

Welcome to Worship!
Pine City Evangelical Free Church– Lighthouse
Sunday, November 10, 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– Seeing the Gospel in the Old Testament
Genesis 22– Isaac
Pastor Joel Preston

Closing Song & Benediction

Sunday Morning Ministry Team
{Next Sunday, Nov 17}
Greeters– Don & Sue Kline
Host/Hostess–Kari Johnson
Welcome Desk– Nicollete DeVall
Ushers– Tom L/Todd J/Mike H/Greg R
Nursery– Lisa J/Jocelyn J/Cammie H
Sunday Morning Coffee– Mary Ovick

This Week at Pine City EFC		
(today) Nov 10		
Sunday School for all ages	9:00 am	
Worship	10:00 am	
(mon) Nov 11		
No Men’s Fellowship		
(tues) Nov 12		
(wed) Nov 13		
Women’s Prayer	1:00 pm	
Awana	6:00 pm	
Jr High Frontline	6:00 pm	
Sr High Frontline	7:00 pm	
(thurs) Nov 14		
Men’s Bible Study & Prayer	8:30 am	
(fri) Nov 15		
Bulletin Announcement Deadline	9:00 am	

Daily Bread devotionals have arrived for the months of December, January and February. Pick yours up today and a few extra for others! They are located at various tables in the entry.

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

Give Thanks  
with a Grateful Heart!

Free 27th Annual Community  
Thanksgiving Day Dinner  
Thursday, November 28, 2018  
11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.



Sit-Down Dinner and  
Take-Out Meal Pick Up at  
Our Redeemer Lutheran Church  
825 Golf Ave. SW, Pine City

SERVED BY AREA CHURCHES  
Home delivery and take out meals  
available– limited to 4 meals.  
For take out or delivery call:  
Our Redeemer Lutheran Church- 320.629.2985


Thanksgiving Service  
*“Through Him then, let us continually  
offer up a sacrifice of praise to God,  
that is, the fruit of lips that give thanks to  
His name.” -Hebrews 13:15*

Please join us for a night of praise, thanksgiving, & encouragement on Tuesday, November 26, 7:00 p.m.. Come for this special night together as we thank our heavenly Father for His love, care and faithfulness in our lives.

Thanksgiving Service

Time is running out...  
to pack 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 box. Please help yourself! Thank you!



Community Thanksgiving Dinner

Together, the churches in the area, provide a Thanksgiving Dinner for people in the community. It is served at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.. Home delivery and take out meals are available and must be ordered before the 28th by calling the office at Our Redeemer (629.2985). See ad to the right about the dinner.

Help Needed with the Community Thanksgiving Dinner- Each church is encouraged to provide a few individuals to volunteer to help with either, food prep or serving the meal at Our Redeemer. Sign up at the Welcome Desk to help either with the food prep serving the meal.

Also, our church is asked to make all the stuffing for the meal. We will be making the stuffing at 8:30 a.m. at the Lighthouse kitchen the morning of the dinner. If you can help make the stuffing please sign up at the Welcome Desk.



Sign up for 1 week or 2...for 1 month or 2...it's up to you!

Sidewalk snow removal needed for this winter. Contact the Property Team... Tom Lindstrom, Mike Anderson, Jeff Johnson or Kris Moulton to let them know if a certain month or week would work for you!



November Birthdays & Anniversaries

1 Marlene Sprunk	11 Lonnie & Jeanne Johnson	19 Steve Roubinek
4 Sara Sieling	12 Delilah Brown	23 Doug Becker
5 Rachel Engstrom	Justin Gatzke	24 Julie Errington
8 Charlotte Stoffel	13 Cindy Stewart	Bill Japp
10 Luke LeBrun	14 Bridgit Gossen	28 Shannon Theisen
Kathy Witke	15 Daniel Ovick	29 Steve Asher
	17 Nate Johnson	30 Nicollete DeVall

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 our PCEFC Family: Paul & Ashley Mead, John, Matthew, Levi, Aubrey

Please pray for Joe and Vicki Pung. Pray that Joe will be selected to join a clinical study at Mayo that deals with his type of lymph node cancer.

