

Welcome to Worship!  
Pine City Evangelical Free Church– Lighthouse  
Sunday, April 14, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.

**Palm Sunday**  
*If you are visiting today, we welcome you! If there is any way that our staff or church family can be of assistance to you today or throughout the week, please call the office at 629.2584. We invite you to sign our guest register at the Welcome Desk or use the communication card located at the bottom right of your bulletin as an avenue to communicate with staff or elders.*

Call to Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Praise & Worship

Offering  
*Special Music– Our Sunday School Children*

**Message-** Pastor Joel Preston  
*“Honoring Jesus” (Luke 19:27-44)*

Closing Song & Benediction

**Sunday Morning Ministry Team**  
**{Next Sunday, April 21}**  
**Greeters–** Jim & Kim Aleckson  
**Host/Hostess–** Joe & Pam Williquette  
**Ushers–** Dan M/Jeff J/Todd J  
**Nursery–** Loreal L/Dillon L  
**Morning Coffee–** Sharon M/Mary S Team

This Week <i>at</i> Pine City EFC		
(sun) April 14		
Sunday School	9:00 am	
Worship	10:00 am	
(mon) April 15		
Finance Meeting	7:00 pm	
(tues) April 16		
Prayer Meeting	7:00-8:00 pm	
(wed) April 17		
Women’s Prayer	1:00 pm	
Awana	6:00 pm	
Jr. High Frontline	6:00 pm	
Sr. High Frontline	7:00 pm	

(thurs) April 18		
Men’s Bible Study & Prayer	8:30 am	
Women’s Fellowship	6:30 pm	
(fri) April 19		
Bulletin Announcement Deadline	9:00 am	
Good Friday Service	7:00 pm	
(sun) April 21		
No Sunday School		
Easter Service	10:00 am	

Something for Everyone

**MEN**  
[pcefc.com/men/](http://pcefc.com/men/)  
**MEN’S PRAYER & STUDY**  
Thursdays/8:30 am  
South Campus, Library

**MEN’S FELLOWSHIP**  
2nd Monday Monthly/6:30 pm (Fall-Spring)  
South Campus, Main Level

**WOMEN**  
[pcefc.com/women/](http://pcefc.com/women/)  
**JOY LADIES**  
Meeting occasionally throughout the spring and summer. Dates and times will be announced

**WOMEN’S PRAYER**  
Wednesdays/1:00 pm  
South Campus, Library

**WOMEN’S FELLOWSHIP**  
3rd Thursday Monthly/6:30 pm  
South Campus, Main Level

**YOUNG ADULTS**  
[pcefc.com/college-career/](http://pcefc.com/college-career/)  
If you are in college, in a career or anything in between, this is for you!

Special Events  
(Please note to text 320.438.4209 for next special event and the location)

**FRONTLINE (FOR TEENS)**  
[pcefc.com/students/](http://pcefc.com/students/)  
**JR HIGH STUDENTS**  
Wednesdays/6:00-7:45 pm (Fall-Spring)  
South Campus, Lower Level  
**SR HIGH STUDENTS**  
Wednesdays/7:00-8:30 pm (Fall-Spring)  
South Campus, Lower Level

**AWANA (FOR KIDS)**  
[pcefc.com/children/](http://pcefc.com/children/)  
**CUBBIES** (PRESCHOOL)  
**SPARKS** (K-2ND GRADE)  
**T&T** (3RD-6TH GRADE)  
Wednesdays/6:00-7:30 pm (Fall-Spring)  
South Campus, Main Level

**SUNDAY SCHOOL (ALL AGES)**  
**ADULTS** (LOWER LEVEL)  
**JR HIGH** (LOWER LEVEL)  
**SR HIGH** (MAIN LEVEL)  
**ELEMENTARY** (UPPER LEVEL)  
**NURSERY** (MAIN LEVEL)  
Sundays/9:00-9:45 am (Fall-Spring)  
South Campus

PCEFC Church Family Communication Posts

Opportunities

**Pancake Breakfast today** at the Pine City American Legion, from 8:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m..  
Free will offering taken at the door.

**Prayer Meeting will be Tuesday, April 16**  
from 7:00-8:00 p.m. at the Lighthouse.

**Women’s Fellowship, Thursday, April 18** at 6:30 p.m.. If you haven’t been to our Women’s Fellowship, why not come this month? We have a great time as we study the Word together. Study is John chapters 5-8.

**Good Friday Service April 19, 7:00 p.m.,** A service of Shadows and Stones - Our Good Friday service is structured around Jesus’ last words. Bring the worries of this world (represented by a stone you receive as you enter and hold throughout the service) to the foot of the cross, where the weight of our sin and the gravity of grace come face to face.

