

Welcome to Worship!
Pine City Evangelical Free Church– Lighthouse
Sunday, December 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
Advent Candle Lighting– Proclamation & Joy
Kris & Megan Moulton & Eli

Welcome & Announcements

Praise & Worship

Offering

Message– Pastor Joel Preston
The Songs of Christmas
The Angels’ Song - the Gloria in Excelsis
Luke 2:13-14

Closing Song
& Benediction

Sunday Morning Ministry Team
{Next Sunday, Dec 22}
Greeters– Milo & Kelly Allen
Host/Hostess–Greig & Sara Roubinek
Welcome Desk– Pam Williquette
Ushers– Steve H/Jeff J/Mike A/Kris M
Nursery– Jessie O/Julie V/Ainsley V
Sunday Morning Coffee– Local Ministries Team

This Week at Pine City EFC
(today) Dec 15
Sunday School for all ages 9:00 am
Worship 10:00 am

(mon) Dec 16
Finance Meeting 7:00 pm

(tues) Dec 17
Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm

(wed) Dec 18
Women’s Prayer 1:00 pm
Awana 6:00 pm
No Frontline

(thurs) Dec 19
Men’s Bible Study & Prayer 8:30 am
NO Women’s Fellowship tonight

(fri) Dec 20
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


Christmas Devotionals, Bookmarks and Family Christmas Ideas at the Welcome Desk!
Stop by the Welcome Desk and pick up a Christmas devotional booklet entitled, Joy to the World, reflections and highlights about what God has done for us in sending His Son, Jesus, into the world so that we may have eternal life with Him in heaven. Pick up a bookmark for all your Christmas reading and some ideas for your family!

Pine City Community Blood Drive- Tuesday, December 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

Music Benefit- for A Place For You our local transitional shelter for those in need of a home... “We are THRILLED to let you know that we have a great fundraiser coming up to support the shelter! The groups of the "Deacon Brothers & Sister Carol" and the "Holy Hootenanners" volunteered to present a concert on SUNDAY, JANUARY 19 at 3:00 PM at the Pine City High School auditorium. It will be a free will offering. MARK YOUR CALENDARS! It's going to be here before you know it! Please SHARE this news with your friends and neighbors!

Spinach Artichoke Dip for your Christmas Gatherings!

- 1 10oz package of frozen chopped spinach
- 15oz artichoke hearts (I used two 7.5oz jars)
- 2 cups shredded parmesan cheese
- 1 tsp minced garlic
- 1 8oz package of cream cheese
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1/3 cup mayonnaise
- Few dashes of chili powder & black pepper




- Pre-heat oven to 350 degrees.
- Thaw spinach and drain excess liquid, use a spoon to help press out extra liquid.
- In a mixing bowl, add cheese, spinach, chopped artichokes, and garlic, set aside.
- In another mixing bowl, blend, cream cheese, mayonnaise, and sour cream together.
- Add black pepper and cayenne pepper.
- Add spinach mixture to cream cheese mixture, mix really well.
- Pour into a baking dish, cover with foil and bake for 20 minutes. Remove foil then bake again uncovered for 15 minutes or until top get golden around the edges.
- Serve hot with pita bread slices or tortilla chips.

December Birthdays & Anniversaries

12 Jesse Johnson	21 Caleb Hogberg	27 Kelly Allen
14 Deb Harer	22 John Vandenberg	Annette Lindstrom
Howard Schuetz	Asher Workman	Reid & Jessie Ovick
18 Grant Crider	23 Isaiah Bavier	Jim & Ellie White
19 Tim & Miriam Paver	26 Sue Kline	28 Ken Kalikow
20 Millie Johnson	J.J. Preston	30 Sally Engstrom
Dave & Joanne Shuey		31 Kylie Harer

Christmas Eve Service
“Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; He is the Messiah, the Lord.



In the New Year
The Annual Meeting is Sunday, January 26. Ministry team reports are due for the written annual report by Wednesday, January 15. Please email your report to: pinecitye-free@gmail.com Thank you! Jeanne

For God So Loved...
“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.” John 3:16-17
“**And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus.** He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.” Luke 1:31-33
“**This is how God showed his love among us:** He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.” 1 John 4:9-10

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: Kris & Megan Moulton & Eli

Ben Neel's surgery on Wednesday lasted 7 hours and the tumor was larger and harder to reach than they thought. The doctor believes he will need another surgery. There have been some complications with trying to wake Ben up, and some bleeding and swelling in his brain. He has been running a fever and has had high blood pressure. Please be in prayer for these complications. Please continue to pray for Jen and the boys.

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. Also, Jeff and Ruth are requesting prayer for their home to sell.

From Sara Helseth- "Treatment #1 went well. A few side effects but tolerable. Treatment #2 is December 23. Thank you for all of your prayers. We can feel them!" -Sara, Brady, Belle, & Stella

Mary Simonson has been at home dealing with muscle spasms that she gets throughout her body and they are quite painful. Please pray for the Lord’s hand of healing.

Dennis Errington's valve replacement procedure that he had the Tuesday before Thanksgiving, went well. Thank you for praying! The week after the valve replacement, he needed to have a pacemaker inserted because his heart rate was too low. Please continue to pray for healing and health for Dennis. Pray for his dialysis treatment that he has 3 times per week. Pray for a quick recovery each time he has the treatment.

Kim Aleckson is having physical therapy as a result of her recent concussion. She is starting to improve. Please continue to pray for complete healing for Kim.

After tests, Mike Long was diagnosed with MS. He has been working to regain strength and use of his right leg- it is getting better. Please continue to pray for Mike and Pam.

Continued prayer for Ina France at Lakeside as she continues to be at Lakeside. Pray for health and healing for both Ina and Marv throughout the winter months.

Pine City EFC Giving
Dec 08 Giving \$ 5,380.25
Thank you for your generosity!

ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE
Go to: www.pcefc.com
Click on: How Do I?
Then, click on: Give Online

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 Please sign me up for
Share with Prayer Team Email (Announcements/Events Reminders)
Share only with Pastor and Elders Prayer Team (email)

Email Address Phone

Prayer Request/Comment

Name (optional)

The Angels’ song, called “*the Gloria in Excelsis,*” is the shortest and most familiar song of Christmas in Luke. There are 2 Key elements —

- I. The Glory of God - “*glory to God in the highest*”
- A. “Glory” = the \_\_\_\_\_ of God’s majesty (it is a term that speaks of worship)

B. Some ways God has revealed and will reveal His glory in Jesus—

1. At His \_\_\_\_\_ - vs. 8-20

2. In His \_\_\_\_\_ - John 1:14

3. At the \_\_\_\_\_ - Matthew 17:1-13

4. At the \_\_\_\_\_ - Luke 19:28-40

5. At the \_\_\_\_\_ - John 12:20-43

6. At His \_\_\_\_\_ - Luke 21:27; Philippians 2:10-11
- II. The Peace of God - “*on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased*”

A. “Peace” = to \_\_\_\_\_ together in a whole (it is a term that speaks of relationship)

B. The Bible calls us to -

1. Peace with \_\_\_\_\_ - Romans 5:1-2

2. Peace with other \_\_\_\_\_ - Ephesians 2:14
- Application - 1. Are you living for the glory of God?

2. Are you walking in the peace of God?
- 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!**
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| Date_____, 2019   |  | Children               |
| ____First Time Guest    ____Returning Guest    ____Regular Attender |  | Name_____              |
|   |  | Birthday____/____/____ |
| 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.”
- Pine City EFC Elders**

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