### Welcome to Worship!

Pine City Evangelical Free Church—Lighthouse Sunday, December 30, 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 or elders.

**Call to Worship** 

Welcome & Announcements

Praise & Worship

Offering

Message
A Biblical Blueprint for a New Year
Pastor Joel Preston

Closing Song & Benediction

## Sunday Morning Ministry Team

{Next Sunday, Jan 6}
Greeters— Vern & Sheryl Craven
Host/Hostess— Laura Kryzer
Ushers— Lonnie J/Jim A/Ken K
Nursery— Sara R/Lena R
Morning Coffee— Nancy M/Jamie M Team

# This Week at Pine City EFC (sun) Dec 30

No Sunday School Worship

10:00 am

(mon) Dec 31

New Year's Eve

(tues) Jan 1

Happy New Year!

(wed) Jan 2

Women's Prayer 1:00 pm
No Awana
Jr. High Frontline 6:00 pm

Sr. High Frontline 7:00 pm

(thurs) Jan 3

Men's Bible Study & Prayer 8:30 am

(fri) Jan 4

Bulletin Announcement Deadline 9:00 am

Hey, Guys!
This is for You!



There is information and registration forms available at the Welcome Desk for both weekend retreats. Start inviting other guys and hurry and get your registration in soon!



### **Ministry Team Leaders**

Our Annual Business Meeting is Sunday, January 27. In preparation for that meeting I will be putting together the written Annual Report for 2018. I will need all ministry team leaders to email me their written report by Wednesday, January 9. Please email me at pinecitye-free@gmail.com *Thank you! —Jeanne* 

#### **Next JOY Ladies**

Monday, January 7

Meet at 12:00 noon in the church library. Bring a lunch if you would like. We will have a Bible study, "Meet Me in the Fire". Ellen will lead the study. To prepare for this study, read Daniel chapters 1-6. We will be looking at worship. How does sacrificial worship refine us and reveal God to the world? This question will be answered as we do the study. All are welcome to join us. —Annette Lindstrom

It's a Bridal Shower for Breanna Hejny!

#### Save the Date!

Monday, February 4
More details to come!



**LARGE PRINT EDITION** of Our Daily Bread has been resent. The cover is the same as the last shipment but they published the wrong readings so they have resent the new edition. Please pick up the corrected edition today.

#### Bringing the Church Library to You!

The table in the foyer has a selection of wonderful books taken from our church library that is located at our south campus building. Check out the beautiful children's Christmas books! Recently added are the books that Dr. Pat was suggesting. On the table today for you to check out are: Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus, Light Force (which is a stirring account of the Church caught in the Middle East Crossfire), Secret Believers, Blood Brothers, God's Smuggler

# Winter Quarter Sunday School...

#### It Starts at Home

New Sunday School Class Starting in January....Check it Out!

In these busy, hectic days we take our kids to sports practices, games, music lessons, school tutoring and other activities to give our children the best opportunities for success. But what if we're missing the chance to teach them what matters most? Church alone cannot teach them, we must start at home. But many parents feel ill equipped to develop the faith of their children. Many of us can also get so caught up in parenting that our marriages are put on the back burner in life. We will be going through a study on Right Now Media called, "It Starts at Home." We will explore biblical and tangible ways for parents to build a legacy of faith in their children while staying engaged in their marriage!

## Taking Hold of My Life

New Sunday School Class Starting in January...Check it Out! Do you ever feel stuck in your spiritual and personal life? Like you're not making the progress you should? Do you wonder what to do next?

The adult class starting January 6 will be a six week class where we will offer biblical perspectives and consider Jesus' practical instructions to disciples seeking to proactively approach all of life with hope and significant change. Further, we will offer some contemporary tools and ancient (often lost) practices you can use to make progress in your in 2019.

