

Welcome to Worship!  
Pine City Evangelical Free Church– Lighthouse  
Sunday, February 17, 2019 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 or elders.*

**Call to Worship**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Praise & Worship**

**Offering**

**Message-** Pastor Joel Preston  
“Faith and Wisdom” (James 3:13-18)

**Closing Song  
& Benediction**

**Sunday Morning  
Ministry Team  
{Next Sunday, Feb 24}**  
**Greeters–** Ellen Lance/Sharon Peters  
**Host/Hostess–** Mark & Traci LeBrun  
**Ushers–** Steve H/Tom L/Caleb H/Cody H  
**Nursery–**Julie V/Ainsley V  
**Morning Coffee–** Kari J/Ellie W Team

**This Week at Pine City EFC  
(sun) Feb 17**  
Sunday School 9:00 am  
Worship 10:00 am

**(mon) Feb 18**  
JOY Ladies 12 noon  
Finance Meeting 7:00 pm  
Young Adults 7:00 pm  
(Please note that at times the Young Adults meet at varying locations. Text 320.438.4209 for the location of meeting).

**(tues) Feb 19**  
Prayer Meeting 7:00-8:00 pm

**(wed) Feb 20**  
Women’s Prayer 1:00 pm  
Awana 6:00 pm  
Jr. High Frontline 6:00 pm  
Sr. High Frontline 7:00 pm

**(thurs) Feb 21**  
Men’s Bible Study & Prayer 8:30 am  
Women’s Fellowship 6:30 pm

**(fri) Feb 22**  
Bulletin Announcement Deadline 9:00 am

*Scrap 'n Stamp*  
at Camp Shamineau

DATES: March 22-24, 2019  
COST: \$125 SUPER SIZE FOR \$30  
\*super size by staying through Monday

CAMP SHAMINEAU  
MOTLEY, MN

Weekend Highlights  
Scrapbooking Gift Shop  
Plenty of Work Space  
Time with Friends  
Massages  
Great Food

Register online or get a form at [www.shamineau.org](http://www.shamineau.org) 1.800.305.8118 facebook.com/shamineau

**LEATHERCRAFT**  
at CAMP SHAMINEAU WEEKEND

CAMP SHAMINEAU MOTLEY, MN DATES MARCH 22-24, 2019  
COST \$125

Both seasoned leather workers and those with no prior experience will find this LeatherCraft Weekend profitable. Those with no prior experience will be taught basic tooling and carving techniques instructed by our special craftsmen, Dan Cochran and Tom Bestland, and those with experience will find help with more advanced carving and forming skills. All will complete a project provided by Shamineau or simply have the time and help to work on their own personal project. Great camaraderie, conversation, and time in God's Word will make for a relaxed weekend. Registration covers all meals, housing, leather, tools, etc. Ages: 16 and up. Participants will receive a certificate entitling them to special discounts at the Bloomington, MN Tandy Leather store.

Register online or print a registration form at [www.shamineau.org](http://www.shamineau.org) 1.800.305.8118

**QUILT RETREAT**  
A Weekend for Women

DATES March 22-24, 2019  
Extend through Monday for an extra fee  
COST \$125  
LOCATION Camp Shamineau

HIGHLIGHTS  
IRONING STATION  
CUTTING STATION  
OUTLETS AT YOUR TABLE  
WONDERFUL FOOD  
PERSONAL WORK SPACE  
MINI PROJECTS  
TRIP TO THE CREAMERY QUILT SHOP  
MASSAGES

CAMP SHAMINEAU  
MOTLEY, MN

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**Announcements**

- **A parking lot fund** has been started to repair the church parking lot, put a drain on the west end of the Lighthouse parking lot and repair the Lighthouse parking lot. As the funds become available each project will be done except the Lighthouse parking lot which will be brought back to the members.
- **By now** you should have received the contribution statements for PCEFC and Benevolent giving. We want to inform you that one of the computers went down in the church office in the last few weeks and we were unable to retrieve all of the information. The account information that was lost was Frontline therefore we were unable to include any Frontline giving in the contribution statements. If you would like a statement for your Frontline donation please email or call the church office and we will get this to you. Thank you for your understanding. Sincerely, Sue Millstead, Financial Secretary

**Upcoming Events**

- **JOY Ladies**, tomorrow, Mon, Feb 18, at 12:00 p.m.. Jan Nettleton will lead the Bible study. Please come and enjoy study and fellowship! We welcome all ladies to attend.
- **Prayer Meeting** will be Tues, Feb. 19 from 7:00-8:00 p.m. at the Lighthouse.
- **Women’s Fellowship**, this Thurs, Feb 21 at 6:30 p.m. Ladies, if you haven’t been to our monthly Women’s Fellowship, why not come this month? This month we will be going through John chapters 1-4. We have a wonderful time together!

