

Welcome to Worship!
Pine City Evangelical Free Church– Lighthouse
Sunday, August 25, 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– Summer in the Psalms-Psalm 60
Pastor Joel Preston

Closing Song & Benediction

Sunday Morning Ministry Team
{Next Sunday, Sept 1}
Greeters– Steve & Deb Harer
Host/Hostess–Laura Kryzer
Ushers– Jim A/Lonnie J/Dan M
Nursery– Niki D/Brandy K/Brooklyn Shellito
Morning Coffee– Nancy M/Jamie M Team

This Week at Pine City EFC		
	(sun) Aug 25	
Worship	10:00 am	
	(mon) Aug 26	
	(tues) Aug 27	
	(wed) Aug 28	
Women’s Prayer	1:00 pm	
	(thurs) Aug 29	
Men’s Bible Study & Prayer	8:30 am	
	(fri) Aug 30	
Bulletin Announcement Deadline	9:00 am	

Upcoming Dates to Keep in Mind
Sept 8– Ministry Fair
Sept 11– AWANA Registration/Info Night
Sept 11– AWANA Leaders Meeting
Sept 15– SS Classes Officially Start
Sept 22– Fall Meeting

Something for Everyone

MEN
pcefc.com/men/
MEN’S PRAYER & STUDY
Thursdays/8:30 am
South Campus, Library

MEN’S FELLOWSHIP
2nd Monday/6:30 pm
South Campus, Main Level

WOMEN
pcefc.com/women/
JOY LADIES
Meeting occasionally throughout the summer and fall. Dates and times will be announced

WOMEN’S PRAYER
Wednesdays/1:00 pm
South Campus, Library

WOMEN’S FELLOWSHIP
3rd Thursday/6:30 pm (Fall-Spring)
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!
Special Events
(Please note to text 320.438.4209 for next special event and the location)

FRONTLINE (FOR TEENS)
pcefc.com/students/
STARTING SEPT 11
6:00 PM JR HIGH STUDENTS
7:00 PM SR HIGH STUDENTS

AWANA (FOR KIDS)-SEE YOU IN THE FALL!
pcefc.com/children/
CUBBIES (PRESCHOOL)
SPARKS (K-2ND GRADE)
T&T (3RD-6TH GRADE)
STARTING SEPT 11 (REGISTRATION NIGHT)
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)
CLASSES STARTING SEPT 15
Sundays/9:00-9:45 am (Fall-Spring)
South Campus

Ministry Fair
Sunday, September 8

The Christian Education Team is hosting a Ministry Fair on Sunday, September 8 at our South Campus building. The purpose of the Ministry Fair is to be informative and to foster fellowship. We will end our worship service 15 minutes early and invite everyone to attend. Lunch will be provided underneath the tent and there will be outdoor games, a bouncy house, an opportunity to see our Christian Education spaces and learn more about our various ministry teams at Pine City EFC. We will have tables set up staffed by the various ministry team members. Come find out which ministries have needs and how you can use the gifts the Lord has given you! Pine City EFC has many opportunities for you to serve and to establish new relationships! Don’t miss out!

“Care for each other passionately.”

Q: How do we, at PCEFC, fulfill this part of our mission statement?

A: We care for each other by modeling Christ’s love.

“And they devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching, to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread, and to the prayers.” -Acts 2:42 (HCSB)

August/September Birthdays & Anniversaries

25 Luke & Megan Johnsen	6 Greg Gordon	16 Janet Hawkinson
26 Dave & Jill Blom	7 Chloe Alleman	Dan Pulju
Nate & Lisa Johnson	8 Jill Blom	17 Dave Shuey
Ashley Mead	Pam Long	18 Jodi Johnson
27 Josh Erickson	9 Hannah Theisen	Dan & Sue Millstead
Jamie Hogberg	10 Shaun & Jennifer Alleman	Jase Quimby
Lonnie Johnson	Jocelyn Johnson	19 Levi Mead
28 Heather Cruz	Hannah Mollhoff	22 Peyton Allen
Adrienne Hejny	11 Karen Gonyea	23 Stella Helseth
Ashton LeBrun	12 Emily Yerke	Jody & Ellen Lance
30 Elijah Harer	13 Brady Helseth	24 Kim & Shari Erdman
Doug & Sharon Peters	Nancy Leverton	Tom & Loreal Lindstrom
Brad & Jenna Steele	14 Debbie Kane	25 Jetta Johnson
	Sheryl Rachey	27 Ellie White
3 Jeana Quimby	Jim White	28 Jim & Diane France
4 Tim Geisler		Candace Geisler

Jump into Awana Night!

Parent Informational Meeting & Awana Registration

Wednesday, September 11 6:00 p.m.

Ages 4 years old-6th grade Bring a friend!

Parents, come & learn more about Awana, register your child, meet the leaders & pick up an Awana events calendar

Pine City Evangelical Free Church
625 Golf Avenue, SW, Pine City · 320.629.2584

AWANA Leaders Meeting- Wednesday, September 11 immediately after the Parent Informational & Awana Registration Night from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Fall Meeting & Brunch Potluck is on the calendar for Sunday, September 22. We will have a fellowship Brunch Potluck immediately after worship that day and then the meeting. Here’s what you can bring for the potluck brunch. If your last name begins with A-J please bring an egg bake, if your last name begins with K-O bring breakfast bread or pastries, P-Z please bring bowl of fruit. Milk, juice, and coffee will be provided.

