#### Welcome to Worship!

Pine City Evangelical Free Church– Lighthouse Sunday, October 27, 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— Seeing the Gospel in the Old Testament Genesis 11:1-9 Pastor Joel Preston

**Closing Song** & Benediction

> **Sunday Morning Ministry Team** {Next Sunday, Nov 3}

Greeters- Jerry & Marilee Gatzke Host/Hostess-Laura Kryzer Welcome Desk-Jeanne Johnson Ushers- Lonnie J/Jim A/Pat B/Michael J Nursery- Janet H/Hannah C/Ainsley V

### This Week at Pine City EFC

(today) Oct 27

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

(mon) Oct 28

(tues) Oct 29

(wed) Oct 30

Women's Prayer 1:00 pm 6:00 pm Frontline Hayride at the Dallas Carpenter Farm 7:00-8:30 pm (Chris Johnson's dad)

(thurs) Oct 31

Men's Bible Study & Prayer 8:30 am Trunk or Treat 6:00-7:15 pm

(fri) Nov 1

**Bulletin Announcement Deadline** 9:00 am

(sat) Nov 2

1st Annual Sportsman's Night Out 6:00 pm

Don't forget to turn your clocks back this weekend before you go to bed on Saturday night!

#### **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 year. 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/

6:00 PM JR HIGH STUDENTS 7:00 PM SR HIGH STUDENTS

Wednesdays

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** (LOWER LEVEL)

**ELEMENTARY** (UPPER LEVEL)

**NURSERY** (MAIN LEVEL)

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

Go cups which will go in the backpacks. They are lightweight and nutritious! There is a box at the Welcome Desk for you to donate to the "Student Backpack Program". Thank you church family! Here is more about the program This is a 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

community have been asked to donate if they would. You may bring the food items directly to 💵 Our Redeemer, or drop off in 🌅 the box at the Welcome Desk.

A huge thank you from organizers of the

Pine City Backpack Food Program for bring-

ing in pudding packs for the program. We

would like to continue donating to this pro-

gram. They now could use Peanut Butter To

our elementary school, high school and ALC for

students who are in need. Churches in the



## Frontline Hayride Wednesday, October 30 7:00-8:30 pm

#### Frontline @ the Farm!

Who: All 7th-12th Grade Students

What: A Yearly Youth Group Tradition

Where: Please get dropped off and picked up at Dallas and Verna Carpenter's

9576 Sod Rd Pine City, MN 55063

When: 7:00-8:30 pm

Also: Food Supplied, Dress Warm, Invite a Friend!

Would You Help? Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Drop-Off Week is November 18-25. This is the week when people from other churches bring their shoeboxes to our church. We are in need of individuals/couples to be at our church during a 3 hour time slot, collecting and boxing up shoeboxes, please speak with Lisa Johnson if you can help (763.219.2142) or sign up at the Operation Christmas Child table in the foyer. This is a fun ministry—give it a try!

Prepare a Shoebox! We have until Sunday, November 24 (Dedication Sunday) to fill a shoebox with love, prayers and goodies for a child in need- you choose the age and choose a boy or a girl. There is a table set up in the foyer with shoeboxes, items to stuff your shoeboxes



and tags to tape to your Please box. help yourself! Thank you!



### October/November Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 20 Dave & Reneé Vandeberg
- 21 Marilee Gatzke
- 22 Shania Johnson Caleb & Melissa Nelson
- 23 Josiah Hogberg
- 25 Lenore Becker
- 27 Josh Erickson 28 Ryleigh Clark
- Jerome Erickson 29 Don & Sue Kline
- 30 MaKenna Johnsen Tauren Johnsen
- 31 Marlene Blomberg

- 1 Marlene Sprunk
- 4 Sara Sieling
- 5 Rachel Engstrom
- 8 Charlotte Stoffel 10 Luke LeBrun
- Kathy Witke
- 11 Lonnie & Jeanne Johnson 12 Justin Gatzke
- 13 Cindy Stewart
- 14 Bidgit Gossen 15 Daniel Ovick

- 15 Daniel Ovick 17 Nate Johnson
- 19 Steve Roubinek
- 23 Doug Becker
- 24 Julie Errington Bill Japp
- 28 Shannon Theisen
- 29 Steve Asher 30 Nicollete DeVall

Oct 20 Giving

YTD Avg

PRAYER and PRAISE!

