

## Welcome to Worship!

Pine City Evangelical Free Church— Lighthouse  
Sunday, September 15, 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—** *Rhythms of Life - Fellowship Building Relationships*  
Pastor Joel Preston

### Closing Song & Benediction

**Sunday Morning Ministry Team**  
**{Next Sunday, Sept 22}**  
**Greeters—** Jeff & Ruth Titus  
**Host/Hostess—** Pam Williquette  
**Ushers—** Steve H/Tom L/Caleb H/Cody H  
**Nursery—** Loreal L/Dillon L/Brandy K

### This Week at Pine City EFC

#### (sun) Sept 15

Sunday School for all ages 9:00 am  
Worship 10:00 am

#### (mon) Sept 16

Finance Meeting 7:00 pm

#### (tues) Sept 17

Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm

#### (wed) Sept 18

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

#### (thurs) Sept 19

Men's Bible Study & Prayer 8:30 am  
Women's Fellowship 6:30 pm

#### (fri) Sept 20

Bulletin Announcement Deadline 9:00 am

#### (sat) Sept 21

Paintball (see bulletin insert) 8:30 am

#### (sun) Sept 22

Sunday School for all ages 9:00 am  
Worship 10:00 am  
Potluck Brunch & Fall Meeting 11:00 am

## Something for Everyone

### MEN

[pcefc.com/men/](http://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/](http://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/](http://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/](http://pcefc.com/students/)

**6:00 PM JR HIGH STUDENTS**

**7:00 PM SR HIGH STUDENTS**

### AWANA (FOR KIDS)-SEE YOU IN THE FALL!

[pcefc.com/children/](http://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)

**CLASSES STARTING SEPT 15**

Sundays/9:00-9:45 am (Fall-Spring)  
South Campus

### Pine City Backpack Food Program

The organizers of the Pine City Backpack Food Program are asking the various churches to donate food items to this community ministry for our school kids. Every week there is a group at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church that pack backpacks with food items and delivers the backpacks to our elementary school, high school and ALC for students who are in need. They have asked our church to donate Snack Pack Pudding packs... any flavor and either drop off directly at Our Redeemer, to our church during the week, or bring to the Lighthouse when you come for worship and put on the kitchen counter. Thank you church family!



### Protect Kids Rally

Sunday, Sept 22 from 11:30-3:30 p.m.  
MN State Capitol Steps  
(if rains— Capitol Rotunda)

Join families across Minnesota to tell legislators to protect our children from a MN school mandate that schools must teach Comprehensive Sex Ed (CSE) curricula that is being pushed by Planned Parenthood. For more go to [cplaction.com](http://cplaction.com)



### Understanding the Times

#### 2019 Conference

Saturday, September 21  
8:45 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Grace Church, Eden Prairie

For tickets call Brushfire Agency

1.888.338.5338

The conference will be live-streamed, also  
Go to: [olivetreeviews.org/conferences](http://olivetreeviews.org/conferences)  
and click on live-stream

Speakers include: Jack Hibbs,  
Amir Tsarfati, Laurie Cardoza-Moore,  
J.D. Farag, Robert Jeffress

**Prayer Meeting** will be Tuesday, September 17 from 7:00-8:00 p.m. at the Lighthouse. Join us as we bring our church family, community and country before the Lord in prayer.

**Women's Fellowship** is once again starting for the year. Ladies, please join us this Thursday, September 19 at 6:30 p.m. at the south campus building. If you haven't been to a monthly Women's Fellowship, why not come this month? This Thursday our scripture focus will be- John chapters 9-12. We have a wonderful time together— don't miss out!

**Fall Meeting & Brunch Potluck** is next Sunday, September 22. We will have a fellowship **Brunch Potluck** immediately after worship that day and then the meeting. **Please note 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.**

**New Members** Those who will be welcomed into membership at our Fall Meeting will be Kim and Shari Erdman.

**Election** Those who have consented to joining a ministry team for the 2020 year and will be on the ballot at our Fall Meeting are the following individuals: **Elder—** Jon Cruz (3 yrs), **Worship—** Mary Ovick (3 yrs), **Christian Education—** Melissa Nelson (3 yrs)/Jerry Gatzke (2 yrs), **Evangelism & Missions—** Milo Allen (3 yrs), **Local Ministries—** Sara Roubinek (3 yrs), **Property—** Kris Moulton (3 yrs), **Head Usher—** Dan Millstead (1 yr) **Financial Secretary—** Lisa Johnson (2 yrs)

### Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

It's that time of year again! We can start collecting supplies to fill a shoebox....2 or 3! And, guess what? School supplies are going on sale! Keep your eyes open for great deals!



