

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 (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! Choose Sun, Sept 27 or Wed, Nov 18

Engage - We are Better Together! First step toward becoming an owner at PV. Dinner and childcare are on us! Choose Sunday, Oct 18 or Dec 13**Revolve** - A 3 Week Learning Community on learning how to Abide & Abound. Wednesdays, October 14, 21 & 28**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, Nov 14.

Hymn Sing - Tonight, 6pm, room 203. All are welcome!

Do you love kids? God has an amazing opportunity for you this fall to serve the kids at PV. 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 today. 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 one of the black giving boxes, or at the Kids' check in table. You will be contacted.

Awana, a ministry for kids, grades K-6, will meet at the Peterson Middle School beginning Wednesday, September 30, 6-7:30pm. Registration: Wednesday, September 16, 6-7:30pm; parent meeting, 6:15 pm. Awana takes kids through the Bible and shows them how it applies to everyday life. For more info visit awana.org/, or email jprinsen99@gmail.com or [facebook.com/RushfordPetersonAWANA](https://www.facebook.com/RushfordPetersonAWANA).

Volunteer Appreciation Event: An Essential Piece - Saturday, September 19, 6:30-8pm, PV. Attention all Volunteers - If you have volunteered at PV in the last year, whether 1 time or every week, Pleasant Valley Church invites you and a guest to this volunteer appreciation event. Enjoy dessert, fun, and prizes as we celebrate our volunteers! Childcare will be available. To register, contact the office, pv@pvwinona.com or 452.5518, by Wednesday, September 16.

Meet the Zieskes - Sunday, September 27, 6:30-8pm, PV. Enjoy dessert and a time to get to know Pastor Brandon and his family. Childcare will be available. Register on your response card or contact the office, pv@pvwinona.com or 452.5518, by Wednesday, September 23.

New Owners - The Governance Board has announced that Ashley & Eric Christie, Sherry & Lou George, Shannon & Todd Natzke, and Kathleen Welch have become owners of PVC. Please welcome them to our church family!

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!

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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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, and \$859,286 of those funds have been received. 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 \$276,904, and have begun updating the children's areas. Today we are excited to reveal plans for Phase 3, the re-purposing of the facility. Design plans are on display in the Fellowship Area. The Building Design Team is available to discuss the plans with you. 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.

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.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRIES

Sunday Morning Youth (Formerly SML) - 9am 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.

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRIES

Freshmen Parents' Meeting - Sunday, September 20, right after first service in room 111. This is a brief meeting to get to know Pastor Brian Sauter and hear about the plan for MOVE for the year.

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.

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

The **High School Ministry** meets on Wednesday nights for Youth Group, Sunday nights for Life Groups, and various times for special events.

The **College Ministry** meets on Monday nights for Breathe, Village Groups at various times, and special events as scheduled.

High school and college students are not meeting on Sunday mornings. We are creating a new experience for them! We want them ready for the next phase in their spiritual journey. We believe there are several things that are key to that development.

We are challenging our high school and college students to come alongside our kids and middle school students on Sunday mornings, encouraging them in their walk with Jesus.

We also believe one of the best ways to grow as a family is to worship together. In addition, we are not over-programming our high school and college students. We are providing an incredible mid-week experience, geared to their life stage, that encourages them to bring their friends.

A final reason for this change is that we are giving our younger kids the best space available on Sunday mornings. We are going "all-in" to make our kids program more dynamic with live worship and age appropriate small groups. We believe that this serves our current attendees, and also draws in the community.

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

Ladies' Connection - Tuesday, September 15, noon at Signatures. Dine with other ladies on the 3rd Tuesday of each month! Each is responsible for her own meal. RSVP to Judy, 452.2615.

Tea and Good News (TAG) - A monthly, multi-generational women's gathering at Blooming Grounds. The second Tuesday of each month 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 we 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 5:30 pm Friday; event concludes after dinner on Saturday night. Men will enjoy worship and inspiring messages. The cost is \$70 and will include a t-shirt, scholarships are available. Register by contacting Dave Benson, dave@bensontruck.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)

e/o Sunday, 5:30pm, Jake & Molly Dahl, jakedahl@hotmail.com, Rushford

e/o Tuesday, 6:30pm, Tom & Diane Bernatz - dbernatz@centurytel.net, Fountain City

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, Matt & Tanya Bollinger, mrb4686@aol.com, Lewiston

Wednesdays, 6:30pm, Bob & Andrea Reinert, robertreinert@gmail.com

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

Wednesdays or Thursdays pm (New group! Will meet on most popular day.)

Dave & Jeanne Henderson, sirhender@gmail.com

Thursdays, 1 and 5:30pm, *Precepts: Zechariah & Malachi*, Kathy Dickinson, dlkedickinson@gmail.com

WOMEN

Tuesday pm, beginning mid October, Mary Miller-Hyland, mary.mh0624@gmail.com

Thursdays, 9am, began on 9/10, but its not too late! Beth Moore's, *Daniel*, childcare available, Kelly Hein, lkhein@hotmail.com, PV

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, beginning 9/29, **The Daniel Plan**, *40 Days to a Healthier Life*, Laurie Haase, lhaase@smumn.edu

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

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

Fridsays, 6:30pm, **Celebrate Recovery**, where adults find healing from hurts, habits, and hang-ups; childcare is available, Pastor Joe, joe@pvwinona.com