

**More groups****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@hbc.com, Matthew  
 God's Great Outdoors (G.G.O.) - Enjoy hunting and fishing with other guys? Lou George, georgelou@msn.com.

**Celebrate Recovery**

CR meets every Friday at 6:30pm. Participants encourage one another on the road to Christ-centered recovery from life's hurts, habits, or hang-ups! Evening includes worship, message and small groups. Pastor Joe McConkey, joe@pvwinona.com.

**STARTING POINT**

**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.

**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, kirsten@pvwinona.com  
 Kids' Church (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@hbc.com  
 Building & Grounds (hospitality team, cleaning, projects, grounds) - Michael, 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 PVC 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, PVC's DNA better, and how you can join us in achieving the vision that God has given to PVC. 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 towards becoming an owner at PVC. 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, Oct 14, 21 & 28

**Grow** - 6 Week Small Group based on PVC'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.



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# HAPPENINGS

**The church office will be closed on Labor Day, September 7, 2015.**

**Work Days** - As part of some fall updates at PVC, we are putting work teams together for this week! If you'd like to be a part of a team, sign ups are located on the wall outside of the Ministry Center.

**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 next Sunday, 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.

**Small Group Leaders' Breakfast** - Saturday, September 12, 9am. If you missed our last meeting and are a current small group leader or are interested in leading a small group, you are invited to join Pastor Joe for breakfast. The new small group vision will be shared. RSVP to the office, pv@pvwinona.com or 452.5518.

**Hymn Sing** - Sunday, September 13, 6pm, room 203. All are welcome!

**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.

**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. Please RSVP to the office by Wednesday, September 16.

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

*\*Why do we accept credit cards? When used responsibly, credit and debit cards are an efficient tool for payments and purchases. Many people utilize them in place of checks or cash and then pay the balance off in full. We strongly discourage those who have credit card debt from exercising this option.*



PLEASANT VALLEY CHURCH

*Every generation, alive in Jesus.*

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



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.

## 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. Class meets down the hallway on the first floor. Beginning Sept 13, Pre & K will meet in rm 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

**No Sunday Morning Youth (Formerly SML)** today. Class will resume next Sunday, September 13 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** will resume Wednesday, September 9, 7pm at PVC. 5th - 8th grade students are welcome to enjoy worship, time in the Word, and a community-building fun time. Our hope is that the students see the Wednesday night group as their break from the challenges of being a middle school student, and that they are able to 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** will resume Wednesday, September 9, 7pm at PVC. 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](mailto:brian@pvwinona.com).

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

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

A Sunday morning class will not take place for high school or college students. We want to create a new experience for them! We want them ready for the next phase in their spiritual journey. We believe that there are several things that will be key to that development.

We will be 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 that one of the best ways to grow as a family is to worship together. In addition, we do not want to over-program our high school and college students. We would rather provide 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 want to give 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 will not only serve our current attendees, but also draw in the community.

## COLLEGE MINISTRIES

**Breathe (College Church)** - Mondays, 7pm at PVC. Breathe WILL meet tomorrow, September 7 (Labor Day). 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, [lstenberg@hotmail.com](mailto:lstenberg@hotmail.com), 507.454.7126 or stop by the Living Room.

**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.

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

### 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. You can sign up online at [www.pvwinona.com](http://www.pvwinona.com).

## NEXT STEPS

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. Please consider these next steps:

## GROUPS

Contact the facilitator of the group. All groups meet in Winona unless otherwise noted.

### Mixed Adult:

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

Tuesdays, (every other), 6:30pm, Tom Bernatz, [dbernatz@centurytel.net](mailto:dbernatz@centurytel.net), Fountain City, WI

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

Tuesdays, 7pm, Chuck & Stephanie Orr, [stephanie\\_jorr@hotmail.com](mailto:stephanie_jorr@hotmail.com)

Wednesdays, 6:30pm, Bob & Andrea Reinert, 452.9657, [roberffreiner@gmail.com](mailto:roberffreiner@gmail.com)  
Wednesdays, 6:30pm, Matt Bollinger, 507.273.0701, [mrb4686@aol.com](mailto:mrb4686@aol.com), (young families) Lewiston, MN

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), beginning Sept 10 *Meeting the Holy Spirit*

Thursdays, 1-3pm & 5:30-7:30pm, an 11 week Precepts study on *Zechariah and 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. Cost for materials is \$35. To register, contact the office, [pv@pvwinona.com](mailto:pv@pvwinona.com) or 507.452.5518.

### Women:

Thursdays, beginning September 10, 9-11am. *Beth Moore: Daniel, Lives of Integrity, Words of Prophecy* - a 12 week video-based study. Learn how to live with integrity in today's self-absorbed society and explore thrilling prophecies from the time of Daniel through the second coming of Jesus Christ. \$18 for materials. Childcare will be available. To register, contact Kelly Hein, [lkhein@hotmail.com](mailto:lkhein@hotmail.com) or 507.313.1659.

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."

Single Women's Small Group - Contact Mackenzie, [mackenziejhaugen@gmail.com](mailto:mackenziejhaugen@gmail.com) or (507) 421-8097. Date/time to be decided.  
**More groups on the reverse**