## PRAYER and PRAISE!

*"And this is the confidence that we have toward Him, that is we ask anything according to His will He hears us." -1John 5:14*

**Focus on the PCEFC Family:** Mark & Traci LeBrun, Ashton, Gracie, Noah, Luke

**Please pray for Sherri Rachey.** Her thyroid cancer may have returned. Please pray for Leon and Sherri as they await test results. Thank you!

**Please be in prayer for Mary Simonson's sister, Pat.** She has been battling a brain tumor for 2 years. She was scheduled to have surgery but her platelet count was not what it should be, so it is postponed for a few weeks. The tumor is very close the area of the brain that controls her motor skills. Please pray for Pat, the surgeon, the surgery that she will have in a few weeks, and the Lord's hand of healing.

**Sharon Maue's** husband, Max, has the beginning stages of dementia and it is progressing. Please be in prayer for Sharon as she cares for Max. Pray that the Lord will give her wisdom, strength, stamina and patience as she and Max are dealing with this disease.

**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 Dan and Sondra Arntsen.** Pray for the Lord's hand of healing upon Sondra's body. Pray for pain relief, peace, rest and refreshment.

**Ina France** is doing better! Thank you for your prayers! She would love visitors!

## Thank you From Lydia Guill

Dear Pine City EFC Family, It was so wonderful to get to worship with you all in August. Thank you for your warm welcome and all the encouragement, support, prayers and love you shared/have shared. As my student wrote to me, "thank you for coming (here)", I want to pass on her heart-felt (eternal) gratitude to you all as a thank you for partnering with me to GO! I see you sharing TRUTH here...and am grateful you help share TRUTH in East Asia, too! God bless you all! Looking forward to our next chance to visit! Until then, keep in touch! [Lydia.Guill@pinnacleteaching.com](mailto:Lydia.Guill@pinnacleteaching.com)  
-Lydia Guill (Hebrews 12:28-29)

**From the Finance Team** Are you a church member? Do you like numbers? Do you like organizing and digging into detail? If you answered yes to any of these questions we have a great opportunity for you! The Finance Team needs at least two church members to preform an annual internal audit of the finances. If you have any interest please contact Ashley Erickson. **Thank You!**

#### ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE

Go to: [www.pcefc.com](http://www.pcefc.com)

Click on: How Do I?

Then, click on: Give Online

Sept. 8 offering \$ 3,400.00

YTD Avg \$ 4,510.15

Wkly Budgeted \$ 4,924.17

*Thank you for giving!*

**Guess Who's Who** on the board in the back of the worship center. New faces are posted!

### 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

\_\_\_\_\_ Share with Prayer Team

\_\_\_\_\_ Share only with Pastor and Elders

#### Please sign me up for

\_\_\_\_\_ **Email (Announcements/Events Reminders)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Prayer Team (email)

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Prayer Request/Comment \_\_\_\_\_

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Name (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

## September Birthdays & Anniversaries

14 Debbie Kane

Sheryl Rachey

Jim White

16 Janet Hawkinson

Dan Pulju

17 Dave Shuey

18 Jodi Johnson

Dan & Sue Millstead

Jase Quimby

19 Levi Mead

22 Peyton Allen

23 Stella Helseth

Jody & Ellen Lance

25 Jetta Johnson

27 Ellie White

28 Jim & Diane France

Candace Geisler

There are 3 ways people relate in a community or group.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

The church is a community of believers centered around Jesus. There should be interdependent relationships among those that follow Him.

**I. We are Created for Relationships - Vs. 7**

\*"Fellowship" - \_\_\_\_\_ together (i.e.—relationship)!

A. With \_\_\_\_\_ - **Genesis 1:26-27**

B. With \_\_\_\_\_ - **Genesis 2:18**

\*Spouses, family, friends, co-workers, church, others\*

**II. Why We Have to Work at Relationships -**

A. By nature, we are \_\_\_\_\_ - **Isaiah 53:6**

B. By nature, we are relationship \_\_\_\_\_ -

1. With God - **Genesis 3; Isaiah 59:1-2**

2. With others - **Genesis 3:6-13, 4:1-8**

C. Relationships are \_\_\_\_\_ - **Genesis 25-33**

\*They take \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_!

**III. Jesus Mends Broken Relationships - Ephesians 2:11-22**

\*With God and with others!

**Application** - Relationships are \_\_\_\_\_, but they are not

\_\_\_\_\_!

**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  
\_\_\_\_ First Time Guest    \_\_\_\_ Returning Guest    \_\_\_\_ Regular Attender

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Children  
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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.”

**Pine City EFC Elders**

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

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