

Welcome to Worship!
Pine City Evangelical Free Church– Lighthouse
Sunday, December 1, 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– Pastor Joel Preston
The Songs of Christmas
Mary’s Song - the Magnificat
Luke 1:46-56

Closing Song & Benediction

Sunday Morning
Ministry Team
{Next Sunday, Dec 8}
Greeters– John & Karen Engh
Host/Hostess–Pam & Joe Williquette
Welcome Desk– Megan Moulton
Ushers– Dan M/Ryan C/Dillon L/Caleb H/Cody H
Nursery– Ashley M/Jamie H/Alaina S
Sunday Morning Coffee– Mary Ovick

This Week at Pine City EFC (today) Dec 1		
Sunday School for all ages	9:00 am	
Worship	10:00 am	
(mon) Dec 2		
Property Meeting	7:00 pm	
(tues) Dec 3		
Elder Board Meeting	6:00 pm	
(wed) Dec 4		
Women’s Prayer	1:00 pm	
Awana	6:00 pm	
Jr. High Frontline	6:00 pm	
Sr. High Frontline	7:00 pm	
(thurs) Dec 5		
(fri) Dec 6		
Bulletin Announcement Deadline	9:00 am	
(sat) Dec 7		
Lighthouse Boutique	9:00 am-3:00 pm	

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



**Frontline in December**  
**Wednesday, December 4**  
Jr. High Frontline– 6:00 p.m.  
Sr. High Frontline– 7:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, December 11**  
*Frontline Christmas Party!*  
Same time as always...  
Jr. High 6:00 p.m./Sr. High 7:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, December 18**  
Student Leader Progressive Dinner 6:30 p.m.

Pine City Community Blood Drive, Tues, Dec 17 10:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. At Our Redeemer Lutheran Church (bus in parking lot). Dave Hill, contact person, 320.267.6025

We'll have the coffee on waiting for your arrival! Browse through the array of Christmas treasures to fill the stockings, decorate your home, or give to others.

**Lighthouse Christmas Boutique**

Handmade Crafts ❄️ Holiday Gifts

Saturday, December 7 ❄️ 9am-3pm

**Over 25 local crafters, artists, & vendor booths!**

December Birthdays & Anniversaries

3 Howie & Susan Schuetz	12 Jesse Johnson	26 Sue Kline
5 Aydan Engh	14 Deb Harer	J.J. Preston
Adrienne Roubinek	Howard Schuetz	27 Kelly Allen
7 Chloe Johnson	18 Grant Crider	Annette Lindstrom
8 Grant Crider	19 Tim & Miriam Paver	Reid & Jessie Ovick
Caleb Hejny	20 Millie Johnson	Jim & Ellie White
9 Kris Moulton	Dave & Joanne Shuey	28 Kaitlyn Ballou
Miriam Paver	21 Caleb Hogberg	Ken Kalikow
Alaina Steele	22 John Vandenberg	30 Hunter Brown
10 Laura Bavier	Asher Workman	Sally Engstrom
Pete Mollhoff	23 Isaiah Bavier	31 Kylie Harer
Pam Williquette		

**Holiday Meal Basket**  
The Pine City Food Shelf is putting together items to make up a complete meal, to give out to 100 families in need, so that they can make a nice meal for Christmas. The Food Shelf has asked each church to focus in on collecting one type of food item. Our church has been asked to gather 100 boxes of stuffing mix. There is a box at the Welcome Desk to place the donated stuffing mix. Thank you, once again, church family for reaching out and into the community!

*Christmas Eve Service*

*“Today, in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!”*

Bring your family to worship with your church family! A Christmas Eve Service is being planned for Tuesday, December 24 at 4:00 p.m. at the Lighthouse. Bring the whole family as we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ and His coming into this world. This is a great time to gather and remember the wonderful story of God’s amazing gift of love, the birth of Emmanuel, *God with us.* Our Savior & Friend!



**Ministry Opportunity**  
Operation Christmas Child shoebox ministry went so well this year! Thank you! Lisa Johnson has been our coordinator over the last 4 years and she has done a wonderful job! She is looking to step down from this role this coming year and is hoping someone else would volunteer for this ministry. If you are interested, talk to Lisa (763.219.2142) or call/email the church office.

PRAYER and PRAISE!
“Again, I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything you ask for, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them.” —Matthew 18:19-20

Focus on our PCEFC Family: Nancy Mollhoff

Dennis Errington’s heart valve replacement procedure this past Tuesday, went well. Pray for healing, for his kidney dialysis he has three times a week and for a new kidney.

Phillip and Chelsey Trujillo were able to bring baby Maverick home from the hospital after heart surgery. A praise!

Pray for Ben Neel’s upcoming surgery December 11 to remove the mass behind his right eye. Please be in prayer for them as he prepares for surgery.

Mike Long was in Unity hospital this past week waiting for a diagnosis after losing the use of his right leg. The doctors confirmed a diagnosis of MS. He will be coming home from the hospital on Monday. His leg has improved, somewhat. Please pray for Mike and Pam.

Jeff Titus will be having lower back surgery on a few vertebrae that is pressing on the nerve. His surgery is scheduled for December 20. Please be in prayer for Jeff, for a successful surgery and for the surgeon

Please be in prayer for Kim Aleckson. A big heavy wooden lid for a big container that they store stuff in, for school concessions, fell on her head. She was trying to get some things out of it and the cover came down on her head. She hasn't been able to be at school this past week. She is dealing with headaches, dizziness, head pressure, and sensitivity to light and sound and her eyes are still not tracking correctly. Wednesday was a better day, but then, Thursday not so much. Please pray for the Lord's healing hand upon Kim at this time. Thank you, church family!

Mark Shankey has been hospitalized and diagnosed with metastasized cancer

Please continue to pray for Ina France. She has new sores on her right heel that formed from the footrest of her wheelchair. She has poor blood flow in the bottom of her legs. They are considering hospice so that she will get more attention and care. Please pray for that decision for Ina and her family. Please stop by to see her if you can. She is at Lakeside Medical Center Rm# 222. Please check in on Marv, also.

Pine City EFC Giving	Lighthouse Parking Lot Fundraiser Update
Nov 24 Giving \$ 4,302.98 <i>Thank you for your generosity!</i>	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.
<b>ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE</b> Go to: www.pcefc.com Click on: How Do I? Then, click on: Give Online	

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)

## ***Luke 1:46-56***

### I. Mary's Declaration of Praise - Vs. 46-50

A. "Magnify" = to bring into \_\_\_\_\_.

\*Example - microscope or telescope?

B. What does Mary “magnify” about God?

1. His \_\_\_\_\_ - vs. 48; Genesis 6:8; John 1:14, 17; Titus 2:11
2. His \_\_\_\_\_ - vs. 49a; Zephaniah 3:17
3. His \_\_\_\_\_ - vs. 49b; Isaiah 6:3
4. His \_\_\_\_\_ - vs. 50; Psalm 103:17-18; Titus 3:4-6

## II. Mary's Confession of Faith - Vs. 50-55

A. A confession = a statement of \_\_\_\_\_.

B. What does Mary confess?

1. Her faith in the \_\_\_\_\_ of God - **vs. 51-53; James 4:6; Revelation 20:11-21:5**
2. Her faith in the \_\_\_\_\_ of God - **vs. 54-55; 2 Corinthians 1:20**

**Application** - Whom are you magnifying? What are you confessing?

**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 _____		<b>Children</b> Name _____ Birthday ____/____/____ Name _____ Birthday ____/____/____ Name _____ Birthday ____/____/____ Name _____ 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.”

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