

Welcome to Worship!  
Pine City Evangelical Free Church— Lighthouse  
Sunday, April 15, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

*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, ministry team leaders, or elders.*

Call to Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Praise & Worship

Offering

Message— *Living Life “Under the Sun”*  
Pastor Joel Preston

Closing Song  
& Benediction

**Sunday Morning  
Ministry Team**  
{Next Sunday, April 22}  
**Greeters**— Mark & Traci LeBrun  
**Host/Hostess**— Tony & Karen Gonyea  
**Ushers**—Steve H/Chuck B/Tom L  
**Morning Coffee**— Mary S/Sharon M Team

**This Week  
at Pine City EFC**  
(sun) April 15

Sunday School 9:00 am  
Worship 10:00 am

(mon) April 16

Joy Ladies 12 Noon  
Finance Meeting 7:00 pm

(tues) April 17

(wed) April 18

Women’s Prayer 1:00 pm  
Awana 6:00 pm  
Jr. High Frontline 6:00 pm  
Sr. High Frontline 7:00 pm

(thurs) April 19

Men’s Bible Study and Prayer 8:30 am  
Young Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm  
Women’s Bible Study Fellowship 6:30 pm

(fri) April 20

Bulletin Announcement Deadline 9:00 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  
South Campus, Main Level

**WOMEN**  
[pcefc.com/women/](http://pcefc.com/women/)  
**JOY LADIES**

1st & 3rd Mondays/12 noon  
South Campus, Library

**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!  
Thursdays/6:00 pm  
South Campus, Lower Level

**FRONTLINE (FOR TEENS)**  
[pcefc.com/students/](http://pcefc.com/students/)  
**JR HIGH STUDENTS**  
Wednesdays/6:00-7:30 pm  
North Campus, Lighthouse

**SR HIGH STUDENTS**  
Wednesdays/7:00-8:30 pm  
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  
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  
South Campus

**Senior Soup Luncheon**  
"Save the Date" for the 55 Plus Soup Luncheon and sing-a-long hosted by the Women's "JOY" group on Monday, April 30, Noon at the Lighthouse. If you would like to request a song or two please call Pam Williquette at: 320.420.2027 or email her at: [jpjwilli@yahoo.com](mailto:jpjwilli@yahoo.com)

**joy ladies**  
All ladies are invited to come on Monday, April 16 to JOY Ladies. Come at 12 noon, bring your lunch and enjoy some fellowship! At 1:00 p.m., we will have devotions and then discuss plans for upcoming projects and events.

**Grindstone Lake Bible Camp Roofing Project**  
As an association church we have an opportunity to help out GLBC by re-roofing a couple of cabins.  
**When:** Saturday, May 5 starting at 7 am  
**Who:** Anyone that wants to help (need people on roof and ground)  
Please contact Jim Aleckson (320-469-7567) if you are wanting to help out, or if you have roofing tools to lend the crew, or if you want to provide delicious donuts and coffee for the crew

**A BIG Thank You!**  
Thank you all for the generous donations to help us send campers to Bible camp this summer. This is a vital ministry and partnership in our community where kids hear clearly the gospel of Jesus Christ. If you weren’t able to contribute this last Sunday to camp scholarships, you still may do so. Just make sure to designate “Camp Scholarship” on your check or cash donation to the church. Your contribution is furthering the gospel and disciplenaking in our community. *Thank you.*  
-Missions & Evangelism Leadership Team

April Birthdays & Anniversaries

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|----|--------------------------|----|-----------------------|----|------------------|
| 14 | Shari Erdman             | 17 | Chad & Jenny Simonson | 24 | Peter Vandenberg |
|    | Glenn Larsen             | 20 | Al & Sue Olsen        | 25 | Skylar Thompson  |
|    | Susan Schuetz            |    | Traci LeBrun          | 26 | Steve Harer      |
| 15 | Loreal Lindstrom         | 21 | Paul & Laura Kryzer   |    | Marty Martinson  |
| 16 | Jerome & Ashley Erickson | 22 | Joel Preston          | 29 | Jim Zaun         |

**Women’s Bible Study Fellowship**  
Ladies, please save the date for this Thursday, April 19 at 6:30 p.m.. We will meet in the church library for a time of fellowship. Our focus scripture will be the five chapters of the book of James. In ‘The Vines Expository Bible’, Jerry Vines made this statement, “James may be the most practical book in the New Testament, emphasizing our behaviors rather than our doctrinal beliefs. James is interested in right belief that behaves rightly or, expressed another way, a belief that behaves. If you want to know what a Christian should look like when acting out his or her faith, this is the book to read.” Please join us for a lively discussion.

**Puerto Rico Mission Team Garage Sale**  
Frontline Puerto Rico Mission Team will be hosting a garage sale toward the end of April to help with costs for the trip. If you have any items you would like to donate for the sale, please talk to Joanne Shuey.

