

Welcome to Worship!

Pine City Evangelical Free Church— Lighthouse
Sunday, January 6, 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

Communion

Message- Pastor Joel Preston
"Trials and Triumphs" (James 1:1-12)

Closing Song & Benediction

Sunday Morning Ministry Team

{Next Sunday, Jan 13}

Greeters- Ellen Lance/Sharon Peters

Host/Hostess- Joe & Pam Williquette

Ushers- Dan M/Tony G/Caleb H/Cody H

Nursery- Joanne S/Janet H

Morning Coffee- Nancy M/Jamie M Team

This Week

at Pine City EFC

(sun) Jan 6

Sunday School 9:00 am
Worship 10:00 am

(mon) Jan 7

Joy Ladies 12 noon
Property 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 8

(wed) Jan 9

Women's Prayer 1:00 pm
Awana 6:00 pm
Jr. High Frontline 6:00 pm
Sr. High Frontline 7:00 pm

(thurs) Jan 10

Men's Bible Study & Prayer 8:30 am

(fri) Jan 11

Bulletin Announcement Deadline 9:00 am

Hey, Guys!

This is for You!

CAMP SHAMINEAU
FATHER AND SON WEEKEND 2019
FEB 1-3, 2019 DATES
\$109 (ages 13+) \$89 (ages 5-12) COST

WILD GAME FEED BROOMBALL CRAFTS
HIGH ROPES COURSE HORSEBACK RIDING RIFLERY
NATURE CENTER LASER TAG WORSHIP
CAMPFIRE DONUTS CLIMBING WALL
ICE CLIMBING

Register online or get a form at www.shamineau.org 1.800.305.8118 facebook.com/shamineau

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!

OVERHAUL MEN'S WEEKEND
at CAMP SHAMINEAU

SPEAKER: Mark Widman MUSIC: Joel Hanson
DATES: MARCH 1-3, 2019 COST: \$109

Overhaul is a weekend for men to get away from everyday life and hang out in a camp setting. This weekend will be a great time to enjoy many activities, eat some great food, worship together at chapel times and so much more.

Register online or print a registration form at www.shamineau.org 1.800.305.8118

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

With Gratitude!

Dear Faith Family, We would like to say a huge thank you to you as a church for your kindness to us during the holidays. Your generosity is overwhelming! All of the cards and gifts are greatly appreciated and serve to show us how loved and blessed we are. It is truly a joy to serve with you at PCEFC. We love our church! **The Preston Family**

Church Family, Thank you so much for the Christmas cards and gifts! It was a true blessing to be a recipient of such kindness and thoughtfulness. Words cannot express how grateful I am that God placed me here in Pine City to be a part of this church. It's a true joy to serve and grow alongside each one of you!

Joe Gatzke

It's a Bridal Shower for Breanna Hejny!

Save the Date!

Monday, February 4

More details to come!



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 pinacity-free@gmail.com Thank you! —Jeanne

January Birthdays & Anniversaries

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| 1 Casey & Laura Bavier | 10 Elizabeth Anderson | 19 Al Olson |
| Dan & Mary Rinden | Dennis & Julie Errington | Mike Long |
| 2 Mary Rinden | 11 Bob Lindstrom | 24 Jerry Gatzke |
| 3 Teri Osweiler | Mary Vandenberg | 26 Breanna Hejny |
| 4 Sara Helseth | Jacob White | 27 Ashley Chaffee |
| Matthew Morrissey | 12 Ruth Titus | Taylor Kline |
| 6 Lisa Johnson | Jessica Mollhoff | Mike & Pam Long |
| Paul Sommerfeld | 13 Olivia Erdman | 29 Savannah Clifford |
| Jeff & Ruth Titus | 14 Floyd Nettleton | 30 Gracie LeBrun |
| 15 Tazabella Leverton | | |

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.

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: Josh & Jennifer Erickson, Kylee, Brynlee

Continued prayer for Ina France. She came home yesterday (Saturday) from the transitional care in Mora. A praise! Pray for continued healing on her fractured femur, manageable pain and strength in her legs so she can safely move around.

Eugene Jewell continues to be at St. Claire in Mora for physical therapy. Please pray for strength and healing for Eugene. If you would like to send a card to Eugene, the address is: 110 7th St, Mora, MN 55051.

Please be in prayer for Shelly Engh. She is scheduled for surgery Friday, January 11. Surgeons will be removing her parathyroid and repairing a hernia. Please lift Shelly up in prayer this week.

From Dr. Pat- Please be praying for Christians in Egypt. "Fadi, a 16-year-old Egyptian Christian boy was attacked by Muslim young men in his neighborhood. He is the sole support of his mother who is in kidney failure. They are being targeted by one of their Muslim neighbors. Also, many Christians were attacked when they tried to establish a church in a rural village. Please pray for healing and safety for our brothers and sisters in Christ." **Full Story:** Fadi, a 16-year-old-boy and his mother are the only Christians in the area and are continually harassed by a Muslim neighbor. Fadi goes to school and then works nights to support his mother. She is in kidney failure and goes twice a week to the hospital for dialysis. Fadi was attacked and slashed by a sharp implement by some Muslim young men. He ended up in the hospital and received eight stitches to close one of the wounds. Christians in a rural village did not have a church. They were walking to a church 40 miles away for worship, funerals, and weddings. Along the way, they were harassed, threatened, and pelted with rocks by Muslims. The Christians finally were able to build a church in their village, but the day of their dedication, they were attacked by rock throwing Muslims who shouted, "Allah is greater" and "no church in our town!" The church was closed. Christian homes and businesses were also attacked and some looted. Approximately 70 Christians have been detained by the police for causing civil unrest.

Frontline Students- 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 30	\$ 4,474.25
YTD Avg	\$ 5,669.26
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 _____

Name (optional) _____

Trials and Triumphs

James 1:1-12

James is one of the most practical books in the Bible. It echo's both the Proverbs and Jesus' Sermon on the Mount. It conveys 2 key ideas —

1. The relationship between faith and _____.
2. The role of faith in _____.

James was the 1/2 brother of Jesus, but did not use this to any personal advantage. James knew both who he was - "a servant" and who Jesus is - "Lord." In chapter one, he speaks of how our faith guides us through both trials and temptations. He speaks first of how trials teach us to -

I. Rely on God's Purpose - Vs. 2-4

- A. Trials are a part of life, no one is _____ - vs. 2
- B. God uses trials to _____ us - vs. 3-4; 1 Peter 1:6-7
*God is not interested in what we _____ in life, but rather, what we become! (Romans 8:29)

II. Ask for God's Wisdom - Vs. 5-8

- A. The _____ - vs. 5 "ask God"; Matthew 7:7-11
- B. The _____ vs. 7-8 "ask in faith"; Hebrews 11:6

III. Remember the Power of the Gospel - Vs. 9-11

In Christ, both the "lowly" and the "rich" are _____ - Romans 1:16; Jeremiah 9:23-24

IV. Look Forward in Faith - Vs. 12

This is a promise of _____! Romans 8:18

Application - Remember, those things that seem so painful now will one day be clearly seen as benefits to our spiritual growth!

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 _____

Name _____ Address _____ City _____ State/Zip _____ / _____ Phone _____ / _____ Email _____

Children

Name _____ Birthday ____/____/____

Name _____ Birthday ____/____/____

Name _____ Birthday ____/____/____

Name _____ Birthday ____/____/____

Name _____ Birthday ____/____/____

Name _____ Birthday ____/____/____

Anniversary ____/____/____

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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