

Welcome to Worship!  
Pine City Evangelical Free Church— Lighthouse  
Sunday, July 29, 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**  
*Lord Most High (From the Ends of the Earth)*

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Praise & Worship** with Ross McAfee  
*Shout to the North*  
*Sing Hallelujah, Sing! Hey!*

**Offering**  
*Facing a Task Unfinished*

**McAfee Family & Ministry Update**

**Message—** *God You Reign!* (Psalm 47)

**Closing Song & Benediction**  
*Grace Alone*

*Please join us outside for a picnic!*

**Sunday Morning Ministry Team**  
**{Next Sunday, August 5}**  
**-We are at the Pine County Fair-**

**This Week at Pine City EFC**  
**(sun) July 29**

Worship	10:00 am
Church Picnic	11:00 am

**(mon) July 30**

**(tues) July 31**  
Baby Shower for Nancy & Tazabella 7:00 pm

**(wed) Aug 1**  
Women’s Prayer 1:00 pm  
Frontline to Valleyfair 8:00 am

**(thurs) Aug 2**  
Fair Clean Up 8:00 am  
Men’s Bible Study and Prayer 8:30 am

**(fri) Aug 3**  
Fair Clean Up 8:00 am  
Church Softball at PC Fields 7:00 pm

**(sat) Aug 4**  
Fair Clean Up 8:00 am

**(sun) Aug 5**  
Fair Clean Up 7:00 am  
Church at the Fair 10:00 am



**Welcome,  
Ross  
& Jane  
McAfee**

Ross and Jane McAfee serve with Operation Mobilization (OM) at the US office near Atlanta, Georgia. OM is an international, interdenominational missions agency. Founded by George Verwer in 1957, OM has ministries in over 100 countries and on board our ship, Logos Hope.

For 11 years (1975-86), Ross was the high school vocal music teacher in Pine City. Ross & Jane also led the youth group (Young Redeemed) for 6 years (1976-82), and were involved in other local ministries.

After being challenged with the opportunity to combine music with missions, Ross and Jane joined OM. In July 1986, they were commissioned and sent out by this church and flew with their two young children to Monrovia, Liberia to join OM’s mission ship, *M.V. Doulos*. Their initial two-year commitment caused their interest in missions to grow into a lifetime commitment.

In 1991, they joined OM USA to work in the US office. Currently, Ross serves as the Director of Ministry Projects. In his role, he assists the OM USA President in leading strategic projects that help fulfill the purposes of OM USA. Jane’s role in OM is serving missionaries. She currently serves as People Care Specialist and is the primary contact for 60 of our American Missionaries working in Africa and Western Europe. She also provides week-long debriefs for missionaries when they return to the US during transition or furlough.

Ross & Jane are the parents of two grown children. Their daughter, Jill, was on staff with OM for 10 years and is now living and working in Atlanta. Their son, Travis, works as an Art Director in Atlanta. He and his wife, Liz, are the parents of four children. Ross & Jane love being grandparents and are grateful to live close enough to be an integral part of their lives.

***If you want to know more about Operation Mobilization (OM) be sure to talk with Ross & Jane today!***

**Today... Please Stay  
for a Church Picnic!**

Hotdogs, hamburgers and other delicious food will be provided, along with an opportunity to fellowship with one another... the best part!!



**Retreats to Consider...**  
*Information & registration forms are at the Welcome Desk for each of these retreats*

**Aug 24-26 Jr/Sr High Retreat at Grindstone Lake Bible Camp**

**Sept 10-11 Encore Retreat for 55+ Adults at Camp Shamineau**

**Sept 14-15 Women’s Retreat at Grindstone Lake Bible Camp**

**Sept 21-23 Women’s Weekend at Camp Shamineau**

**Baby Shower**

Ladies, you are invited to a baby shower in honor of Tazabella, new baby daughter of Curt and Nancy Leverton. Please join us as we celebrate the newest addition to our church family Tuesday, July 31, 7:00 p.m., South Campus Library. Tazabella is in need of 12 month and larger clothing, books or educational toys. We have been praying for Tazabella as she was born 3 months prematurely.



August Birthdays & Anniversaries					
29	Myra Roubinek	8	Lona Bavier	24	Tom & Loreal Lindstrom
31	Joel & Jenine Preston		Gabe Gonyea		Barb Lister
	Dave & Mary Sprunk	10	Jessica Bavier	26	Dave & Jill Blom
			Jacob Engh		Nate & Lisa Johnson
	1 Jim France		Ashley Erickson		Ashley Mead
	2 Ben Anderson	12	Jim & Kim Aleckson	27	Josh Erickson
	Jon & Heather Cruz	14	Isaac Erdman		Jamie Hogberg
	3 Jody Karas		Paul & Ashley Mead		Lonnie Johnson
	Sara Roubinek		Hannah Paver	28	Heather Cruz
	5 Pete & Jamie Mollhoff	15	Mary Simonson		Adrianne Hejny
	6 Karen Carlson		Dave Sprunk		Ashton LeBrun
	Andrew DeVall	16	Floyd & Jan Nettleton	30	Elijah Harer
	Jeff Johnson	21	Shelly Engh		Doug & Sharon Peters
	7 Megan Moulton				Brad & Jenna Steele