**Easter Service, April 21, 10:00 a.m.** Come and join us in celebration of our risen Savior for He has saved us from our sins and given us new life in Him. Invite your friends and neighbors to this celebratory worship service.

**Guys Chartered Fishing Outing** Saturday, June 9, leaving church at 4:00 p.m. for an evening of Walleye charter fishing on Mille Lacs Lake with Voge Outdoors. See today’s bulletin insert for details.

Volunteer Opportunities

**Greeters** provide a warm welcome to our attenders and guests at the Sunday morning worship service. Whether you would like to greet as an individual, couple or family, we would love to have you be a part of this ministry! Email Jeanne Johnson at the church office (pinecityefree@gmail.com) or indicate on the communication card provided in the bulletin. **Ushers** help provide a welcoming worship center, hand out bulletins, help attenders find seats, and help with offering. Talk to Dan Millstead (320.438.0022) if interested in serving as an usher or indicate on the communication card provided in bulletin.

April Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 2 Alex Alleman  
Kylee Erickson  
Jerry & Jaime Thompson
- 3 Sharon Maue  
4 Lena Roubinek  
Susan Schuetz  
7 John Mead  
Lisa Steven  
9 Alainah Engh
- 10 Marv France  
Charlie Odenwald  
11 Dan Arntsen  
Bill & Sheila Japp  
Kari Johnson  
12 Jessie Ovick  
13 Cody Hejny  
Jason Vinaja  
14 Shari Erdman  
15 Loreal Lindstrom

Announcements

**There will be no Sunday School next Sunday, (Easter Sunday).** Also, the last Sunday for Sunday School, for the summer months, will be May 5. We will begin Sunday School for all ages again in the fall.

**Please note** that the Warroad Trip, that was previously planned for May, has been cancelled.

**Parents of College Students** If you have any kids away at college that could use some encouragement during finals week please stop by the Welcome Desk and leave their name and mailing address. Thank you, the Local Ministries Team

**Spring Business Meeting** is on the calendar for Sunday, May 5. We will have a fellowship pot-luck immediately after the worship service that day and then the meeting.

**Student Mission Trip Garage Sale** Joanne Shuey is organizing a garage sale to be held May 7, 8, & 11 with proceeds going toward the student missions trip to Tennessee. She is asking the church family to start collecting items for the garage sale (items not to be brought until one week prior to the sale). For questions, call/text Joanne at 320.420.4186.

**Hire a Student!** Students going on the Tennessee Mission Trip this summer, June 23-30, are looking for jobs to work to help with their costs. Please let Joanne Shuey or Michael Joneson know if you want to hire one or several of our students.

**Parking Lot Fundraiser Explanation** At the January business meeting the attending members voted– *To start a parking lot repair fund to include a drain for the Lighthouse parking lot west end, seal the church parking lot, repair where needed, paint lines, replace the Lighthouse parking lot. Work can begin on south campus parking lot as soon as the funds come in but a congregational vote is necessary before work can begin on the Lighthouse parking lot. The fund would be started using the current Lighthouse parking lot fund.*

PRAYER and PRAISE!

*“This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, He hears us.” -1 John 5:14*

**Focus on the PCEFC Family:** Mike & Cammie Hejny, Caleb and Cody

**Last Saturday, Ina France** was transferred to Jones Harrison Transitional Care Unit. This was an answer to prayer because it is by her daughter Kathy's home and she will be able to see her mom daily during her recovery period. For cards and phone calls: Jones Harrison TCU, 3700 Cedar Lake Ave, Minneapolis, MN 55416 Ina France (Room 313-Bed 2) Phone:612-920-2030

**Continued prayer for** Sondra Arntsen, Sandy Jackson, Gene Jewell, Shelly Engh, Sherri Rachey, Ashley Chaffee, Shirley Johnson and Joe Gatzke on sabbatical.

*With Sympathy*

**As a church family we extend our love, care and sympathy to the family of Effie Hendrickson.** Effie went home to be with the Lord on Friday morning, April 12. Effie would have celebrated her 106th birthday on May 14. She was such a special person– everyone loved Effie! Effie was very involved in ministry at our church. For years she played piano for worship and taught Sunday School. It was always important to her to bring fresh flowers for the front of the sanctuary for worship on Sundays. For those who knew her well, she loved to play Scrabble. She was good at it, too, just ask Pastor Joel. Effie will be very missed by many people. Please be in prayer for Effie’s family and friends at this time.

