

Welcome to Worship!
Pine City Evangelical Free Church– Lighthouse
Sunday, January 20, 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
“Doers of the Word” (James 1:19-27)

Closing Song
& Benediction

Sunday Morning Ministry Team
{Next Sunday, Jan 27}
Greeters– Floyd & Jan Nettleton
Host/Hostess– Jim & Kim Aleckson
Ushers– Steve H/Tom L/Caleb H/Cody H
Nursery– Lisa J/Jocelyn J
Morning Coffee– Nancy M/Jamie M Team

This Week at Pine City EFC		
(sun) Jan 20		
Sunday School	9:00 am	
Worship	10:00 am	
(mon) Jan 21		
JOY Ladies (at Lighthouse)	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 the next meeting).		
(tues) Jan 22		
Prayer Meeting	7:00 pm	
(wed) Jan 23		
Women’s Prayer	1:00 pm	
Awana	6:00 pm	
Jr. High Frontline	6:00 pm	
Sr. High Frontline	7:00 pm	
(thurs) Jan 24		
Men’s Bible Study & Prayer	8:30 am	
(fri) Jan 25		
Bulletin Announcement Deadline	9:00 am	

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 concen-

trated 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



Sam & Breanna are not registered anywhere, Their colors are earth tones. Here are some gift ideas they listed: Money toward a mattress, dinner set (16 piece), silverware (20 piece), towels/washcloths, stainless steel pots & pans, 2-slot toaster, food processor (16 oz), 12 cup coffeemaker, large red mixing bowl, measuring cups, colander, veggie peeler, pizza cutter, cast iron dutch oven, roasting pan, stock pot, pressure cooker canner, coolers, pizza stone, wooden rolling pin, heavy duty cookie sheets, medium/large sized mixing bowls– glass, stainless steel or glazed clay, metal file cabinet

The written 2018 Annual Report is ready for you to pick up. They are on the Welcome Desk. Pick yours up today!

A Need from the Missions Team
Church Family, As you know, we support the Bryant family serving in Paraguay. They are looking to collect a number of DVD's for their boys to be able to watch at home. The internet in Paraguay is too expensive to utilize Netflix, Hulu, etc for movie watching. If anyone has any DVDs they'd be willing to donate, please get them to Miriam Paver (Becky's sister) by **February 17** so they can be sent to Paraguay. (used is just fine) The older boys (ages 12 & 9) enjoy Marvel movies, especially Avengers. They currently have Black Panther and Infinity Wars. Feel free to donate other age-appropriate movies, but please do not give a movie rated higher than PG13. The younger boys (ages 4, 2 & 2) enjoy Super Why, Word World, Paw Patrol, Little Einsteins, Wild Kratts, etc. If you have any questions feel free to contact Miriam (612) 386 - 6342. Thank you for your generosity! *The Missions Team*



January Birthdays & Anniversaries

19	Al Olson	26	Breanna Hejny	27	Mike & Pam Long
	Mike Long	27	Ashley Chaffee	29	Savannah Clifford
24	Jerry Gatzke		Taylor Kline	30	Gracie LeBrun

Annual Meeting

Please join us for our Annual Meeting next 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).

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.

Camp Clean Up!

The Missions Team has scheduled our church's camp cleaning day for May 18 at 9 a.m. until noon. Please put this on the calendar! We will need 10 people to help with it.



JOY Ladies

...will meet tomorrow- Monday, January 21 at the Lighthouse at 12 noon. Bring some snacks along! Plan on great fellowship as we get a few projects done 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: Jim & Diane France

Continued prayer for Sondra Arntsen. Sondra fractured her back the Monday before New Years when they were in Seattle for Christmas 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 transferred to Ecumen (in North Branch) for physical therapy this past week. She had been in Abbott for an irregular heart beat and after two electrical shock treatments her heart is now beating normal. Ina's prayer is that she will be able to come home from Ecumen by March 1 because her kids are coming home. Thank you everyone for praying for both Marv and Ina at this time.

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

Please be in prayer for Marlene Sprunk. She had her third knee replacement on her left knee this past Thursday. The surgery was at North Memorial and recovery will be at Dave and Mary Sprunk's here in Pine City. She said she would love calls when she settles into their home. Dave's number is: 763.439.7468 if you would like to call. Their address is: 15440 Edgewater Road NE, Pine City.

Don Criley passed away this last week. He had suffered a stroke a few weeks ago. The funeral was Friday, January 18 at 11:00 a.m., at Barnum Community Church. Please be in prayer for Marilyn and their son Mark at this time. Marilyn's address is: 3219 Cedar Lane, Sturgeon Lake, MN 55783 (Don and Marilyn were long-time members of PCEFC and were very active in our church before they moved).

Psalm 139:13-14a *“For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made.”*



Glory to God
Be Grateful for Life

Be in prayer for the Student Leaders’ Retreat this weekend at Camp Forest Springs. They left at 7:00 a.m. yesterday and are re-tuning 3:00 p.m. on Monday. 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

Who’s Who? Remember to guess who is who on the **Guess Who’s Who Board** in the back of the worship center for this month. A great way to “get to know” your church family!

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) _____

Doers of the WordJames 1:19-27

James deals with the role of faith in everyday life. In these verses, he deals with the relationship between our faith & God’s Word.

Romans 10:17 *“So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.”*

James gives us instruction on how we are to relate to God’s Word.

I. Prepare Ourselves to Receive the Word - Vs. 19-21

- A. _____ our ears - *“quick to hear”* (**Deuteronomy 6:4; Matthew 11:15; Revelation 2-3**)
- B. _____ our mouths - *“slow to speak”* (**Psalms 46:10; Zechariah 2:13**)
- C. _____ our tempers - *“slow to anger”* (**Ephesians 4:26-27**)
- D. _____ with our sin - *“put away”* **Hebrews 12:1-2**

II. Examine Our Response to the Word - Vs. 22-25; Matthew 7:24-27

- A. A _____ response leads to forgetfulness and self-deception - *“hearers only”*
- B. A _____ response leads to obedience and God’s blessing - *“doers”* (**Psalms 1:1-3**)

III. Live Out the Word in God’s World - Vs. 26-27

- 3 marks of *“doers of the Word”* -
- A. A _____ tongue - **James 3:1-12; Matthew 12:34**
- B. A heart for the _____ - **Matthew 25:35-46**
- C. A pursuit of _____ - **John 17:15-19**

Application - Are you a hearer only or are you a hearer and a doer?

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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