

Welcome to Worship!
Pine City Evangelical Free Church— Lighthouse
Sunday, March 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- Joe Gatzke
“The Purpose of Patience” (James 5:7-10)

Closing Song
& Benediction

**Sunday Morning
Ministry Team**
{Next Sunday, March 24}
Greeters— Vern & Sheryl C
Host/Hostess— Tony G
Ushers— Steve H/Tom L/Caleb H/Cody H
Nursery—Sara R/Lena R
Morning Coffee— Chris J/Mary O Team

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

(mon) Mar 18
Bridal Shower for Karen Moe 7:00 pm
Finance Mtg 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) Mar 19
Prayer Meeting 7:00-8:00 pm

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

(thurs) Mar 21
Men’s Bible Study & Prayer 8:30 am
No Women’s Fellowship this month

(fri) Mar 22
Bulletin Announcement Deadline 9:00 am

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
Meeting occasionally throughout the spring and summer. Dates and times will be announced

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
(Please note that at times the Young Adults meet at varying locations. Text 320.438.4209 for the location of the next meeting).

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

Upcoming Events

- Bridal Shower** for Karen Moe, Elijah Johnson’s (son of Todd & Kari Johnson) fiancé. Please join us in honoring Karen, tomorrow night (Monday), March 18, 7:00 p.m., Lighthouse.
- Finance Meeting**, Monday, March 18 at 7:00 p.m.
- Prayer Meeting**, Tuesday, March 19 from 7:00-8:00 p.m. at the Lighthouse.
- No **Women’s Fellowship** this month.

Announcements

- Adults 55+ Encore Spring Celebration** is coming up Monday, April 29 from 9:30-2:30 at Revive Church, 7849 W Broadway, Brooklyn Park. Speaker is Brian Farone, District Superintendent of the North Central District of the EFCA. Music by *The Preacher’s Daughters*. They will uplift you with humor and hymns of the faith. Cost is \$16. Reg. forms are on the Welcome Desk.



FOOD FIGHT!

In honor of MN FoodShare Month we're competing in the **'Food Fight' Food Drive** pitting Cambridge, Mora and Pine City offices against each other to bring in the most donated food!

- Grab a list of suggested items

- Bring your donations to the office through March 30

- Winner determined by dividing pounds by number of employees

Food prize for winning office!

Cambridge & Pine City donations go to Family Pathways
Mora will benefit school district food shelf



Elijah Johnson, son of Todd and Kari Johnson is getting married to someone very special who he met at the University of Northwestern

Karen Moe is that special someone and they plan to marry in April!

Please join us at a bridal shower *in honor of Karen Moe* Monday, March 18 at 7:00 p.m. North Campus, Lighthouse

Wear your favorite kitchen apron to the shower and bring your favorite kitchen tips!



Elijah and Karen's colors are: kitchen (white/cream/tan), living room (brown/rust/purple), bedroom (gray/white), and bathroom (gray/white)

Camp Nathanael is a summer camp for boys, located east of Hinckley. They are seeking to fill some summer staff positions, including Head Cook (and assistants), and Nurse. **Seasonal Camp Head Cook**– This is a 9-week position beginning mid-June and ends about mid-August. Experience preparing food for large groups is required. The Head Cook will oversee and be involved in all aspects of meal prep for 60-150 campers and staff each week. **Seasonal Camp Nurse**– is a 9-week position beginning mid-June and ends about mid-August. The camp nurse dispenses camper medications, provides first-aid for injuries and care for minor illnesses, and communicates with camper parents as needed. If interested in either position contact Mark Watkins– executivedirector@campnathanael.com. (888.869.4334)

**From the
Pine City Pioneer**

March is MN Food Share month and our offices are doing a little competition for the food shelves. You can help the Pine City location be the big winners while helping out the local Family Pathways food shelf. We will be accepting food donations Monday through Friday from now until March 30 at the Pioneer.

Now is a great time to clean out your cupboards and bring in the stuff you don't want to our office.