Children’s Ministry Volunteer Opportunities

**Sunday School shared teaching position for 1st-3rd graders**

**AWANA Leaders and Listeners**

*Contact Kim Aleckson for more information (320.420.1799).*

The 2018 Nominating Committee has begun meeting. The members are: Kelly Allen, Kari Johnson, Mike Anderson, Jim Aleckson, Jill Blom, Nate Johnson, and Jim White. Please pray for the process of bringing qualified church members before the congregation for vote. "Elected members of Standing Committees are the deacons and deaconesses of the church" Bylaws, Article II

**Nominating COMMITTEE**

**Family Game Night & Sundaes**

**Save the Date**

**Wednesday, August 15**

**Church at the Fair**  
**NEXT Sunday, August 5 10:00 a.m.**

Next Sunday we are hosting Church at the Fair and the Teen Challenge Choir is our guest. Teen Challenge is a **remarkable testimony** to the life changing power of Jesus Christ. Please use this opportunity to invite those in your sphere of influence (neighbors, co-workers, friends, etc.) to come to the fair with you on Sunday morning August 5. This is an evangelistic event to our community. On the tables there are invite cards available for you to use to help you personally invite others.

# PRAYER and PRAISE!

*“Let us then approach God’s throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.” -Hebrews 4:16*


**Focus on the PCEFC Family:** Jim & Kim Aleckson

**From Nancy Leverton-** "Curt's elbow surgery lasted 3 hours on Monday. The surgeon said that the surgery went above and beyond from what he expected. He put a plate with 5 screws to put it together all the broken piece bone and fixed the ligament. Please continue to pray for Curt as he heals."

**Continued prayer for complete healing for Jenine.** Her cast is off and she is in a walking boot. She is still partial weight bearing for three more weeks which means she still needs the knee scooter, cane and crutches.

**Steve and Cheryl Gilmore's (former PCEFC members) daughter, Becky (37 years old), went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday.** She was diagnosed with ovarian cancer last year and had undergone chemotherapy treatment. On Sunday night, after visiting Steve and Cheryl, when Becky and her husband were traveling home, she became unconscious due to internal bleeding and passed away the next day. Please continue to pray for Becky's husband, Jason, her son, Aidan, Steve and Cheryl, and Becky's brother and sisters. John, Carina, Anna and Debbie. If you would like to send a card to Steve and Cheryl their address is:12776 Ericson Rd., Nisland, SD 57762

## Frontline Students • Things to Know



**-Valleyfair-**

Frontline heads to Valleyfair on Wednesday, August 1. We will depart church at 8:00 a.m., the cost is \$30. Please let me know if you will be attending by Monday evening (the 30th). Transportation is very tricky so please make sure I know you are going. The sooner the better because seating will be limited. *-Joe*

**-Pine County Fairground Clean Up-**

Each morning Frontline Students meet at 8:00 a.m. to clean up the fairgrounds and raise money for their student accounts. Student account funds can be spent on any youth group related outing. No need to sign up ahead of time, just come each morning of fair week starting with Thursday, August 2. The last morning of clean up is Monday, August 6. This is a great paying fundraiser! It usually takes 1-2 hours depending on how many people help.

ONLINE GIVING NOW AVAILABLE		
Direct link: <a href="https://www.pcefc.com/give">https://www.pcefc.com/give</a>		
Or go to: <a href="http://www.pcefc.com">www.pcefc.com</a>		
Click on: How Do I?		
Then, click on: Give Online		
July 22 Giving	\$	4,407.00
YTD Avg	\$	4,268.28
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	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)_____	



This Psalm is a psalm of praise. The Jews often used Psalm 47 as part of their New Year's service. It may have been written to celebrate the defeat of Sennacherib, which was the historical context of Psalm 46. Five times in Psalm 47 the people are commanded to “sing praises” to the Lord who “reigns over the nations” (v. 8).

I. The Importance of Praise - Vs. 1, 6-7

A. The command to praise - vs. 6-7

Approximately \_\_\_\_\_ times in the Bible we are com-  
manded to praise God. **Psalm 117:1-2; Isaiah 25:1; Jeremiah 20:13; Luke 18:43; Hebrews 13:15; Psalm 150**

B. The expression of our praise - vs. 1; Psalm 107:2

What can you praise God about today? 3 things -

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

II. The Reasons for Praise - Vs. 2-5, 8-9

A. Who God is -

1. The Sovereign \_\_\_\_\_ of all - **vs. 2; Acts 2:36, 10:36**
2. The Great Promise \_\_\_\_\_ - **vs. 9; Hebrews 13:5**

B. What God has done -

1. He has \_\_\_\_\_ for His children - **vs. 3-4; Psalm 37:25**
2. He \_\_\_\_\_ His enemies - **vs. 5; Colossians 2:15**

C. What God will do - vs. 8-9

\*He will \_\_\_\_\_ for ever and ever! **Revelation 11:15**

Application—How is your praise life?

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_____	<b>Children</b>
			Name_____
Name_____			Birthday___/___/___
Address_____			Name_____
			Birthday___/___/___
City_____State/Zip_____/_____			Name_____
			Birthday___/___/___
Phone_____Cell_____			Name_____
			Birthday___/___/___
Email_____			Name_____
Birthday___/___		Anniversary___/___	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.”

Pine City EFC Elders

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