

Welcome to Worship!

Pine City Evangelical Free Church— Lighthouse
Sunday, December 29, 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— Pastor Joel Preston
The Songs of Christmas
The "New Song"
Revelation 5:9-10

Closing Song & Benediction

Sunday Morning Ministry Team {Next Sunday, Jan 5}

Greeters— Vern & Sheryl Craven

Host/Hostess—Laura Kryzer

Welcome Desk— Pam Williquette

Ushers— Lonnie J/Pat B/Jim A/Michael J

Nursery— Chris J/Brandy K/Joanne S

Sunday Morning Coffee— Annette L/Susan S

This Week at Pine City EFC (today) Dec 29

No Sunday School
Worship 10:00 am

(mon) Dec 30

(tues) Dec 31

(wed) Jan 1

Happy New Year!

(thurs) Jan 2

Men's Bible Study & Prayer 8:30 am

(fri) Jan 3

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

Ministry Teams, Please Note

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 me at: pinecityefree@gmail.com

I will also need to know who is on you ministry team and who has been appointed along with those designated to be on the Finance Team and the Nominating Team for the new year. Thank you! *Jeanne*

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!

Vidalia Onion Dip

for your New Year's Gathering!

Taken from our I Edition PCEFC Cookbook
Recipe by Kay Johnson

2 large Vidalia or other mild onions
1 1/2 cup shredded parmesan cheese, divided
1 cup mayonnaise
1 cup sour cream
2 1/2 tsp dill weed, divided



Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Chop onion finely. Add 1 cup cheese, mayonnaise, sour cream and 2 teaspoons dill weed. Mix together. Spoon into 9X13 inch pan or 2 pie plates. Sprinkle top with remaining dill weed and 1/2 cup parmesan cheese. Bake 40-45 minutes. Serve with crackers.

Do You Need? Mary Simonson has a couple of walkers and a cane available to give to anyone who would need them at this time. Give her a call if you are in need or know of anyone in need of these items. 320.620.7044

Winter Quarter

Adult Sunday School

January 5, 12 & 19

Preparing for Life's Troubles

We have all seen tragedy and struggle, if not in our own lives, at least, among us. Truth is, we have not experienced it, we will. How can we successfully prepare for that day, what the Bible calls "the day of trouble?"

January 26, February 2, 9, 16, & 23

School of Love

Jesus says, "the world will know you are disciples of mine if you love one another." How can we learn to better love in our lives? We will take a look at several practical (and challenging) ways.

March 1

Why Should We Bother with Growth?

What's the purpose of wrestling in our spiritual lives? Is it worth it? What is God doing? We will remind ourselves of God's perspective.

March 8 & 15

What Should I Do with Guilt?

Looking forward to spring...

March 22, 29, & April 5

Preparing to Die Well

Let's consider how we can live with the end in mind to be faithful and successful throughout life, even to the end. Faith-building and practical.

Apr 19, 26, & May 3

Barriers to Growth

Barriers to growth often are the things that hold us back from a more meaningful experience with the Lord such as our thoughts, patterns of thinking, and learned resistance.

PRAYER and PRAISE!

"And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people." -Ephesians 6:18

Focus on our PCEFC Family: Caleb & Melissa Nelson, Silas & Eleanor

From Dan & Sondra Arntsen- "Thank you church family for all your prayers and encouragement. Our great God continues to meet our needs day by day." -Dan & Sondra

Please be in prayer for Ben Neel as he continues to fight to wake up after having a brain tumor removed two weeks ago. Please pray for a full recovery and that his brain will heal and he will wake up soon. Please pray that the Lord will give strength to Jennifer and the boys. Pray that each day they will find encouragement in that day and feel the Lord's presence in their lives.

Please be in prayer for **Jeff Titus** as he recovers from back surgery. It went well and each day he feels better. Thank you for your prayers, church family!

A huge prayer request from **Jeff and Ruth Titus** is that the Lord will bring a buyer for their home.

Pray for Dennis Errington's dialysis treatment that he has 3 times per week. Pray for a quick recovery and a strengthening each time he has the treatment. Pray for a new kidney for Dennis when he gets back on the transplant list after having heart surgery.

Mike Long is gaining some strength and mobility. He has a Mayo appointment/referral coming up in January. "Thank you church family for cards, food and gifts. Psalm 18:2, 'The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer.' "

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.

Bill & Sheila Japp are now in Texas and want to send us, their church family, Christmas greetings- "To our friends at PCEFC! Merry Christmas! And, a big thank you to Marlene (Blomberg) for keeping us in the loop!" (Marlene mails the bulletin to 12 different people each week! Thank you, Marlene, for this ministry!)

Pine City EFC Giving

Dec 22 Giving \$ 7,072.00

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: \$16,195.00.

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) _____

January Birthdays & Anniversaries

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| 1 Casey & Laura Bavier | 11 Bob Lindstrom | 15 Tazabella Leverton |
| Dan & Mary Rinden | Mary Vandenberg | 20 Al Olson |
| 2 Mary Rinden | Jacob White | Mike Long |
| 3 Teri Osweiler | 12 Ruth Titus | 24 Jerry Gatzke |
| 4 Sara Helseth | Jessica Mollhoff | 27 Ashley Chaffee |
| Matthew Morrissey | 13 Olivia Erdman | Taylor Kline |
| 6 Lisa Johnson | 14 Floyd Nettleton | Mike & Pam Long |
| Jeff & Ruth Titus | | 29 Savannah Clifford |
| 10 Elizabeth Anderson | | 30 Gracie (LeBrun) Adams |
| Dennis & Julie Errington | | |
| Halogloe Leverton | | |

**The Songs of Christmas
The “New Song”**

Revelation 5:9-10

With the New Year, many commit themselves to do “new” things by making a list of resolutions. The Bible is also filled with new things (i.e. - a new creation, a new birth, a new heart, a new self, a new heaven and a new earth). In this passage, the hosts of heaven fall down before Jesus and sing “a new song” (**Psalm 96, 98**) of praise to Him.

I. What Kind of Song is This?

- A. It is a song of _____ - **4:11, 5:9, 12-13**
*Worthy = possessing _____ (i.e. how something “weighs in” on God's balance-scale of truth)
- B. it is a song of _____.
*Redemption = to pay the _____ price (**Mark 10:45**)

II. What Does This Song Teach Us About Redemption? Vs. 10-11

- A. The _____ of redemption - *“Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals”*
- B. The _____ of redemption - *“for you were slain”*
- C. The _____ of redemption - *“and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation”*
- D. The _____ of redemption - *“you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth”*

Application - What new songs should we be singing this year?

*Let’s make worship an uninterrupted reality in our lives this year!

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
____ First Time Guest ____ Returning Guest ____ Regular Attender	Name _____
Name _____	Birthdate ____/____/____
Address _____	Name _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____	Birthdate ____/____/____
Phone _____/_____	Name _____
Email _____	Birthdate ____/____/____

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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