

Welcome to Worship!

Pine City Evangelical Free Church— Lighthouse
Sunday, November 3, 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— *Seeing the Gospel in the Old Testament*
Galatians 3:6-9
Pastor Joel Preston

Closing Song & Benediction

Sunday Morning Ministry Team {Next Sunday, Nov 10}

Greeters— Jan & Floyd Nettleton

Host/Hostess—Sara Roubinek

Welcome Desk— Melissa Nelson

Ushers— Dan M/Ryan C/Dillon L/Caleb H/Cody H

Nursery— Jennifer E/Leah W/Stella H

Sunday Morning Coffee— Grant & Michelle C

This Week at Pine City EFC

(today) Nov 3

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

(mon) Nov 4

JOY Ladies 11:00 am
Property 7:00 pm

(tues) Nov 5

Elder Board 6:00 pm

(wed) Nov 6

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

(thurs) Nov 7

Men's Bible Study & Prayer 8:30 am

(fri) Nov 8

Bulletin Announcement Deadline 9:00 am

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

A huge thank you from organizers of the Pine City Backpack Food Program for bringing in pudding packs for the program. We would like to continue donating to this program. They now could use *Peanut Butter To 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 our elementary school, high school and ALC for students who are in need. Churches in the 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.



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 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).

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.

JOY Ladies

The JOY Ladies are meeting in the church library Monday, November 4, at 11:00 a.m. for a lunch. Please bring something to share for the luncheon – just a small something. We thought it would be fun to fill shoeboxes for Samaritan's Purse, Operation Christmas Child. We plan on doing 4 boxes. 2 girls and 2 boys, ages 5-9. Please bring items for the boxes if you can, Hope to see you all! We always have a good time giving and fellowshiping! -Annette Lindstrom

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 Justin Gatzke	23 Doug Becker
5 Rachel Engstrom	13 Cindy Stewart	24 Julie Errington
8 Charlotte Stoffel	14 Bridgit Gossen	Bill Japp
10 Luke LeBrun	15 Daniel Ovick	28 Shannon Theisen
Kathy Witke	17 Nate Johnson	29 Steve Asher
		30 Nicollete DeVall

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

Focus on our PCEFC Family: Max and Sharon Maue

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.

From the Marlene Sprunk family- "Our mother Marlene Sprunk was on her way walking to a wedding in the parking lot last Saturday afternoon in Fargo, ND and all of a sudden she could not walk very long and she had a burning in her throat and front shoulders. So, we took her to the ER and eventually they had her do a stress test. With the results from that, the decision to do an angiogram was made. They then cleaned the blocked areas and put in two stents. She is doing GREAT and went home on Tuesday around noon. She is home at Joys now for a couple of weeks for recovery and rehab." Update— As of Wednesday, Marlene was back in the hospital. Please pray.

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.

Ben Neel was able to see his own doctor on Monday and then the neurosurgeon on Thursday. 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.

Continued prayer for Ina France. Pray that her knee will heal, the sore on her leg and now she is dealing with bedsores.

Congratulations goes to Zach and Leah Workman on the birth of their new baby girl, Phoebe Jeanne. Phoebe was born Wednesday, October 23 weighing 7 lbs. 10 oz and was 20 inches long. We are praising the Lord for this new life that God has given to them. Congratulations Zach and Leah!

With Gratitude

"The family of Florence Fedder would like to extend our sincerest gratitude and thankfulness for all the church has done for our family's loss. The cards, phone calls, all the kitchen help, all the donated bars and food, and all the set up/clean up, and prayers. We are really blessed to be part of such a great church family! Thank you!" -Dennis & Angie Vacinek and Cory & Hannah Clark

PCEFC Giving

Oct 27 Giving \$ 2,728.50

Thank you for your generosity!

Parking Lot Fundraiser Update

Phase 3a (excavation, gravel) bids continue to be pursued by the Property Team. Phase 3b estimate: \$45,000 (blacktop). Please designate "parking lot" in your giving, thank you!

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
Galatians 3:6-9

Abraham (**Genesis 12-25**) was a man who was captured by God’s grace and although he didn’t live a perfect life, he did live a life of faith! Central to his story are the promises God made to him. To Paul, the promise God gave Abraham was the promise of the gospel (**Galatians 3:8**). What does the life of Abraham teach us about the gospel?

I. The Theology of the Gospel -

- A. The gospel comes through _____ alone - **12:1-2; Genesis 6:8; John 15:6; 2 Peter 3:9**
- B. The gospel is received by _____ alone - **15:6; Romans 4:1-3**
- C. The gospel is _____ for _____ - **vs. 3 “all the families of the earth;” Matthew 28:19; Revelation 7:9**
- D. The gospel is all about _____ - **vs. 3 “shall be blessed;” Galatians 3:16; Matthew 1:1**

II. The Application of the Gospel -

- A. The Gospel results in _____ - **12:4, 22; Acts 9:20**
- B. The Gospel _____ everything - **James 2:23; Romans 1:16; 2 Corinthians 5:7**
- C. The Gospel reminds us that God _____ his promises - **21:1-2; Romans 10:13**

Application - Are we applying the theology of the gospel to our daily lives? Are we living out what God works into us through the gospel?

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 Name _____ Birthday ___/___/___
___ First Time Guest ___ Returning Guest ___ Regular Attender	
Name _____	Name _____ Birthday ___/___/___
Address _____	Name _____ Birthday ___/___/___
City _____ State _____ Zip _____	Name _____ Birthday ___/___/___
Phone _____/_____	Name _____ Birthday ___/___/___
Email _____	Name _____ 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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