

Welcome to Worship!
Pine City Evangelical Free Church– Lighthouse
Sunday, January 5, 2020 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
In Christ, in Pine City
Colossians 1:1-14

Closing Song
& Benediction

Sunday Morning Ministry Team
{Next Sunday, Jan 12}
Greeters– Floyd & Jan Nettleton
Host/Hostess– Joe & Pam Williquette
Welcome Desk– Megan Moulton
Ushers– Dan M/Ryan C/Dillon L/Caleb H/Cody H
Nursery– Sara R/Lena R/Brooklyn S/Brittany S
Sunday Morning Coffee– Mary Ovick

This Week at Pine City EFC (today) Jan 5		
Sunday School	9:00 am	
Worship	10:00 am	
(mon) Jan 6		
Property Meeting	7:00 pm	
(tues) Jan 7		
(wed) Jan 8		
Women’s Prayer	1:00 pm	
Awana	6:00 pm	
Jr High Frontline	6:00 pm	
Sr High Frontline	7:00 pm	
(thurs) Jan 9		
Men’s Bible Study & Prayer	8:30 am	
(fri) Jan 10		
Bulletin Announcement Deadline	9:00 am	

Greetings from
Grindstone Lake Bible Camp!
We are excited to announce that our 2020 Youth Summer Camps registration portal is open! You can go to our website www.grindstonelakebiblecamp.org to register. Please read further for more details about this upcoming summer! Our Early Bird deadline ends May 31. Register now to receive \$10 off for overnight camps and a free t-shirt for your camper.

Youth Summer Camps Schedule:

June 28-July 2
(Camp I)1st-6th Grade Traditional Overnight
(Camp II) K-6th Grade Day Camp(June 29-July 2)

July 5-10
4th-6th Grade Traditional Overnight Camp I
4th-6th Grade Wilderness Camp
4th-8th Grade Specialty Camps
Sports Camp
Art Camp
Music Camp

July 12-17
6th-8th Grade Traditional Overnight Camp
6th-8th Grade Wilderness Camp

July 19-24
7th-9th Grade Traditional Overnight Camp
10th-12th Grade Traditional Overnight Camp
7th-12th Grade Wilderness Camp

July 26-31
4th-6th Grade Traditional Overnight Camp II
4th-8th Grade Wilderness Camp

August 2-6
1st-6th Grade Traditional Overnight Camp II
K-6th Grade Day Camp II (August 3rd-6th)

Cost
1st-6th Grade Weeks: \$195 (\$185 Early Bird)
Day Camps: \$25/Day
All other camping programs: \$220 (\$210 Early Bird)

Optional Purchases
Archery: \$5
Rockwall: \$10
Canteen/Gift Shop: Amounts vary

Scholarships are available to those in need.
Our online application is available on our website. Go to: https://www.grindstonelakebiblecamp.org/scholarship-application.html to fill out the application.
Amber Burgess, Registrar
Grindstone Lake Bible Camp
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Something for Everyone!
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 your 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. –Jeanne

Fellowship Luncheon
We will have a potluck fellowship luncheon after worship on Sunday, January 26 before our annual meeting. The Local Ministries Team will be serving that day. They would like those whose last name begins with A-J to bring soup to share. And, those whose last name begins with K-Z bring sandwiches to share. Thank you!

Make a Meal
There are still evenings open to make a meal for the residents at A Place For You (Transitional Shelter in Pine City) during the month of January. If you (and maybe a buddy!) can provide a meal for the residents it would be greatly appreciated. They have 10 residents right now. To sign up to make a meal go to: https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/3052y

Basic Quiche Recipe
For that warm breakfast on a cold winter’s day!
Oven at 365 degrees
1 deep dish pie crust (pre-bake for 5 minutes)
Beat together in bowl:
6-7 eggs (depending on size)
1 1/2 cup whip cream
Add:
1 1/2 cup grated Swiss cheese
1/2 cup grated cheddar cheese
1 cup diced ham
1 tsp salt & 1/4 tsp pepper
(I also put in 2 tsp onion powder, 2 tsp dried dill, & 1 tsp ground mustard)
Pour in pie shell and bake for 45-50 minutes, until center is firm.

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

Hey, Frontline Students!
A reminder that our Winter Retreat is January 31– February 2. Registration forms and fees are due by Wednesday, January 22. Thank you!

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 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?

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:
Floyd & Jan Nettleton, and Angela

From Kim Aleckson-
“Thank you church family for your prayers and notes as I recover from my concussion. I am still dealing with symptoms and will continue to be on a part-time work schedule.”

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

Jeff and Ruth Titus
are asking for us to be praying that the Lord will bring a buyer for their home. Thank you, church family!

Mike Long
has a Mayo appointment coming up Wednesday, January 8. They will need to be at Mayo for 4-5 days. Mike will be going through tests and evaluations to determine how far the MS has progressed and what course of treatment is right for him. Pray for the appointment as he meets with specialists and undergoes tests and evaluations. Pray for wisdom and clarity for the doctors.

Below is an update that Jennifer Neel posted on her FB page this week and has asked us to share it with the church family. Continued prayer is very much appreciated.
"December 31, Jennifer had a care conference with Ben’s medical team. Ben had suffered a massive brain stem stroke as a complication of his surgery. The team wanted to give him ample time for recovery after surgery, and they have. They have done everything that medicine can do, but the damage from the stroke was too much. Ben will not be able to recover and will start hospice care on January 8.
Family and friends that would like to see him at Abbott Hospital are more than welcome to visit. Please come Monday the 6th and Tuesday the 7th from 9-5, Wednesday the 8th will be for immediate family.
Please respect and give the family, SWAT team, and all his law enforcement family at Pine County Sheriff’s Office the time they need to process this. Please continue to lift Jennifer and the boys, the family, and all his partners in prayer. We love him and will miss him terribly."

Pine City EFC Giving		Lighthouse Parking Lot Fundraiser Update	
Dec 29 Giving	\$ 4,903.46	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: \$18,195.00.	
Parking Lot	\$ 2,000.00		
Thank you for your generosity!			
ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE			
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	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)_____	

Colossae was a city in decline. The church of Colossae began during Paul’s ministry in Ephesus (**Acts 19**). Epaphras, who was saved during a visit to Ephesus, brought the gospel message home with him to Colossae and started the church. The theme of the book is the supremacy of Jesus Christ (**1:18**). Paul begins the book with thanksgiving and prayer.

I. Thanksgiving for the Church - Vs. 3-8

A. For the _____ of the _____ - **vs. 3-5**

*What makes a healthy church?

1. Growing in _____ - **vs. 4a**
2. Growing in _____ - **vs. 4b**
3. Growing in _____ - **vs. 5**

*Why has God allowed such suffering in our body? So that we may grow in these things!

B. For the _____ of the _____ - **vs. 5-8;**

*Are we making inroads locally & globally? (**Matthew 28:19-20**)

II. Prayer for the Church - Vs. 9-14

*How can we pray for our church in 2020?

- A. That we would _____ and _____
God’s will - **vs. 9**
- B. That we would live our lives for God’s _____ and
not our own - **vs. 10**
- C. That we would experience God’s _____ - **vs. 11**
- D. That we would live _____ for all God
has done- **vs. 12-14; 1 Thessalonians 5:18**

Application - Will YOU commit to pray for YOUR church?

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_____, 2020			Children
____First Time Guest ____Returning Guest ____Regular Attender			Name_____
Name_____			Birthday____/____/____
Address_____			Name_____
City_____State_____Zip_____			Birthday____/____/____
Phone_____/_____			Name_____
Email_____			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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