

OWNERSHIP

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 meet the Senior Pastor and his family. Dessert and childcare are on us! Next opportunity, Sunday, July 10, 6:30-8pm.

Engage - We are Better Together! First step toward becoming an owner (formerly called membership) at PV. Sunday, April 10, 5-8pm. Dinner and childcare are on us! Registration will begin week.

Revolve - A 3 week Learning Community on how to Abide & Abound. Watch for the next opportunity.

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, April 23.

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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March 20, 2016



PLEASANT VALLEY C H U R C H HAPPENINGS

Easter Sunday - March 27, 8:30am and 10:30am. Programming for children, birth through grade four, is available during both worship services. Use the cards provided in the bulletin and share our Facebook ad to invite your friends and neighbors. Also, to provide the most convenient parking for guests, please park at the Middle School, if you are able. The Trester Trolley will shuttle you to and from the church.

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 where opportunities will be posted as they are scheduled.

Special Business Meeting - Monday, March 21, 6:30pm. Owners are invited to discuss and vote to affirm the following: amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws, the 2016-17 budget, and incoming Board candidates Steve Baumgart and Shawn Shepardson. Ballots will be mailed or emailed to owners who were unable to attend the meeting. Details of the proposed Constitution and By-Law amendments and Board candidate bios have been sent out to owners. Childcare will be provided at the Business Meeting.

Holy Thursday - Thursday, March 24, 6pm. Meet at PV for a brief time of **worship** and preparing our hearts before we head to Lake Winona to **pray for our community**. You can then pray as you walk around the lake, sit on a bench, or as your kids play on the playground. Childcare, for birth through 33 months, will be available at the church from 6pm until we leave for the Prayer Walk.

60 Hours of Prayer will begin following the Prayer Walk and continue through 8am on Easter. Join us in room 111 for around-the-clock prayer for those in our community who need Jesus. Pray that they would respond to Him this Easter. The Prayer Room will also be open during the Easter services. Sign up for a time slot at pvwinona.com/60hours or stop by the Next Steps Area.

Media Fast - Please consider joining us to fast from media, by choosing 2 days during the week of March 20-26. If work requires the use of media, then fast after work. Use this time to listen, pray, spend time with the Lord, read John 4 and 12-17 to prepare your heart for Easter. Do this as a family or with a group of friends!

All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast - Today, after each service, in room 111. The College Ministry is hosting this event, cost is \$5 per person or \$15 per family. The proceeds will go towards Dinner For The Ladies. This annual event is hosted by the men of the local college campus ministries, to show the college women of Winona the love of Christ through service, with all glory going to God who is passionately pursuing the hearts of the women of Winona.

ENGAGE: We are better together! Note the date change: Sunday, April 10, 5-8pm. Have you been attending PV for a while, and would like to better understand the church, possibly considering ownership? Join us for this informative class that answers the basics of who we are, what we are called to do, and if you choose, how you can become a participating owner. Dinner will be served and childcare is available. Registration will begin next week.

New Owners - The Governance Board has announced that Ryan and Tessa Olson have become owners of PV. Please welcome them to our church family!

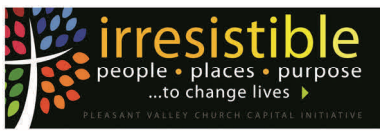


PLEASANT VALLEY CHURCH

Every generation, alive in Jesus.

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



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 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.

\$4,338,411 of the \$3.6 million goal has been pledged!

We have already accomplished much. In Phase 1, we installed a new Audio/Video/Lighting system in the Ministry Center. In Phase 2, the long-standing debt was eliminated. Local ministries are currently being financially blessed.

Phase 3 Building Plans are in process. Copies are available on the brochure kiosk and at pvwinona.com/irresistible.

Live Stream and Kids' Corner - All are welcome to watch the Sunday morning live stream in the Fellowship Area. We have created a space for people to take babies or small children for privacy or to reduce distractions. Enjoy books, toys and a floor mat for playing.

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.

Camp Awesome - June 22-24, 9am-4pm. A sports or arts camp for children entering first grade through fifth grade. Mark your calendars!

Awana - Wednesdays, 6pm at the Peterson Middle School. A ministry for kids, grades K-6. For more information email jprinsen99@gmail.com or [facebook.com/RushfordPetersonAWANA](https://www.facebook.com/RushfordPetersonAWANA).

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRIES

Sunday Morning Youth - 8:30 & 10:30am 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 - Open gym at 6:30pm, start time 7pm, new end time of 9pm. 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.

MSM Mission Trip Informational Meeting - Today, 12pm in room 203. The Middle School Ministry will be partnering with CSM (Center for Student Missions), to offer a state-side mission trip! Students will go to Chicago, Illinois during the first week of August to serve with CSM's partners in the city while experiencing a great deal of culture. Parents, please plan to attend this meeting for additional details.

HSM & MSM District Blitz - April 15-17, Duluth, MN. The annual EFCA Student Ministries Conference that challenges student to love God, love one another and love the lost. Middle school students see registration details in the Districts Informational handout at pvwinona.com/ministries/middleschool.

High school students register at: www.moveyouth.org. Questions? Middle school students contact James@pvwinona.com; and high school students contact Brian@pvwinona.com.

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.

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

Students, stop by the Next Steps area for more information.

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!

Students, stop by the Next Steps area for more information.

ADULT MINISTRIES

If you love serving behind the scenes and cleaning is one of your gifts, there is an every other Sunday opportunity for 30 minutes after second service and another 30 minutes 1 time per month. Contact cindy@pvwinona.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)

2 Sundays/month, 4pm, Jake & Molly Dahl, jakedahl@hotmail.com, Rushford Sundays, 6pm, Richard & Linda Wardwell, lindeelou@centurylink.net
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, Mary Miller-Hyland, mary.mh0624@gmail.com
Tuesdays, 6:30pm, single women, MacKenzie Haugen, mjhaugen4135@winona.edu

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, jgpeterason03@hotmail.com, PV
Saturdays, 7am, 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

Celebrate Recovery, Fridays, 6:30pm. **Good Friday Service**, March 25, 6:30pm. This Christ-centered recovery program supports those going through struggles that include: addictions, emotions, relationships etc...CR offers Biblical teaching on experiencing healing and wholeness, as well as relational support needed to work through personal issues. A free will offering is accepted to cover food, materials and leadership training. Questions? Visit pvwinona.com for details or contact Pastor Joe, joe@pvwinona.com.

Every 4th Wednesday, 5-6:30pm, **group for new believers, those new to PV, new to small groups, or those wanting to find out more about faith-based topics**, Christine Woyczik, 608.386.3831 and Mary Jo Kottmann, 608.881.4025

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

Every other Sunday evening, 4:30-6:30pm at PV. **Young Parents**, Darrel & Liz Nelson, denelson07@gmail.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 - cindy@pvwinona.com