

Welcome to Worship!

Pine City Evangelical Free Church— Lighthouse
Sunday, January 13, 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
"Temptation" (James 1:12-18)

Closing Song & Benediction

Sunday Morning Ministry Team

{Next Sunday, Jan 20}

Greeters— Paul & Laura Kryzer

Host/Hostess— Greg & Sara Roubinek

Ushers— Dan M/Jeff J/Todd J

Nursery— Jennifer E/Isabelle H/Stella H

Morning Coffee— Nancy M/Jamie M Team

This Week at Pine City EFC (sun) Jan 13

Sunday School 9:00 am
Worship 10:00 am

(mon) Jan 14

Men's Fellowship 6:30 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 the next meeting).

(tues) Jan 15

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

(thurs) Jan 17

Men's Bible Study & Prayer 8:30 am
Women's Fellowship 6:30 pm

(fri) Jan 18

Bulletin Announcement Deadline 9:00 am

Something for Everyone!

MEN

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/

JOY LADIES

1st & 3rd Mondays/12 noon (Fall-Spring)
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/

If you are in college, in a career or anything in between, this is for you!

Mondays/7:00 pm

South Campus, Lower Level

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FRONTLINE (FOR TEENS)

pcefc.com/students/

JR HIGH STUDENTS

Wednesdays/6:00-7:45 pm (Fall-Spring)
North Campus, Lighthouse

SR HIGH STUDENTS

Wednesdays/7:00-8:30 pm (Fall-Spring)
South Campus, Lower Level

AWANA (FOR KIDS)

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

Dear Faith Family

I am excited to let you know about a new opportunity for us as a church. For the past couple of years, our Elder Board has met twice a month - once for business and once for concentrated prayer. Out of this 2nd meeting, has arisen a desire to invite the larger church body to a once a month prayer meeting.

In the book of Acts, when the early church prayed, it was always corporate and involved others. John Onwuchekwa, in his book, "Prayer: How Praying Together Shapes the Church" writes, "Prayer was never meant to be a merely personal exercise with personal benefits, but a discipline that reminds us how we're personally responsible for others. This means that every time we pray, we should actively reject an individualistic mindset. We're not just individuals in relationship with God, but we are part of a community of people who have the same access to God. Prayer is a collective exercise." Our hope is that praying together will deepen our faith as well as our relationships with one another.

Our first prayer meeting will be held at the Lighthouse on Tuesday, January 22 @ 7pm. All are invited! We look forward to this focused time of seeking God together through prayer. I hope you can make it.

In Christ,
Pastor Joel

From the Property Team- We have maintenance and repair items that need attention. We are in need of \$8000 to reseal the existing asphalt church parking lot. It is \$30,000-\$50,000 to pave the rest of the Lighthouse parking lot, or \$110,000 to concrete it (\$88,000 just for the concrete work, not including preparing for the cement). Should this be two separate fundraisers or should we combined them with a \$58,000 fundraiser for both parking lots. Needing the church family's thoughts. We will discuss at upcoming Annual Meeting.

January Birthdays & Anniversaries

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| 1 Casey & Laura Bavier
Dan & Mary Rinden | 10 Elizabeth Anderson
Dennis & Julie Errington | 19 Al Olson
Mike Long |
| 2 Mary Rinden | 11 Bob Lindstrom
Mary Vandenberg | 24 Jerry Gatzke |
| 3 Teri Osweiler | Jacob White | 26 Breanna Hejny |
| 4 Sara Helseth
Matthew Morrissey | 12 Ruth Titus
Jessica Mollhoff | 27 Ashley Chaffee
Taylor Kline |
| 6 Lisa Johnson
Paul Sommerfeld | 13 Olivia Erdman | 29 Savannah Clifford |
| Jeff & Ruth Titus | 14 Floyd Nettleton | 30 Gracie LeBrun |
| | 15 Tazabella Leverton | |



Join us for a
Bridal Shower
in honor of
Breanna Hejny
Monday, February 4
6:30 p.m. Church Library

Sam and Breanna's colors are earth tones. Here are some gift ideas they listed: Towels/washcloths, stainless steel pots & pans, cookie sheets, coffeemaker, large red mixing bowl, measuring cups, colander, veggie peeler, pizza cutter, pressure cooker canner, coolers, pizza stone, wooden rolling pin, toaster, metal file cabinet

Annual Meeting

Please join us for our Annual Meeting Sunday, January 27. We will have a potluck immediately after the worship service and then our meeting. **Those who will be welcomed into membership at the meeting are: Lenore Becker, Jerry & Marilee Gatzke, Greg & Gwen Gordon, Kris & Megan Moulton, Mike & Meri Nimesheim, Maxine Sieling**

For the potluck, please bring the following if your last name begins with: A-H (Soup), J-P (Sandwiches), Q-Z (Dessert).

