

Welcome to Worship!
Pine City Evangelical Free Church– Lighthouse
Sunday, December 8, 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– Peace
Milo & Kelly Allen, Peyton, Carter, Oliver & Henry

Welcome & Announcements

Praise & Worship

Offering

Message– Pastor Joel Preston
The Songs of Christmas
Zechariah’s Song - the Benedictus
Luke 1:67-80

**Closing Song
& Benediction**

**Sunday Morning
Ministry Team
{Next Sunday, Dec 15}
Greeters–** Mark & Traci LeBrun
Host/Hostess–Lonnie & Jeanne Johnson
Welcome Desk– Laura Kryzer
Ushers– Tom L/Todd J/Mike H/Greig R
Nursery– Meagan M/Ellie W/Lena R
Sunday Morning Coffee–

**This Week
at Pine City EFC
(today) Dec 8**

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

(mon) Dec 9
Men’s Fellowship 6:30 pm

(tues) Dec 10

(wed) Dec 11
Women’s Prayer 1:00 pm
Awana 6:00 pm
Jr. High Frontline 6:00 pm
Sr. High Frontline 7:00 pm

(thurs) Dec 12
Men’s Bible Study & Prayer 8:30 am

(fri) Dec 13
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



Frontline in December
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- 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

Holiday Meal Basket– It’s not too late to bring in a box or bag of stuffing for the Pine City Food Shelf. They are 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!

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!


**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!

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: Pete & Jamie Mollhoff, Hannah, Jessica, & Caleb

As a church family, we extend our love, care and sympathy to Ryan and Rebekah Con-naker. Rebekah's dad passed away Thursday night. He was only 64 years old and had a heart attack a month ago. Please pray for Rebekah at this time, along with Ryan and the kids. Please lift up Rebekah's mom, specifically, at this time, as she is taking this very hard. They had been married for 43 years. Thank you church family. For notes and cards their address is: 1005 9th Street SW, Pine City

The funeral for Mark Shankey is this Tuesday, December 10, at 10:00 a.m. at the Light-house, and visitation Monday night at Swanson Funeral Chapel from 5:00-8:00 p.m. Please be in prayer for the family.

Continued prayer for Evie Jewell and her daughters as they grieve and adjust to the loss of Gene. Evie’s address is: 10316 Beroun Crossing Road, Brook Park, MN 55007

Kim Aleckson is still having vision problems after sustaining a concussion. She has been out of school (where she is a teacher) for a number of days. She saw an eye specialist on Friday. Please continue to pray for complete healing for Kim.

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

Mike Long is home now from the hospital. This last week he was diagnosed with MS and he has been working to regain strength and use of his right leg. Please continue to pray for Mike and for Pam, also.

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.

A praise! Joe Pung was accepted and started an immunotherapy study at Mayo Clinic. The treatment will continue for 2 months with surgery to follow.

Richard’s (Floyd and Jan Nettleton’s son-in-law) esophageal cancer has returned. He is at Mayo. There is a concern that he may lose his ability to speak.

Pine City EFC Giving

Dec 01 Giving \$ 2,671.00

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: \$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) _____	

Luke 1:67-80

I. Zechariah's Praise - Vs. 68-75

- ## II. Zechariah's Prophecy - Vs. 76-79

- Application** - Do you regularly praise God for His goodness and gifts?

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 _____

Children

Name _____

Birthday ____/____/____

Name _____

Birthday ____/____/____

Name _____

Birthday ____/____/____

Name _____

Birthday ____/____/____

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.

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.

“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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