**February Birthdays & Anniversaries**

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|--------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 Dawn Ashcroft          | 9 Reanna Cruz                  | 18 Jody Lance          |
| Tucker Johnsen           | Jed Johnson                    | Jenna Sutter           |
| 2 Diane France           | 10 Sharon Peters               | 19 Jason Thieman       |
| Isabelle Helseth         | Alexis Thieman                 | 20 Todd & Kari Johnson |
| 3 Oliviah Engh           | 11 Marge Johnson               | 21 Brynlee Erickson    |
| Tony & Karen Gonyea      | 12 Eleanor Nelson              | 23 Nancy Mollhoff      |
| Lane Lindstrom           | 13 Braydon Erickson            | Wayne Smith            |
| 4 Curt & Nancy Levertton | 14 Kenneth & Christina Kalikow | 26 Carter Allen        |
| 6 Tom Lindstrom          | Joe & Pam Williquette          | Grace Anderson         |
| Susan Moeding            | 15 Jacob Treu                  | 27 Chris Johnson       |
| 8 Jennifer Alleman       | 16 Jager Johnson               | Noelle Roubinek        |
|                          | 18 Avery Alleman               |                        |

**Join us for a  
baby  
shower**

**honoring hayden michael**  
**newborn son of ALLY SUTTER**  
**excited grandparents ERIC & KATHY WITKE**

2-26-19 | at 6:30 pm | Lighthouse

**Warroad Trip**  
May 1-5, 2019  
Only \$100!

PCEFC is heading up to Warroad again this Spring! It is the perfect opportunity to go on a short term missions trip and spread the love of God.

In previous years, we've built decks, cut wood, and even worked to clean and renovate homes. More importantly, we've been able to build relationships and bless the community in Warroad.

There will be more details about the agenda and what will be needed as we approach the trip dates.

Don't miss this opportunity to be a part of something greater than yourself!

Contact Jim or Kim Aleckson **TODAY** to let them know you are interested! 320-469-7567

Can't Go? Consider supporting the team financially

Can't Afford? Financial help available, contact missions team.

**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:** Tim & Candy Geisler

**Continued prayer for Sondra Arntsen** Please pray for strength and healing for Sondra. Please pray for wisdom in knowing how to treat the cancer. Thank you, church family.

**Continued prayer for Ina France.** She continues to be at Ecumen (in North Branch) for physical therapy. Please pray for strength in her legs so that she is able to go home. Her address is: Ecumen, 5379 383rd Street, North Branch, MN 55056 (Room #143) 651.277.3845

**Continued prayer for** Marlene Sprunk as she recovers from knee replacement surgery.

**Please continue to pray for Diane Ware** as she adjusts to being without Jim. If you would like to send Diane a note or card, her address is: 4800 384th Trail, North Branch, MN 55056

**With Sympathy–** As a church family, we extend our love, care and sympathy to Dan and Mary Rinden. Mary’s sister, Carolyn, passed away on Wednesday. The funeral was Saturday, February 16 at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Cokato.

**Bringing the Church Library to You!**

We have a new display (thank you to Joanne Shuey) set up in the foyer which has a selection of wonderful books taken from our church library. Check out the beautiful children’s books and videos. Recently added are the books that Dr. Pat suggested when she was here in December: *Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus, Light Force (which is a stirring account of the Church caught in the Middle East Crossfire), Secret Believers, Blood Brothers, God’s Smuggler*

**ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE**  
Direct link: <https://www.pcefc.com/give>  
Or go to: [www.pcefc.com](http://www.pcefc.com)  
Click on: How Do I?  
Then, click on: Give Online

**The new Daily Bread devotionals for March, April and May are out on the tables. Please pick up your copy today and a few for some friends!**

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Earlier in his letter, James told us how to get wisdom from God (1:5). In this passage, James helps us to understand the difference between true wisdom from God and the false wisdom of the world.

I. Our Wisdom is Seen in Our Actions - Vs.13

Just as true faith can be \_\_\_\_\_ by our works (2:14-26) and our words (3:1-12), it can also be identified by our wisdom.

II. False Wisdom - Vs. 14-16

- A. The root: our \_\_\_\_\_ - vs. 15; Ephesians 2:1-3; 2 Corinthians 4:4; 1 John 2:15-17
- B. The fruit: \_\_\_\_\_ - vs. 14; Isaiah 14:12-15; Philippians 2:3
- C. The result: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ reign - vs. 16; 1 Corinthians 14:33

III. True Wisdom - Vs. 17-18

- A. The root: \_\_\_\_\_ - vs. 17a “from above”; 1:5, 17; Proverbs 2:6; Ecclesiastes 2:26; 1 Corinthians 1:25
- B. The fruit: \_\_\_\_\_ - vs. 17b; Galatians 5:22-23
- C. The result: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ reign - vs. 18; 2 Chronicles 1:7-13; Proverbs 3:13-18

Application - What kind of wisdom is evident in your life?

What kind of wisdom have you shown in response to the gospel?

1 Corinthians 1:18 “For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.”

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_____, 2019	Visitor_____	Children
Name_____		Name_____ Birthday___/___/___
Address_____		Name_____ Birthday___/___/___
City_____State/Zip_____/_____		Name_____ Birthday___/___/___
Phone_____/_____		Name_____ Birthday___/___/___
Email_____		Name_____ Birthday___/___/___
Birthday___/___	Anniversary___/___	Name_____ Birthday___/___/___
Spouse_____	Birthday___/___	

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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