

More opportunities



**Celebrate Recovery resumes Friday, September 4 at 6:30pm.**

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**Starting Point: Being a Disciple** is a 1-on-1 study for adults who want to get grounded in their relationship with Christ. Meeting times are based on participants' schedules. If you'd like to go through the material, or take someone through, contact Pastor Joe, joe@pvwinona.com.

**Learning Communities** are a new way to build the foundations of your faith. Watch for more information about the next class.



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 or visit pvwinona.com/Sunday-plus-one/get-going.

**Current serving opportunities include:**

- Kidz Zone (serving Preschool-Kindergarten) Kirsten, kirsten@pvwinona.com
- Kidz Zone (serving 1st-4th grade) Kirsten, kirsten@pvwinona.com
- Middle School (serving grades 5-8) James, james@pvwinona.com
- High School (serving grades 9-12) Brian, brian@pvwinona.com
- Tech Ministry (sound, lights, video) and Arts (music, drama, or set design) Pastor Chad, chad@pvwinona.com
- First Impressions:
  - Ushering - Kevin Ewert, kevinjewert@gmail.com
  - Greeting - Jenn Gelle, jenn@pvwinona.com
  - Parking - Bill Braun, bhbraun@hbci.com
  - Building & Grounds (hospitality team, cleaning, projects, grounds) - Michael, michael@pvwinona.com



**New Service Times** beginning today! Sunday services will be at 8:30am and 10:30am. Mark your calendars! Spread the word! This change will help us with traffic flow, inside and out; increase prep time for second service; and give us a nicer margin between services.

**Volunteer Central** - We love our volunteers! Beginning today, volunteers will be cared for in a new way. Parking will be reserved for you in the top parking lot and you are welcome to stop by the chapel for refreshments before you serve!

**Parents Meeting** - Today, 12:15pm. All parents of Preschool through 12th grade students are invited to enjoy lunch and hear about the upcoming fall programming. Please join us even if you didn't sign up.

**Painters Wanted!** - We are seeking a group of painters on Monday, August 24, 1-6pm; and Wednesday, August 26, 1-6pm. Join us as we bring life to classrooms for the fall! Teams will enjoy a meal together. Whether you can help the whole shift or just part, please sign up on your bulletin response card.

**Do you love kids?** God has an amazing opportunity for you this fall to serve the kids at PVC. 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 13. You will be blessed! If you're interested, please contact Kirsten: 452.5518, kirsten@pvwinona.com, or complete your bulletin response card and drop it in the offering, at the Information Center, or any Kids' check in table. You will be contacted.

**Ushers' Meeting** - Sunday, August 30, right after first service or after second service. All ushers should plan to attend one. Thank you!

**Family Camp** - September 4-7, 2015. PVC families are invited to Arrowhead Bible Camp's Family Camp in New Auburn, WI. Open to all ages! A great time for family bonding and a chance to get to know others. Arrowhead is just over two hours from Winona. Spiritual renewal, great food, and fun activities. Teaching times will focus on "Biblical Principles for Abundant Life." Reasonable prices vary based on family size, age, and choice of lodging. Carpooling will be available. Details and registration forms are on the brochure kiosk and at pvwinona.com. Registration and \$25 deposit due to Arrowhead by Monday, August 30.

**Prayer** - Join us on Sunday mornings in the Fellowship Area from 7:30-8am to pray for the service, the message, the worship, the people, and changed lives!

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**Ownership** (formerly known as membership) - The Governance Board will vote on church ownership for Ashley Christie and Eric Christie at an upcoming meeting. In accordance with our Constitution, any PVC owner with reasons why their ownerships should not be approved, contact Pastor Brandon or Governance Board Chair, Andrew Olsen.

**Automatic Giving** - If you would like to begin giving automatically or have a change to submit, fill out the green form from the brochure kiosk, choosing monthly or weekly, and drop it in the offering in the envelope provided. Be sure to include a voided check. Contact the church office with questions.



Pleasant Valley Church is pursuing an initiative that will do three things that require sacrifice, commitment and financial resources: Repurpose the facility (classroom remodeling,

audio-visual-lighting (AVL) needs, and traffic flow), Retire existing debt, and Bless local ministries.

We are in phase 2, which includes 100% debt elimination! As of January 22, our debt balance was approximately \$919,000. *Our debt balance, after the August 5 payment, is \$296,160!* We pray that many will increase giving to help meet this goal. If you have not partnered with PVC in this initiative because debt was not a priority, or pledged less than you may have, would you prayerfully reconsider? By eliminating debt, we are setting our church up to be free to be used by God to point people to the Irresistible One, Jesus. Pledge cards are available on the brochure kiosk.

**Coffee Ministry** - Join the Sunday morning coffee team! If you are out-going, others-focused, have a servant's heart, and enjoy a fast-paced environment we have an opportunity for you. If you are interested in serving or subbing, please contact Ashley, ashley@pvwinona.com.

**Summer Travel Time** - If you are traveling this summer, and would like to find a near-by Free Church for Sunday Worship, please visit [www.pvwinona.com](http://www.pvwinona.com), go to Who We Are/EFCA and click on "Find A Church."

## 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 Pre & K** - Preschoolers (age 24-33 mos.) through Kindergarten, meet Sundays, 8:30 & 10:30am. Class meets down the hallway on the first floor.