Men's Fellowship Is Mon, Jan 14, 6:30 p.m. Guys, is you haven't been before, don't miss out on this great time of fellowship as we study together around the Word of God in the new year!

Women's Fellowship is Thurs, Jan 17 6:30 p.m., Church Library Ladies, if you haven't been to our monthly Women's Fellowship, why not come this month? We have a great time of fellowship as we study the Word together.

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: Dennis & Julie Errington

Shelly Engh's surgery that was originally scheduled for last Friday has been postponed due to a mild concussion she has because of a fall she had last Thursday. Please be in prayer for Shelly at this time.

Dan and Sondra Arntsen have been in Seattle over the holidays visiting their children. Sondra fractured back the Monday before New Years and so their trip home has been delayed. She is in a back brace. Please be in prayer for Sondra as she heals and has this sudden set-back.

Ina France was brought back to the Mora hospital on Wednesday due to tachycardia (fast heart rate). As of Thursday they still were not able to get her heart rate down. Please pray for Ina.

Eugene Jewell continues to be in the transitional care in Mora. They are working on strengthening exercises.

Barb Lister is recovering well from shoulder replacement surgery. She said the only pain she has is in the muscle. She will need to go to therapy to be able to reach above shoulder height and to strengthen her shoulder.

Don Criley was transferred to the Moose Lake nursing home (Augustana Care) on Wednesday. He had a stroke and is not doing well. Please pray for Don and Marilyn at this time of uncertainty.

A New Baby Girl!

We are thrilled to announce the arrival of Curt and Nancy Leverton's newborn baby girl! Halogloe was born Thursday, January 10, at 8:04 a.m. at FirstLight in Mora. She weighed 7lbs. 4oz and was 20 inches long. Congratulations, Curt and Nancy! We are rejoicing with you on this life the Lord has given to you!



Frontline Students- Student Leaders' Retreat is January 19-21 at Camp Forest Springs. We are leaving at 7:00 a.m. on the 19th and retuning 3:00 p.m. on the 21st. Be in prayer for our student leaders!

ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE

Direct link: <https://www.pcefc.com/give>

Or go to: www.pcefc.com

Click on: How Do I?

Then, click on: Give Online

Jan 6	\$ 3,595.10
YTD Avg	\$ 5,392.71
Wkly Budgeted	\$ 4,732.27

Thank you for giving!

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 ___Share with Prayer Team ___Share only with Pastor and Elders	Please sign me up for ___Prayer Team (email) ___Email Event Reminders
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Email Address _____ Phone _____

Prayer Request/Comment _____

Name (optional) _____

Temptation

James 1:12-18

James deals with the role of faith in everyday life. In **vs. 1-12**, James dealt with faith in the midst of trials. In **vs. 13-18**, James deals with faith in the midst of temptations. Two general principles about temptation—

1. It is not a _____ to be tempted (**Mark 1:12-13**)
2. Giving in to temptation is _____ (**Proverbs 7:21-23**)

We will not make it as a Christian if we do not learn to overcome temptation. James gives us a practical strategy for doing just that.

I. Remember that Victory is Available - Vs. 12

We do not have to _____! **1 Corinthians 10:13**

II. Recognize Where Temptation Comes From - Vs. 13-14

- A. It does not come from God, so don't _____ Him.
- B. It comes from our own sinful desires, so be on _____ - **vs. 14; Jeremiah 17:9; Matthew 15:19; Proverbs 4:23-27**

III. Understand How Temptation Works - Vs. 14-16

- A. It begins with a _____ - **vs. 14; Genesis 3:6a**
- B. It continues with a _____ - **vs. 15a; Genesis 3:6b**
- C. It ends in _____ - **vs. 15b; Genesis 2:16-17; Romans 6:23**

IV. Take Refuge in God and Who He Is - Vs. 17-18

- A. God's _____ sustains us - **vs. 17; Psalm 34:8; Malachi 3:6**
- B. God's _____ saves us - **vs. 18; Romans 8:28-32**

Application - God has given us everything we need to win the battle over temptation! He is on our side!

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 _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Zip _____ / _____

Phone _____ / _____

Email _____

Birthay ___ / ___ Anniversary ___ / ___

Spouse _____ Birthay ___ / ___

Children

Name _____

Birthay ___ / ___ / ___

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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