"I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving

be made for all people— for kings and all those in authority, that we may live

peaceful and guiet lives in all godliness and holiness." 1 Timothy 2:1-2

As a church family we extend our love, care and sympathy to Dennis and Angie

Vacinek and Cory and Hannah Clark. Angie's mom, Florence Fedder, passed away last

Sunday. Florence is also Hannah's grandmother. The funeral service for Florence is at

the Lighthouse, Tuesday, October 29 at 11:00 a.m.. A time of visitation is from 9:00 -

11:00 a.m. prior to the service. Please keep Dennis and Angie, Cory and Hannah and the

We extend our sympathy, love and care to Mary Simonson. Her sister, Pat Thornberg,

passed away on Thursday. Pat had been battling cancer for a number of years. Please

keep Mary, her sister, Connie, and the rest of the family in your thoughts and prayers at

Please be in prayer for Ben and Jennifer Neel. On Thursday, Ben had a seizure- which

has never happened before. A scan revealed a mass on his brain. (As this bulletin is

Thank you for praying for Shelly Engh. She had an endoscopy. She has Barrett's esoph-

agus which can be precancerous. She's been prescribed an antacid to help lower the

acid in her stomach. They took biopsies and will let her know the results when they get

Please be in prayer for Ina France. She sprained her ankle this week on her wheelchair.

Please pray for Dennis Errington's upcoming surgery in November to replace a heart

valve. Pray for his dialysis treatments that he has three times a week on a continuous

being published we have not had an update yet. We will update you when we hear).

them. Her CA125 blood test came back as stable, which is a praise!

basis. Please continue to cover Julie in prayer, also.

**Our Pastors** • With Appreciation

As a body of believers we are called to

love one another (I John 4:11), encourage

one another (Hebrews 10:25), serve one

another (Galatians 5:13), and pray for

one another (James 5:16). Let's do this

on a consistent basis for our pastors

this month and in the months to come.

Thank you, Pastor Joel and Joe for

loving, teaching and serving us so well!

We love and appreciate you!

rest of the family in your thoughts and prayers today and in the days to come.

Focus on our PCEFC Family: Marty Martinson

this time in their lives.

Sidewalk snow removal needed for this winter. Contact the Property ream... Tom Lindstrom, Mike Anderson, Jeff Johnson or Kris Moulton

\$ 4,879.09

\$ 5,026.48

#### Wkly Budg Amt Needed \$ 4,924.17

YTD Total Fiscal Giving \$ 80,423.61 Budgeted \$ 256,057,00 Parking Lot \$ 1,000.00

Giving

Thank you for giving!

#### **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 for Email (Announcements/Events Reminders) Prayer Team (email)
Email Address	Phone
Prayer Request/Comment	
Name (optional)	

#### Seeing the Gospel in the Old Testament Genesis 11:1-9

I. Human Religion - Vs. 1-5

Genesis 11 relates the strange story of the Tower of Babel. In it, we see one of humanity's earliest attempts to "reach" God by our own effort, which God abruptly stops. This story contrasts religion with the gospel.

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A.	Religion is	vs. 1-3
В.	Religion is	vs. 4; Proverbs 3:5-6
	*Self	is the enemy of God-
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C.	Religion is	vs. 5; Philippians 3:8
D.	Religion is	Matthew 7:21-23,
. Gc	od's Gospel - Vs. 5-9	
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A.	God takes the	vs. 5; Jonah
В.	The gospel conquers our Luke 18:10-14; Ephesians 2:8	vs. 6-7; B-9
C.	God does for us what we cou vs. 8-9; 2 Corinthians 3:4-5	ld do for ourselves -
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Returning Guest

First Time Guest

Regular Attender

Birthday

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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**

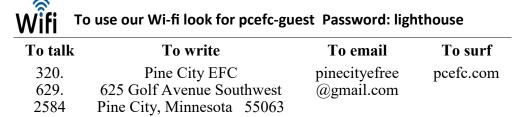
Jon Cruz • Andrew DeVall • Jim France • Michael Joneson • Dan Pulju • Jim White

#### **Pine City EFC Pastoral Ministry Staff**

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#### **Pine City EFC Operational Ministry Staff**

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Ashley Erickson, Treasurer • Lisa Johnson, Financial Secretary



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