**We will update you as to the date and time of the funeral service by email.**

**Moved! New Address!**  
**Don and Sue Kline** moved two weeks ago. They live on the shore of Cross Lake, now! Here is their new address: 16562 Edgewater Road NE, Pine City, MN 55063  
  
**Mary Simonson** is moving this Tuesday. Her new address will be: 924 7th Street SW, Pine City, MN 55063

ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE	-Offering-
Direct link: <a href="https://www.pcefc.com/give">https://www.pcefc.com/give</a>	April 7\$ 8,153.10
Or go to: <a href="http://www.pcefc.com">www.pcefc.com</a>	YTD Avg\$ 4,999.47
Click on: How Do I?	Wkly Budgeted\$ 4,732.27
Then, click on: Give Online	<i>Thank you for giving!</i>

**Prayer Requests & Comment Card**  
Please use this card to communicate a prayer need or comment you have.  
Please place the card in the offering basket.

<b>Prayer Request</b> ____Share with Prayer Team ____Share only with Pastor and Elders	<b>Please sign me up for</b> ____Prayer Team (email) ____Email Event Reminders
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Email Address\_\_\_\_\_ Phone\_\_\_\_\_

Prayer Request/Comment\_\_\_\_\_

Name (optional)\_\_\_\_\_

Honoring Jesus

Luke 19:27-44

To honor someone means to give them our respect and admiration, due to position, achievement or character. What does it mean to honor Jesus? It means to give Him the reverence, adoration, praise, and obedience which are due to Him. \*2 truths about honoring Jesus -

1. We are \_\_\_\_\_ to honor Him - **John 5:22-23**
2. It is possible to \_\_\_\_\_ it outwardly - **Matthew 15:8-9**

How can we honor Jesus today?

I. By Obeying Him - Vs. 28-34

- A. Jesus claimed to be the \_\_\_\_\_ - **vs. 31; Zechariah 9:9**
- B. His Lordship \_\_\_\_\_ our obedience - **vs. 32-34; Romans 14:7-12; 1 Peter 2:9-12**

II. By Giving to Him - Vs. 33-36

- A. Jesus doesn’t need \_\_\_\_\_ from us.
- B. Jesus desires \_\_\_\_\_ from us - **Luke 9:23**

III. By Praising Him - Vs. 37-40

- A. Their praise was \_\_\_\_\_ - **vs. 37; Romans 1:16**
- B. Their praise was \_\_\_\_\_ - **vs. 38; Acts 4:20**
- C. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ their praise - **vs. 39-40**

IV. By Trusting in Him - Vs. 41-44; John 1:11-12

**John 1:11-12** (ESV) *“He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.”*

**Application** - Are we honoring Jesus, the King?

**Welcome to Pine City Evangelical Free Church!** We are thrilled that you are with us today and hope you feel at home as we worship. Our desire is that you come to know more about Christ and grow in your walk with Him. Please fill out the information card below. If you have a prayer request or comments, please use the other side. Detach card and place in offering plate. *Thank you!*

Children

Date\_\_\_\_\_, 2019

\_\_\_\_First Time Guest    \_\_\_\_Returning Guest    \_\_\_\_Regular Attender

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

City\_\_\_\_\_State\_\_\_\_\_Zip\_\_\_\_\_

Phone\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Email\_\_\_\_\_

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WELCOME to our guests

We hope you enjoy being with us today. Our desire is that you come to know more about Christ at Pine City EFC. Whether you are just starting your search for God or want to grow in your relationship with Him, we are delighted you are here! If you are searching for a church home, we would like you to know that there is a special place for you here. We hope you find us warm and welcoming as well as providing you with Christ-centered teaching, God-exalting worship and fellowship.

We desire that you feel at home here and are able to discover, develop and use the gifts and abilities that God has given you. The best way to get to know others and enjoy fellowship, is to join us on Sunday mornings for worship and through other ministries and Christian Education opportunities that we provide on Sunday mornings and throughout the week.

We invite you to the following  
get-acquainted opportunities

**The Welcome Desk** is provided for you to ask questions, get answer to those questions and provide you with information about our ministries and opportunities. If visiting, please sign the Guest Register!

**Communication Cards** are inside your bulletin. Please use this card to communicate with any ministry team leaders, staff persons or pastor. There is also a place on the back of the card for prayer requests and comments. Please place the card in the offering plate. Thank you!

**Introduce Yourself to Someone**, they might be new, too! Take a moment to stop and get to know that individual who sat next to you!

**Sunday Morning Christian Education Classes** for all ages at 9:00 a.m. (Fall through Spring) All classes are located at our South Campus Building.

PCEFC Mission Statement

“Driven by the gospel and supported with prayer,  
we exist to worship God authentically,  
enjoy Christ’s supremacy,  
treasure Scripture mightily,  
care for each other passionately,  
and reach out to others tenderly  
with the saving message of Jesus Christ.”

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