**From New Horizon Thrift Store**  
Due to YOUR generosity through purchases and donations we have been able to give \$112,181.00 back to our community as of March 2018!

**Ruby’s Pantry Pop-Up Pantry is for everyone!**  
**Where:** Armory, Pine City  
**When:** Thursday, April 26  
**Time: 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.**  
A \$20 cash donation at the door is appreciated.  
Volunteers are always welcome to help. Set-up starts at 3:00 p.m. to clean-up until 7:00 p.m.. Thanks so much in advance for your help!

PRAYER and PRAISE!

Focus on the PCEFC Family: Wayne Smith

**Gene Jewell** was admitted to the Rehab Center in Mora Monday. Evelyn said that his legs have gotten very weak so they are trying to strengthen his legs so he can walk . This winter Gene has had a few surgeries to insert stents in his coronary arteries. He has been quite weak. Please pray for continued strength for Gene at this time and for Evelyn.

**Continued prayer for baby Tazabella** as she is home now. Pray for continued growth, health and strength. We rejoice with Curt and Nancy as they care for their sweet baby girl.

**Jerome & Ashley Erickson-** A praise! It sounds like Braydon will be able to come home in just a couple of days because his blood cell counts are great The nurses told Jerome and Ashley that it is truly a miracle that Braydon never had to be admitted into the intensive care unit. It is Jerome and Ashley’s anniversary on Monday and it is a possibility that they will be home with Braydon on that day!

**Jim Ware** continues his treatment for neuropathy at St. John’s Hospital in Maplewood. Please continue to pray that the treatment will work and the pain and symptoms of neuropathy will be cleared up.

**Please be in prayer for Rosalie Spahr** as she was diagnosed with breast cancer in February. She will be started chemotherapy on March 5 which will continue until summer and then in late summer (August maybe?) will have surgery to remove the lump, followed by 6 weeks of radiation a month later. It's the most common type of breast cancer and was caught early so they are optimistic for a full recovery but it's going to be a rough 6-8 months so please keep her in your prayers. Thank you, church family.

**Things to Know**  
*Dates to Remember*  
April 22 Puerto Rico Mission Trip Mtg  
April 30 Senior Soup Luncheon  
May 2 Awana Awards Night  
May 6 Spring Business Meeting  
May 16 Frontline Move Up Night  
May 20 Graduation Sunday

**Giving**  
April 8 Giving \$ 4,086.25  
YTD Avg \$ 4,558.00  
Wkly Budgeted \$ 4,712.27  
*Thank you for giving!*

**The Finance Team is asking for prayer as they work on the new budget for this upcoming fiscal year and for the May meeting on Sunday, May 6.**

**Pine City EFC 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.

Prayer Request	Please sign me up for
____Share with Prayer Team	____Prayer Team (email)
____Share only with Pastor and Elders	____Email Event Reminders
Email Address_____	Phone_____
Prayer Request/Comment_____	
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Name (optional)_____	

The Bible teaches us about the big issues of life – the meaning of life, the reality of sin, the cross of Christ, the final judgment, eternal heaven and eternal hell, etc.. Our culture tends to minimize or ignore these things, so God graciously helps us face them. But God also teaches us about our ordinary, daily lives. And in this chapter, He tells us that our simple earthly lives are good gifts from His gracious heart.

I. Truths about Life and Death - Vs. 1-6, 11-12

- A. Death is \_\_\_\_\_ for everyone - vs. 1-6;  
Hebrews 9:27
- B. Life is \_\_\_\_\_ at best - vs. 11-12;  
Proverbs 27:1; James 4:13-15
- C. These truths are not meant to \_\_\_\_\_ us, but to \_\_\_\_\_ us!  
John 10:10

II. Living Life to Its Fullest - Vs. 7-10

\*These verses give us the meaning of the entire book in a nutshell.

- A. We get \_\_\_\_\_ - we must live it to the fullest while we can as a gift from God!
- B. How do we do it?

1. Enjoy your \_\_\_\_\_ life - vs. 7

2. Enjoy your \_\_\_\_\_ life - vs. 8

3. Enjoy your \_\_\_\_\_ life - vs. 9;  
Proverbs 5:18

4. Enjoy your \_\_\_\_\_ life - vs. 10

Philippians 4:4 “Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice.”

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!*

Date _____, 2018	Visitor _____	Children
Name _____		Name _____ Birthday ____/____/____
Address _____		Name _____ Birthday ____/____/____
City _____ State/Zip _____ / _____		Name _____ Birthday ____/____/____
Phone _____ Cell _____		Name _____ Birthday ____/____/____
Email _____		Name _____ Birthday ____/____/____
Birthday ____/____	Anniversary ____/____	

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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