Scholarships are available for those who are going to the Women’s Retreat at Grindstone Lake Bible Camp. If you are interested please contact the church office at pinecityefree@gmail.com

From the Elder Team- “We previously announced that we would be working toward Joe Gatzke’s ordination by the church at the end of this summer. As we entered the process, it became apparent that this schedule was too accelerated. Therefore, Joe and the Elder Team will be working toward this goal over the next year. We will give a more detailed update at the business meeting on September 22.”

PRAYER and PRAISE!
“Call to me and I will answer you... “ Jeremiah 33:3a

Focus on the PCEFC Family: Don & Sue Kline, Lindsey, Taylor

Continued prayer for Dennis Errington as he is on a donor list for a new kidney. Please pray that a kidney for Dennis will be found soon.

Continued prayer for Ina France as her leg is healing from a wound. Pray for her PT sessions- that all would go well and she will continue to get stronger. Also, she mentioned that if at all possible she would LOVE to have visitors (even a visit in place of a card in the mail would be wonderful!).

A praise from Mark and Traci LeBrun- "We are thanking God for his protection on Ashton and his girlfriend, Sumy, as they got into a rollover on I-35 last Sunday afternoon and went into the ditch on their way to our place to have Sumy meet us for the first time. They came out of the crash without a scratch or injury. Absolutely amazing. The car is totaled, but God chose to keep them unharmed. Several people came to help them including Brett Westbrook who was amazing and handled everything so well. Others at the scene, including a fireman from the cities, were there to help. He talked them through what to do before law enforcement got there. He told them to stay in the vehicle while it was on its side while others held the car up so it wouldn’t tip over while they were crawling out of the top of it. The car was still running and could have started on fire or there could have been an explosion, but people selflessly jumped into help. Praising God and thankful for good people."

Frontline Students • Things to Know

-Rodeo Clean Up-

Frontline Kids...Take Note! We have rodeo clean-up at Heidelberger's (out on west Hwy. 70) Sunday, Sept 1, & Monday, Sept 2 at 8:00-9:00 a.m. (it only takes an hour). This is a youth group fundraiser. Contact Chris Johnson (320.224.2888) for details or questions.

-Rock Creek Relics Threshing Show Fundraiser-

Our Frontline students are serving up ice cream at the Anderson Rock Creek Relics Threshing Show. This is a fundraising opportunity for our Frontline Students. All shifts are now filled but we are letting you know about this event so that you can bring your family, stop by the ice cream booth, support our students and have a fun day!

<h3>Parking Lot Fundraiser</h3> <p>Funds raised so far toward phase 3: \$ 10, 311.59</p> <p>Estimate to complete phase 3:</p> <p>Excavation, sand, gravel, & fabric: \$ 18,500.00</p> <p>Asphalt: \$ 45,000.00</p> <p>All pending city approval</p> <p>Thank you! -From the Property Team</p>	<h3>ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE</h3> <p>Go to: www.pcefc.com</p> <p>Click on: How Do I?</p> <p>Then, click on: Give Online</p> <table> <tr> <td>August 11 offering</td><td>\$ 4,286.47</td></tr> <tr> <td>YTD Avg</td><td>\$ 4,041.46</td></tr> <tr> <td>Wkly Budgeted</td><td>\$ 4,924.17</td></tr> </table> <p>Thank you for giving!</p>	August 11 offering	\$ 4,286.47	YTD Avg	\$ 4,041.46	Wkly Budgeted	\$ 4,924.17
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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	_____Email (Announcements/Events Reminders)
_____Share only with Pastor and Elders	_____Prayer Team (email)

Email Address_____ Phone_____

Prayer Request/Comment_____

Name (optional) _____

This is the last Psalm to give a historical setting in the life of David. The context is 2 Samuel 8 and 1 Chronicles 18. David experienced military victory, while Joab’s force experienced defeat. David wrote Psalm 60 as he pondered this defeat and what it meant for him and the nation.

I. David’s Discouragement - Vs. 1-6a

- A. He honestly _____ his discouragement - **vs. 1-3**
1. True faith does not _____ reality!
2. True faith _____ reality and moves forward in God’s presence (the ultimate reality for believers)!

*Examples - **Esther 4:16; Daniel 3:16-18; Acts 11:29**

- B. He remembers God’s _____ - **vs. 4, 6a; Psalm 119:105**
- C. He cries out for God’s _____ - **vs. 5; Psalm 50:15; Jeremiah 33:3; Matthew 11:28-30; Philippians 4:6-7**

II. God’s Sovereign Control - Vs. 6-8

- A. He is in firm control of His _____ - **vs. 6-7; Psalm 121; Matthew 28:20b**
- B. He is in firm control of His _____ - **vs. 8; Psalm 24:1; Isaiah 46:8-11; Revelation 11:15**

*Because of this, we can _____ trust Him for today and for the future!

III. David’s Restored Confidence - Vs. 9-12

*He _____ that only God can win the battle!
vs. 9-12; Psalm 146

****Are you discouraged or confident today?***

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.
Detach card and place in offering plate. *Thank you!*

Date_____, 2019			Children
____First Time Guest ____Returning Guest ____Regular Attender			Name_____
			Birthday____/____/____
Name_____			Name_____
			Birthday____/____/____
Address_____			Name_____
			Birthday____/____/____
City_____State_____Zip_____			Name_____
			Birthday____/____/____
Phone_____/_____			Name_____
			Birthday____/____/____
Email_____			

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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Password: lighthouse

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