**Kidz Zone Grades 1-4**, Sundays at 8:30 & 10:30am, room 209. Incoming 1st-4th grade students enjoy worship, teaching and fun team challenges, plus small groups for talking points and prayer.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRIES

**No Sunday Morning Live (SML)** today, August 30 and September 6. **Watch for more details about the fall.** 5th-8th grade students are challenged to grow in their faith; plus enjoy games and donuts!

**The Well** has concluded for the summer. Watch for more details about the fall programming.

**Battle of the Ages** - Wednesday, September 2, 7-9pm at the Lions Shelter on Hamilton Street in Lake Park. Middle school vs High school! Come enjoy games and competition! No preregistration necessary. A Medical Release Permission form is due if you don't have one on file since June 1, 2015. Form is available at the church or at [pvwinona.com/ministries/middle-school/](http://pvwinona.com/ministries/middle-school/).

## HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRIES

**No HSM Sunday Morning** today, August 30 and September 6. Watch for more details about the fall.

**Life Groups** - If you are interested in "moving forward in life together" with other HSM students, contact Pastor Brian, [brian@pvwinona.com](mailto:brian@pvwinona.com).

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## COLLEGE MINISTRIES

**Breathe in the Park** - Monday, August 24 at Lake Winona Bandshell. Games: 4pm, BBQ: 6pm, Breathe: 8pm. PVC if rain.

**Breathe (College Church)** - Mondays, beginning August 31, 7pm at PVC. 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](mailto:h2o@pvwinona.com) and let us know you are interested in joining a Village Group!

## ADULT MINISTRIES

**Women, you are invited** to a bonfire hosted by the Men's Ministry, Saturday, September 12, 4:30pm at Lonna Benson's home, 19490 County Rd 18, Lewiston. The men will be cooking for you! Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy the night out. RSVP to Louise Stenberg, [lrstenberg@hotmail.com](mailto:lrstenberg@hotmail.com), 507.454.7126.

### Financial Peace University (FPU)

This 9-week class will be offered at PVC on Wednesdays from 6-7:30pm beginning September 23. We all need a plan for our money. FPU is that plan! Through video teaching, class discussions and interactive small group activities, FPU presents biblical, practical steps to get from where you are to where you've dreamed you could be. This plan will show you how to get rid of debt, manage your money, spend and save wisely, and much more! Broke is normal. Be weird! \$100 per kit (couples can share a kit). Scholarships are available. Childcare is also available.

Not sure if this is for you?

A free, 15 minute sample class is being offered!

Sunday, August 30, 10am.

SUNDAY + ONE  
Become Irresistible like Jesus

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](http://pvwinona.com/sunday-plus-one/get-connected).

### Mixed Adult:

Sundays, (every other), 5:30-7pm, Jake & Molly Dahl, 450.3015, [jakedahl@hotmail.com](mailto:jakedahl@hotmail.com), Rushford, MN

Tuesdays, 7pm, Owen Warneke & Todd Erickson, 454.7524, [owenowa@hbci.com](mailto:owenowa@hbci.com), *Parables of Jesus*

Wednesdays, 6:30pm, Coy Herr, 452.9252, [jacoherr@hbci.com](mailto:jacoherr@hbci.com), various topics  
Wednesdays, 6:30pm, Bob & Andrea Reinert, 452.9657, [robertfreinert@gmail.com](mailto:robertfreinert@gmail.com), Beth Moore: *Revelation*

Wednesdays, 6:30pm, Matt Bollinger, 507.273.0701, [mrb4686@aol.com](mailto:mrb4686@aol.com), (young families) Lewiston, MN, *Balancing Life's Demands* by Chip Ingram

Wednesdays, 7pm, Glenn & Michele Butler, 608.355.2478, [butterm@arcadia.k12.wi.us](mailto:butterm@arcadia.k12.wi.us), Arcadia, WI

Thursdays, 9:30am, Allen Thompson, 454.0363 (senior adults)- On break until September 10th

Thursdays, beginning September 3, 1-3pm & 5:30-7:30pm, an 11 week Precepts study on *Zechariah & Malachi*. Zechariah: What will happen on the day when the Lord is king over all the earth? There is a future time of restoration coming for the righteous. Are you ready for that day? Malachi will prepare you for the day when the Lord opens the windows of heaven and pours out His blessing. \$30 for materials if registered by August 26, \$35 after. To register, contact the office, [pv@pvwinona.com](mailto:pv@pvwinona.com) or 507.452.5518.

### Men:

Mondays, 6:15am, Burdey's in Peterson, Ben Ekern, 507.864.3742, [bekern@acegroup.cc](mailto:bekern@acegroup.cc), *Romans*

Tuesdays, 7pm, Marc-Henry Wakim, 978.494.2329, [mwakim89@gmail.com](mailto:mwakim89@gmail.com) (young adult men)

Wednesdays, 6:45am, Jeff Peterson, 507.454.7688, [jgpeterson03@hotmail.com](mailto:jgpeterson03@hotmail.com), *James*

Saturdays, 7am, Owen Warneke, 507.454.7524, [owenowa@hbci.com](mailto:owenowa@hbci.com), *Matthew*

### Affinity Groups:

#### Women:

Tea and Good News (TAG) - A monthly, multi-generational women's gathering at Blooming Grounds. The second Tuesday of each month at 7pm. Women of all ages, we need each other. 1 Thess. 5:11 "Therefore encourage one another and build each other up just as in fact you are doing."

**Men:** God's Great Outdoors (G.G.O.) - Enjoy hunting and fishing with other guys? Lou George, [georgelou@msn.com](mailto:georgelou@msn.com).

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