Welcome to Worship!

Pine City Evangelical Free Church-Lighthouse Sunday, March 24, 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 quest 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- Dan Pulju "Making Prayer Work For You" (James 5:13-18)

Closing Song & Benediction

Sunday Morning Ministry Team

{Next Sunday, March 31} Greeters- Andrew & Nicollete D Host/Hostess- Steve & Deb H Ushers- Dan M/Tony G/Lonnie J Nursery-Joanne S/Janet H Morning Coffee- Chris J/Mary O Team

This Week at Pine City EFC (sun) Mar 24

Sunday School 9:00 am 10:00 am Worship

(mon) Mar 25

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 26

(wed) Mar 27

Women's Prayer 1:00 pm

No Awana No Frontline

(thurs) Mar 28

Men's Bible Study & Prayer

(fri) Mar 29

9:00 am **Bulletin Announcement Deadline**

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

- 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.
- Garage Sale Joanne Shuey is organizing a garage sale to be held May 7, 8, & 11 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.

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 Mon-



at the Pioneer. Now is a great out your cupboards & bring in the stuff you On behalf of don't want to our office.

through

until March 30 Be patient with us as we lead in this process.



Parking Lot Fundraiser

Brothers & Sisters,

At the January congregational meeting we voted to seal the parking lot on the south end of the church property (by the old building). This is overdue normal maintenance and it is not a budgeted item. We believe it is necessary stewardship of the property God has granted us. In order to accomplish this we need approximately \$8000.

Someone has of offered to give \$1000 if others will match that amount as a first step. If you would like to give against that amount, please do so by dropping your gift in the offering, at the office, or mailing it. Please indicate that it is for the parking lot so we know it is not for the general fund. Once we match that amount we will be 25% of the way there!

If you wish to set up the step of a matching fund, please do that with someone from the finance committee or other church leader. Then we will start another round and repeat the process until we have completed it. We will publish the progress weekly at the worship service and in the back of the Lighthouse.

There is no pressure to give, although we encourage it in our mutual life together. We do ask that you do the following things:

- Pray that we raise the money quickly & without distracting from ministry.
- Pray about what you might give to it over the next weeks- can be once or more in response to the progress.
- Don't divert what you are currently giving or setting aside for already.

the elders, Dan Pulju

March/April Birthdays & Anniversaries

26 Greig & Sara Roubinek 27 Isaiah Gonyea Jody Thieman

Ainsley Vinaja 28 Gene Carlson Anton Cruz

29 Reid Ovick 31 Randy Armstrong

3 Sharon Maue

2 Alex Alleman Kylee Erickson Jerry & Jaime Thompson

4 Lena Roubinek Susan Schuetz 7 John Mead

Lisa Steven 9 Alainah Engh 10 Chuck Broz

Mary France Charlie Odenwald

11 Dan Arntsen Bill & Sheila Japp Kari Johnson 12 Jessie Ovick

13 Cody Hejny

13 Jason Vinaia

14 Shari Erdman Susan Schuetz

15 Loreal Lindstrom

16 Jerome & Ashley Erickson 20 Al & Sue Olsen

Traci LeBrun 21 Paul & Laura Kryzer

22 Joel Preston

24 Peter Vandeberg

25 Skylar Thompson 26 Steve Harer

Marty Martinson

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: Steve & Deb Harer, Kylie, Elijah

From Traci LeBrun- "Please pray for my coworker's husband, her name is Karry and his name is Alan. Alan was recently diagnosed with a stage 4 glioblastoma (brain cancer) and will be having surgery next Weds in Duluth to remove it. Their daughter, Alanea, also works at the office if you could pray for her."

Sandy Jackson was recently diagnosed with breast cancer. She found out Tuesday that it is a slow growing type. A praise! Prayer for the medical team as they administer the right treatment for her cancer, and for courage, healing and peace.

From Pastor Joel- "One of my childhood friends, Mike Galloway, has just been diagnosed with stage 3 pancreatic cancer at 45 years old (my age). He started chemo Monday, but the odds are not good for him. Please pray for his healing, yes, but more importantly for me to have an opportunity to share Christ with Mike. Also, the Pastor of the Church that Jenine grew up in, Tom Messer, has been diagnosed with colon cancer. Tom has a special place in both of our hearts. He was our pastor for several years, married us and even taught me homiletics (the art of preaching) in college. So, my sermons are his fault!! Pastor Tom is also Jenine's parents pastor. He has been a friend, an example and an encouragement to me through the years. Please pray for him in the next couple of months as he undergo's treatment and for the church (Trinity Baptist of Jacksonville) as he is away from his duties. "

Prayer for Pastor Joel, Jenine, J.J. and Jace as they are enjoying vacation this week.

Prayer for Joe Gatzke as he is on sabbatical. Pray for rest and refreshment.

Continued prayer for Sondra Arntsen, Mary Simonson, Ina France, Gene Jewell, Shelly Engh, Sherri Rachey, Ashley Chaffee, Shirley Johnson and Randy Armstrong

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

Direct link: https://www.pcefc.com/give Or go to: www.pcefc.com Click on: How Do I? Then, click on: Give Online

-Offering-Mar 17 \$ 2,205.01 YTD Avg \$ 4,996.04 Wkly Budgeted \$ 4,732.27 Fiscal YTD Giving \$ 189,849.34 Budgeted \$246,078.00 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 RequestShare with Prayer TeamShare only with Pastor and Elders	Please sign me up forPrayer Team (email)Email Event Reminders
Email Address	Phone
Prayer Request/Comment	
Name (optional)	

Making Prayer Work For You	James 5:13-18
Dan Pulju	

When Should We Pray?

What Should We Do When It Is Not Working?

How Can We Pray Better?

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	0/7	Name Birthday//
City Chone	State/Zip//	NameBirthday//
Email		Name Birthday//
Birthday/	Anniversary/	Name
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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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