room 109.**

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.

Empower - Tuesday, January 24 & 31, 6:30-8pm. A 2 week Learning Community to discover your spiritual gifts, and how your life experiences have uniquely shaped you for Kingdom influence. At the end of these sessions, participants will be asked to discover what's next for them; that may be serving, volunteering, going on a mission trip, or interning. Register on your bulletin response card or at pvwinona.com.

Volunteer Opportunities - Our Building & Grounds team seeks:

- 3 people to clean bathrooms on a rotating basis, serving about two-three hours, once every three weeks.

- 1 or 2 people to inspect and spot clean carpets, about 1 hour every 1 to 2 weeks

- 3-4 people to help shovel sidewalks for Sunday morning and special events, as needed.

Contact Mark, mark@pvwinona.com.

Prayer Ministry -

➤ **Sunday Morning Prayer** meets every Sunday, 7:30am, in the Prayer Room (former Coat Room). Pray for the service, the message, the worship, the people and changed lives!

➤ **Prayerwerks** meets Tuesdays at noon, in the Prayer Room (former Coat Room). All are welcome to this time of prayer. To submit requests, fill out the bulletin response card and place it in a black offering box.

➤ **Prayer requests** may be emailed to prayerchain@pvwinona.com. The Prayer Chain group will receive and pray for your request. All requests are confidential.

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. The final phase of repurposing the facility is almost completed! Irresistible pledges will be used to make payments on the short-term loan. Thank you for your faithfulness to your Irresistible Initiative pledge!

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.

CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRIES

The Baby/Toddler Zone (BTZ) 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 rushfordpetersonawana@gmail.com.

PV Play Day - Wednesday, February 1, 8:30-11:30am. Every first and third Wednesday, the indoor play area will be open to parents with young children in need of running around, while parents chat and connect with other parents in our new café. All are welcome! No registration needed.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRIES

Sunday Morning Youth - 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 - 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

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.

COLLEGE MINISTRIES

Breathe (College Church) - Every Monday, 7pm at PV. The new 2017 sermon series "Take A Risk", challenges students to take love-inspired risks. Rides are available at 6:40pm from Kryzsko and Lourdes. For more information, visit h2ocollegeministries.com.

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

H2o Winter Conference - February 3-5 at Camp Forest Springs. Cost is \$155. Find more information and register at h2ocollegeministries.com.

ADULT MINISTRIES

Conquer Series: The Battle Plan for Purity - Thursdays, 7pm, begins February 2. An in-depth small group study for men. Participants learn how to equip themselves to win the war of sexual purity. Men 18 years and older are welcome. Sign up on your bulletin response card, or at pvwinona.com/current/mens-conquer-series/ or stop by the Next Steps area.

The Men's Ministry invites you to the **2017 No Regrets Conference** a simulcast event on Saturday, February 4, 8:30am-4pm at Bethany Free Church, 3966 County Rd B, La Crosse. No Regrets offers men a dynamic growth experience where they will be challenged in their relationship with the Lord at home, in the workplace, and in their ministry. With questions, contact Dave Benson at dave@bensontruck.com. Register online at: www.pvwinona.com/Ministries/Adults.



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.

*Groups meet in Winona unless otherwise noted.

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

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

Sunday (every other), 4pm, Rushford, sermon-based, Jake & Molly Dahl
Wednesdays, 6:30pm, Lewiston, sermon-based, Matt & Tanya Bollinger
Wednesdays, 7pm, Arcadia, sermon-based, Paul & Sandy Sobotta
Thursdays, 6:30pm, sermon-based, Eric and Ashley Christie

Tuesday Evenings at PV

Church History: Vital Turning Points, 6:30-8pm, begins January 24.

Have you ever wondered how the Church came to be? How did it go from being an obscure Jewish sect to being the major religion of the West? This class will be an exploration of how that happened by examining some of the critical turning points in the history of the Church. Robin Olsen

Marriage: Love & Respect, 6:30-8pm, has begun but it's not too late to join, Dave & Gayle Steinquist

Young Adults: Know What You Believe and Why You Believe It, 7-8:30pm, Bernie McGuire and Ronnie Hawley

Sermon-Based, 6:30-8pm, has begun but it's not too late to join. Wes Woodward

WOMEN

Tuesdays, 6-7:30pm, begins February 21, **Priscilla Shirer: Discerning the Voice of God**, a 6-week study, Mary Miller-Hyland

Tuesdays (every other), 6pm, begins January 31, Buffalo City, WI, **The Broken Way by Ann Voskamp**, Mary Jo Kottmann

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, **Acts**, Jeff Peterson

Thursdays, 7-8:30pm, begins February 2 at PV, **Conquer Series-The Battle for Purity**, a 10-week series, Bryce Langley

Saturdays, 7am at Perkins, **Revelation**, Owen Warneke

VILLAGE GROUPS (College)

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

SPECIFIC

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

Financial Peace University, Sundays, 10:30-11:30am, begins January 29 at PV, room 111. This one hour flex format class allows students to watch the online videos at home, then come together for an hour of discussion and practical application. Childcare available in the Baby/Toddler Zone. \$100/kit (couples can share). Register at pvwinona.com. John & Ashley Roeder

Put Life Back in Your Life! Tuesdays, 1-3:30pm, begins February 21 at PV.

A 6-week class designed for adults who want to take charge of ongoing health problems like heart disease, diabetes, arthritis, chronic pain and depression. Participants will develop action plans, learn healthy lifestyles, etc. Sue Degallier & Linda Kuhn

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. Bryce Langley