

More opportunities



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 - Tina Rosenau, rosenaufam6@yahoo.com
 - Parking - Bill Braun, bhbraun@hbci.com
 - Building & Grounds (hospitality team, cleaning, projects, grounds) - Michael, michael@pvwinona.com



New Service Times - Starting August 23, 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.

Hymn Sing - Tonight, 6pm, room 209 (SMC). All are welcome!

Painters Wanted! - We are seeking a group of painters on Tuesday, August 11, 4pm-8pm, and Thursday, August 13, from 4pm-8pm. 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.

Worship & Prayer Night - Wednesday, August 19, 7-8:30pm. Come together for a time of worship and prayer! Childcare will be available.

Small Group Leader Breakfast - Saturday, August 22, 9am. All current small group leaders and those interested in leading a small group are invited to join Pastor Joe for breakfast. The new small group vision will be shared. RSVP on your bulletin response card or to the office by Tuesday, August 18.

Volunteer Central - We love our volunteers! Beginning Sunday, August 23, 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 - Sunday, August 23, 12:15pm. All parents of 1st -12th grade students are invited to enjoy lunch and hear about the upcoming fall programming.

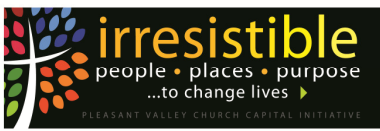
Family Camp - September 4-7, 2015. PVC families are invited to Arrowhead Bible Camp's Family Camp in New Auburn, WI. Open to all ages! A great time for family bonding and a chance to get to know others. Arrowhead is just over two hours from Winona. Spiritual renewal, great food, and fun activities. Teaching 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.

Ownership - The Governance Board will vote on church ownership for Lou George, Sherry George, Todd Natzke, Shannon Natzke, and Kathleen Welch 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.

Prayer - Join us on Sunday mornings in the Fellowship Area from 8-8:30am to pray for the service, the message, the worship, the people, and changed lives! *Beginning August 23, prayer will be held at 7:30am.*

Celebrate Recovery - CR will not meet in August. It will resume Friday, September 4 at 6:30pm with new programming. CR is a Christ-centered recovery community and program. Step into freedom from life's hurts, habits, and hang-ups! Visit pvwinona.com for more details.

The College Ministry is looking for food/snack donations for their beginning of the year block party Friday, August 21. This event connects Winona State freshman and transfer students to PVC during their first week in Winona. Please label donations H2O and drop off in the church kitchen by 1pm Thursday, August 20. Items needed: bake-able snacks (pizza rolls, appetizers), chips, pretzels, crackers, cheese, bars, cookies, brownies, and finger foods.



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 at ashley@pvwinona.com.

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.

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, 9 & 10:45am. Class meets down the hallway on the first floor.

Kidz Zone Grades 1-4, Sundays at 9 & 10:45am, room 203. Incoming 1st-4th grade students enjoy worship, teaching and fun team challenges, plus small groups for talking points and prayer.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRIES

Sunday Morning Live (SML) - 9am in room 206/208. Incoming 5th-8th grade students are challenged to grow in their faith; plus enjoy games and donuts! **No Class August 23, 30 and September 6. Watch for more details about the fall.**

The Well - Wednesdays, 6-8pm during the summer. Incoming 6th-8th grade students are welcome. Students enjoy games, Bible study and discussions.

Students entering 6th grade in the Fall - outgoing 8th graders are invited to the special events:

Mt. Olympus Water & Theme Park - Thursday, August 13, 9am-8:30pm. Registration deadline is today, contact james@pvwinona.com. \$20 includes admission, transportation, and lunch. Scholarships available. Bring money for dinner on way home. 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/.

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRIES

For the summer months incoming 9th-outgoing 12th grade students are welcome at all HSM classes and events.

HSM Sunday Morning - 9am, room 210. Students are challenged to grow in their faith, plus enjoy games and donuts! **No Class August 23, 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.

Boating and Grill-out Party - Sunday, August 16, 3:30-7pm. Come celebrate the end of summer! Meet at PVC. Dress to get wet! Dinner will be provided. No registration necessary. A Medical Release Permission form is due if you don't have one on file since June 1, 2015. Form is available at church or pvwinona.com/ministries/high-school/.

COLLEGE MINISTRIES

H2O Summer Chapel - Mondays, 6:30pm, off-site. Join the H2O facebook page for current location and other summer events, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/h2ocollege/>.

ADULT MINISTRIES

Men's Softball - On Thursday, August 13, PVC plays a make-up game against Gabby's at 6pm on Bambenek Field #4. Enjoy the game and support the team.

Ladies' Salad Luncheon - Thursday, August 13, 11:30am at Brenda Terpstra's home, 266 Oak Leaf Drive. Bring your favorite salad to share. Drinks, dessert, and tableware provided. Come meet new women, enjoy friends, and be encouraged by one of our own sharing her story of God's faithfulness. RSVP to Brenda@theterpstras.com or 452.5486.

Ladies' Connection - Tuesday, August 18, at the Rail House Grill in Lake City. Meet at PVC at 11:30am to carpool. Dine with other ladies on the 3rd Tuesday of each month! Each is responsible for her own meal. RSVP to Judy, 452.2615.

Men's Retreat - October 23-24 at Camp Victory. Save the date!

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), 5:30-7pm, Jake & Molly Dahl, 450.3015, jakedahl@hotmail.com, Rushford, MN
 Tuesdays, 7pm, Owen Warneke & Todd Erickson, 454.7524, owenowa@hbci.com, *Parables of Jesus*
 Wednesdays, 6:30pm, Coy Herr, 452.9252, jacobherr@hbci.com, various topics
 Wednesdays, 6:30pm, Bob & Andrea Reinert, 452.9657, robertfreinert@gmail.com, Beth Moore: *Revelation*
 Wednesdays, 6:30pm, Matt Bollinger, 507.273.0701, mrb4686@aol.com, (young families) Lewiston, MN, *Balancing Life's Demands* by Chip Ingram
 Wednesdays, 7pm, Glenn & Michele Butler, 608.355.2478, butlerm@arcadia.k12.wi.us, Arcadia, WI
 Thursdays, 9:30am, Allen Thompson, 454.0363 (senior adults)- On break until September 10th

Men:

Mondays, 6:15am, Burdey's in Peterson, Ben Ekern, 507.864.3742, bekern@acegroup.cc, *Romans*
 Tuesdays, 7pm, Marc-Henry Wakim, 978.494.2329, mwakim89@gmail.com (young adult men)
 Wednesdays, 6:45am, Jeff Peterson, 507.454.7688, jgpeterson03@hotmail.com, *James*
 Saturdays, 7am, Owen Warneke, 507.454.7524, 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.



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