# January Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 30 Sally Engstrom (today)
- 31 Kylie Harer
- 1 Casey & Laura Bavier Dan & Mary Rinden
- 2 Mary Rinden
- 3 Teri Osweiler
- 4 Sara Helseth Matthew Morrissey
- 6 Lisa Johnson Paul Sommerfeld Jeff & Ruth Titus

- 10 Elizabeth Anderson Dennis & Julie Errington
- 11 Bob Lindstrom Mary Vandeberg Jacob White
- 12 Ruth Titus

  Jessica Mollhoff
- 13 Olivia Erdman14 Floyd Nettleton
- 15 Tazabella Leverton

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

# 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: Jerome & Ashley Erickson, Braydon

Continued prayer for both Ina France and Eugene Jewell. Both of them are at St. Claire in Mora for physical therapy. Ina fell and fractured her femur two weeks ago. Eugene fractured his ribs. Please pray for strength and healing for both Ina and Eugene. If you would like to send a card, the address is: 110 7th St, Mora, MN 55051 and phone number for Ina is: 320.679.8571

**Continued prayer for Barb Lister** as she recovers from shoulder replacement surgery.

Please continue to pray for both Jim and Diane Ware as they deal with the affects of ALS. Their address is: 4800 384th Trail, North Branch, MN 55056

As a church family we extend our love, care and sympathy to Ross and Jane McAfee. Ross' mom, Wynn McAfee, went home to be with the Lord Friday, December 21. She had been bedridden for over 8 weeks. The Celebration Service at 3:00 p.m. today (Sunday, December 30), is at Bradshaw Celebration of Life Center, 2800 Curve Crest Blvd, Stillwater, MN 55082, with visitation one hour prior to the service.

An update from Colleen Manyen about Carol- "We saw the cardiologist at Children's in Minnetonka and got great news! No heart problems detected. The doctor believes the fainting will eventually go away and in the meantime Carol will increase her water and salt intake. If no improvement we should see him again. Thank you for all your prayers." -Colleen Manyen

## Frontline Students

Frontline this Wednesday, January 2... same time, same station!
Student Leaders' Retreat is January 19-21 at Camp Forest Springs
Please get your registration in soon!

#### 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

Dec 23 \$ 11,830.23 YTD Avg \$ 5,497.17 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.

<u>Please place the card in the offering basket.</u>

rayer Request Share with Prayer Team Share only with Pastor and Elders	Please sign me up forPrayer Team (email)Email Event Reminders
mail Address	Phone
rayer Request/Comment	
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ame (optional)	

# A Biblical Blueprint for a New Year 2 Timothy 3:15-17

I. Develop a Christian World View - Vs. 16

"Equipped" speaks of being spiritually

**Hebrews 13:21** 

New Years presents a time for renewal, a time for us to begin again with fresh goals and a new determination to improve things in our life.

In our text today, Paul writes to his son in the faith, Timothy, addressing the issue of how a Christian can survive and thrive in stressful and pressure filled times. Paul gives Timothy the blueprint for living by pointing him back to the Word of God and challenging him to rely on the scriptures as a way of life. Letting the Bible be our blueprint for living allows us to -

	A. The Bible gives us Psalm 19:7-11	for life -
	B. The Bible gives us Hebrews 4:12-13.	for life -
	C. The Bible gives us Psalm 119:9-11	for life -
	D. The Bible gives us Psalm 119:105	for life -
II.	Mature in Christ-Likeness - Vs. 17a	
	"Complete" speaks of being spiritually <b>Ephesians 4:13</b>	
III.	Become Equipped for Service - Vs. 17b	

**Application** - The Bible is God's blueprint for our lives (**Proverbs 3:5-6**). In 2019, will we follow God's plan or our own?

## 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!* 

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Date	, 2018 Visitor	Children
Vame		Name
Address		Birthday// Name
City	State/Zip/	Birthday//
hone		Name Birthday//
Email		Name
Birthday/	Anniversary/	Birthday// Name
pouse	Birthday/	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**

Andrew DeVall • Jim France • Tim Geisler • Michael Joneson • Dan Pulju • Jim White

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