Garage Sale
May 7, 8, & 11

Joanne Shuey is organizing a garage sale to be held in May with proceeds going toward the student missions trip to Tennessee. She is asking the church family to start collecting items for the garage sale (items not to be brought until one week prior to the sale). Talk to Joanne if you have questions– Call or text her at 320.420.4186.

March Birthdays & Anniversaries

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| 1 Josh & Shannon Theisen | 11 LaVona Brackenbury | 23 Sheryl Craven |
| 2 Tim Paver | Mark & Traci LeBrun | 26 Greig & Sara Roubinek |
| 3 Emmy Clark | 13 Micah Hogberg | 27 Isaiah Gonyea |
| Alex Johnson | Spencer Sieling | Glenn and Reneé Larsen |
| 4 Gwen Gordon | 14 Ellen Lance | Jody Thieman |
| Josh Theisen | Brenda Pulju | Ainsley Vinaja |
| 5 Mark LeBrun | 15 Aaleaha Thieman | 28 Gene Carlson |
| 8 Logan Vinaja | 16 Nathan Hogberg | Anton Cruz |
| 9 Eva Johnson | 17 Jeff Titus | 29 Reid Ovick |
| | 21 Lindsey Kline | 31 Randy Armstrong |

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: Elena Gregoria

Shirley Johnson continues to be at Ecumen in North Branch after a stroke over a year ago. **Gene Jewell** continues to be at St. Claire Living in Mora after a fall. He has very little strength in his legs. **Effie Hendrickson** will be 106 years old in May! She has been struggling a bit more in recent days– refusing to eat or take meds. She spent a night in the hospital a couple of weeks ago for tests to see if they could do anything to help her. All tests came back good. It was decided to put her on hospice. Reports are that this week she is doing better and eating better. **Mary Simonson** fell a week ago Monday and is quite bruised. Her knee is very painful and her face is bruised. She went to the doctor on Thursday and found out that her knee cap is fractured. **Randy Armstrong** had surgery last week to clean up debris in his shoulder. **Sondra Arntsen** is battling the cancer in her body and gets tired, needing to rest quite a bit. **Shelly Engh** had surgery this past Monday to have a hernia repaired and her parathyroid removed. She is at Ecumen during her recovery time. **Prayer for Jim and Ellie White** after the sadness of losing Ellie’s dad, unexpectedly, a week ago Tuesday, after complications from surgery. **Prayer for Kurt and Jeannie Montague and Loren and Becky Montague** after the passing of Kurt and Loren’s mom, Phyllis Montague, last week. **Ina France** as she continues to work on her lower body strength so that she can go home. She has much pain in her knees. She is at Northern Pines.

With Gratitude

“Thank you so very much for the cards and notes you have sent during this time of sadness and grief as we have had to say good-bye for now to Jim. Thank you to each one of you who have shown love and care through this difficult time in my life. Thank you for those of you who provided food and served for Jim’s funeral. Each one of you are appreciated so very much. Thank you to Lisa Johnson for bringing the extra food left over from Jim’s funeral to “A Place For You”. It was a wonderful idea. Thank you again dear church family.” Lovingly, Diane Ware

Easter Devotionals Available

At the Welcome Desk are Easter devotionals entitled, “There is a Redeemer”, reflections from Our Daily Bread. Please pick a copy up today. Also, the Daily Bread large print edition for April, May and June are on the tables in the foyer.

ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE	-Offering-
Direct link: https://www.pcefc.com/give	Mar 10 \$ 3,836.96
Or go to: www.pcefc.com	YTD Avg \$ 5,071.47
Click on: How Do I?	Wkly Budgeted \$ 4,732.27
Then, click on: Give Online	<i>Thank you for giving!</i>

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) _____	

The Purpose of Patience

Joe Gatzke, Student Ministries Director

James 5:7-10

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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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_____
Spouse_____	Birthday___/___	Birthday___/___/___