

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@hbc.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! Sunday, Nov 15. Watch for sign up opportunities in the weeks to come.

Engage - We are Better Together! First step toward becoming an owner at PV. Dinner and childcare are on us! Register on your bulletin response card. Next opportunity will be Dec 13.

Revolve - A 3 Week Learning Community on learning how to Abide & Abound. Tuesdays, October 13, 20, & 27. Register on your bulletin response card.

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, November 14. Watch for sign up opportunities in the weeks to come.

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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PLEASANT VALLEY CHURCH

Every generation, alive in Jesus.

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

October 4, 2015



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.

Baptism Serving Opportunities - If you are able to make a dessert, serve desserts, clean up, hand out towels, or wash, dry, and fold towels following the celebration, please contact rhea@pvwinona.com.

There will not be a Hymn Sing in October due to the Baptism.

Uganda Lunch - Sunday, October 11, immediately following 2nd service, room 209. You're invited to enjoy lunch and hear updates from Pastor Peter about *Kyampisi Childcare Ministries*. This ministry focuses on ending child sacrifice in Uganda and advocates for the families who have been victims of this crime. Register by October 7 by contacting Tanya, tanyabollinger@hotmail.com or 507.313.0066.

Mom's Day Off - Tuesday, October 13, 9am-1pm. Moms, do you need a break from the stresses of daily life? We have just the thing for you! Mom's Day Off is a time where moms can go enjoy the day however they'd like, while their children, birth - 4th grade, are loved and cared for at the church. Babies will be rocked and fed in the nursery and older kids will enjoy fun games, crafts, and more. Register on your bulletin response card, or at pvwinona.com or contact the office. Please provide a sack lunch for each child attending. Don't forget to invite your friends!

REVOLVE - A 3 week Learning Community on learning how to Abide & Abound. Tuesdays 6-8pm, October 13, 20, & 27. Childcare is available. Register on your bulletin response card or contact the office.

ENGAGE: We are better together! (formerly Discover PV) - Sunday, October 18, 5-8pm. Have you been attending PV for a while, and would like to better understand the church, possibly considering ownership (formerly called membership)? 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. Register on your bulletin response card, or at pvwinona.com or contact the office. This class is the first step toward ownership.

Pleasant Valley Church is currently seeking an individual to join our set up team. This paid position would be the back up to the main person who sets up tables and chairs for Worship Celebrations, classes, and events. Starting date would be ASAP. You will be trained. This person will work anywhere from 2-9 hours per week. If you enjoy physical labor, have a heart to serve, have strong attention to detail, and can work evenings and weekends, please contact Cindy in the church office, cindy@pvwinona.com or 452.5518.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month - 1 Timothy 5:17 tells us that our pastors "are worthy of double honor, especially those whose work is preaching and teaching." May we be a congregation that honors those who work diligently for the Gospel of Jesus Christ and His Church. We would like to encourage the entire PV family to show love and appreciation to our pastoral staff in special ways throughout October. Be creative, have fun, and take time in whatever way the Lord leads you to demonstrate your gratefulness for the unselfish work of our pastors and staff. Pleasant Valley Governance Board



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. 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 \$177,003, 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. 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 to serve the kids at PV. There are openings for regular staff and subs for the Pre/K and 1st-4th grade Sunday morning classrooms at 8:30 and 10:30am. Please contact Kirsten, 452.5518 or kirsten@pvwinona.com.

Prayer Ministry - All requests are confidential.

➤ **Prayerwerks** meets Tuesdays, 6:30pm, in the Lakeside room.

All are welcome to this time of prayer. To submit requests, fill out the bulletin response card and place it in the offering on Sunday.

➤ **Prayer requests** may be emailed to prayerchain@pvwinona.com.

The Prayer Chain group will receive and pray for your request.

Regular Attendees - If you are a regular attendee and have never turned in a response card indicating so, please fill one out today. We want to make sure you don't miss out on anything!

Pastoral Staff Schedules - In an effort to assist you in contacting pastoral staff, please note their days off: Mondays—Joe, Chad; Fridays—Brandon, Brian, Daniel, Kirsten, James. While they may stop into the office on those days, we ask that you respect their time off. Pastors Brandon and Joe normally study and have standing meetings in the mornings and are able to meet or speak with you in the afternoons or evenings, unless it is an emergency. Thank you.

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.

PV Happenings- If you would like to include an engagement, wedding, new baby, death, funeral or shower in the PV Happenings, please contact the church office, pv@pvwinona.com, or 452.5518.

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.

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

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRIES

Sunday Morning Youth - 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.

MSM Laser Tag - Friday, October 16, 7-9pm at PV. No sign up needed. It's free, bring your friends!

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.

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

Tea and Good News (TAG) - A monthly, multi-generational women's gathering at Blooming Grounds. The second Tuesday of each month, October 13 at 7pm. 1 Thess. 5:11 "Therefore encourage one another and build each other up just as in fact you are doing."

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 they 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 5:30pm Friday; event concludes after dinner on Saturday night. Men will enjoy worship and inspiring messages. A special offering will be taken for Pastor Matthew Gonkerwon's ministry in Liberia. The cost is \$70 which includes a t-shirt if registered by October 11. Scholarships are available. To register, stop by the coffee area on Sunday, Oct 11 or 18 or email Dave Benson, dave@bensontruck.com.

GROUPS @PV

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, roberfreinert@gmail.com

Wednesdays, 7pm, Glenn & Michelle Butler, michelerbutler@gmail.com, Arcadia

WOMEN

Tuesdays, 6pm, beginning October 27, Mary Miller-Hyland, mary.mh0624@gmail.com

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

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, **The Daniel Plan**, *40 Days to a Healthier Life*, began on 9/29 but its not too late! Laurie Haase, lhaase@smum.edu

Tuesdays, 7pm, **Love & Respect**, began on 9/29 but its not too late! Dave & Gayle Steinquist, gayle@mediascopeinc.com

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

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