Please pray for Dennis Errington’s upcoming heart valve replacement surgery Tuesday, November 26. Pray for his dialysis treatments that he has three times a week on a continuous basis. Please continue to cover Julie in prayer, also.

Continued prayer for Ben Neel. Surgery is set for December to remove the mass which is behind his right eye. Please continue to keep both Ben and Jennifer and the kids in your thoughts and prayers as they prepare for his upcoming surgery.

Marlene Sprunk is now back in the hospital due to an infection somewhere in her body. It is not in her heart where she had surgery. They think it is in her knee. She is at North Memorial. Thank you for your continued prayers.

With Gratitude– I want to thank my church family for the many prayers that were said on my sister Pat’s behalf in her battle with the brain cancer. She is now home with her Lord. Thank you again, Mary Simonson

A note about Sunday School... if you have never attended..... we invite you to jump right in! We have Christian Education classes for all ages!

The adult class will now be meeting on the main floor instead of the Frontline space downstairs. This space will allow us to use tables, which will better facilitate note taking as well as discussions in smaller groups. We are currently in the middle of a month long series on prayer, which has been a real blessing. After this series, we will then look at what the Christmas Story means for us as adults. 3 years to 6th grade is following the Gospel Project from Lifeway. This Bible study walks students through the redemptive thread of Christ throughout the entire Bible. The goal of this study is to help students know and understand what Christ rescued us from, why we needed to be rescued, and what our response to His rescue should be. 7th-12th grade is studying the book of Ephesians with an emphasis on how to live as a believer in an unbelieving world. Nursery is available, too. If you have not yet had the opportunity to join us for our Christian Education hour yet, I hope you will jump right in! The coffee is hot and the fellowship warm! Sundays 9:00 a.m.

Guess Who’s Who on the board in the back of the worship center. New faces are posted! A great way to “get to know” your church family!

PCEFC Giving

Nov 3 Giving \$ 6,731.56  
Parking Lot \$ 150.00  
Thank you for your generosity!

Lighthouse Parking Lot Fundraiser Update

The Lighthouse parking lot reconstruction has been re-engineered, and the new estimate for both Phase 3a (excavation, gravel) and Phase 3b (blacktop) now totals \$ 45,950.00 for the entire job. Money raised so far toward this goal: \$15,995.00.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Seeing the Gospel in the Old Testament  
Genesis 22 - Isaac

The sacrifice of Isaac is at the same time one of the most problematic and glorious stories in the Bible. \*\*3 things to remember -

- 1. God was testing Abraham’s \_\_\_\_\_, not tempting him to sin - **James 1:13**.
- 2. God always intended to \_\_\_\_\_ Isaac.
- 3. This story is intended to point us to the greater Isaac - \_\_\_\_\_!

Several truths about the gospel are seen in this event.

I. The Gospel is About Sacrifice - Vs. 2-8

- A. The shedding of blood is God’s \_\_\_\_\_ for forgiveness - **Genesis 3; Hebrews 9:22; Colossians 1:20**
- B. Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ sacrifice for sin - **Hebrews 10:11-14**

II. The Gospel is About Substitution - Vs. 9-14

- A. It is God’s \_\_\_\_\_ to provide for us what he requires from us - **2 Corinthians 5:21**.
- B. Jesus died in our \_\_\_\_\_, for our \_\_\_\_\_, and paid our \_\_\_\_\_! **1 Thessalonians 5:9-10; 1 John 4:10**

III. The Gospel is About Surrender - Vs. 1 “Here I am...”

- A. Jesus surrendered his life for \_\_\_\_\_ - **Ephesians 5:25; Titus 2:14**
- B. Jesus calls us to surrender our lives for \_\_\_\_\_ - **Luke 9:23-24**

“Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were a present far too small.  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all!”

Isaac Watts

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!

Children	
Date_____, 2019	Name_____
	Birthday____/____/____
____First Time Guest    ____Returning Guest    ____Regular Attender	
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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