

Welcome to Worship!

Pine City Evangelical Free Church— Lighthouse
Sunday, January 12, 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

Message— Pastor Joel Preston
The Supremacy of Jesus
Colossians 1:15-23

Closing Song & Benediction

Sunday Morning Ministry Team {Next Sunday, Jan 19}

Greeters— Tom & Loreal Lindstrom
Host/Hostess— Lonnie Johnson
Welcome Desk— Jeanne Johnson
Ushers— Tom L/Todd J/Mike H/Greig R
Nursery— Janet H/Hannah C/Ainsley V
Sunday Morning Coffee— Mary Ovick

This Week at Pine City EFC (today) Jan 12

Sunday School	9:00 am
Worship	10:00 am
(mon) Jan 13	
Men's Fellowship	6:30 pm
(tues) Jan 14	
Elder Board Meeting	6:30 pm
(wed) Jan 15	
Women's Prayer	1:00 pm
Awana	6:00 pm
Jr High Frontline	6:00 pm
Sr High Frontline	7:00 pm
(thurs) Jan 16	
Men's Bible Study & Prayer	8:30 am
Women's Fellowship	6:30 pm
(fri) Jan 17	
Bulletin Announcement Deadline	9:00 am

With Sympathy to to the Neel Family



Ben Neel went home to be with the Lord, Wednesday, January 8 at 7:40 p.m.. after suffering a stroke in the after days of surgery to remove a brain tumor. Thank you for your constant and faithful prayers, church family. Please continue to pray for Jen and the boys today and in the days to come.

Pastor Joel will officiate the funeral services for Ben, Saturday, January 18 at 12:00 p.m. at the Hinckley/Finlayson High School Auditorium in Hinckley. A time of visitation and reviewal is planned from 4:00-8:00 p.m., Friday, January 17, at the Swanson Funeral Chapel and also one hour prior to the service at the Hinckley/Finlayson High School auditorium. Interment will be in Hilltop Cemetery in Pine City.

Funeral arrangements for Ben are entrusted to: Funeral and Cremation Service of Pine City-Swanson Chapel.



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!**

Ministry Teams, Please Note

Ministry team reports are due for the written annual report by this Wednesday, January 15. Please email your report to me at: pinecity-free@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. Thank you! —Jeanne

Annual Meeting

Our Annual Church Meeting is Sunday, January 26. There will be a fellowship luncheon immediately after worship and then the meeting. **Please note the following:** "The Nominating Team is recommending Mark LeBrun on the Christian Education Team." **Those who will become new members are the following people:** Doug Becker, Steve & Darlene Asher, Brady & Sara Helseth, Tom & Kelly Huettl, Dennis & Angie Vacinek



Ladies, you are invited to a baby shower to celebrate the birth of

Phoebe Jean

born to Zach and Leah Workman October 23. Zach and Leah are a newer family to our church. This is their fourth child and this is their first baby girl!

Please join us Sunday, Feb 9 at 11:45 a.m. to honor Leah and Phoebe.

(Since Phoebe is almost 3 months old they are in need of older sizes, 6 month size or larger and diapers size 2, 3 or 4)

Please join us! Let's **shower** Leah and Phoebe with love & prayer!

January Birthdays & Anniversaries

12 Ruth Titus	15 Tazabella Leverton	27 Ashley Chaffee
Jessica Mollhoff	20 Al Olson	Taylor Kline
13 Olivia Erdman	Mike Long	Mike & Pam Long
14 Floyd Nettleton	24 Jerry Gatzke	29 Savannah Clifford
		30 Gracie (LeBrun) Adams



Did you know we offer Puggles

twice per month on Wednesday nights from 6:15-7:15 p.m.? Puggles is an Awana curriculum designed for children 3 and under. This is an opportunity to continue building your child's faith and fellowship with other parents. The parent/child class is meeting every other Wednesday at our South Campus building in the library. Here are the next upcoming dates: Jan 22, Feb 5 & 19. Laura Bavier is facilitator.

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>

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 9:00 a.m.

January 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.

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: Mike & Meri Nimesheim

Tim Paver is having back surgery this Wednesday, January 15. Sunday marked 6 weeks on intolerable pain with a severely herniated disc in his lower back. Please pray for Tim as he waits for surgery and dealing with the severity of the pain. Please keep praying the surgery goes well and that it gives him relief. Thank you, church family for your faithful prayers!

"Joe and Vicki Pung thank the church family for their prayers during Joe's bout with cancer. Would you ask God to keep shrinking Joe's tumor and pray that his PET scan will not show additional cancer in his body. Joe is in the last month of his chemo treatment and hopes to have his surgery in early February."

From Zach and Leah Workman- "We are asking for prayer right now regarding a possible settlement from State Farm after our (house) fire. We have been fighting the insurance company for what will be 2 years this Valentine's Day. Our lawyer has sent a suggested settlement offer to them that they now have 1 week left to respond to and we are getting quite desperate for them to at least give a counter offer so we can finally be done living in limbo. Please pray they choose to settle soon and mostly that everyone would pray for this to be over soon. We have definitely grown weary. Thank you."

From Sara Helseth- "Treatment #3 is Monday, January 13. Please pray that I will continue to stay healthy with minimal side effects. Feeling all your prayers!" -Much love, Sara & family

Ken Kalikow has knee replacement surgery, Thursday, January 30 at Wyoming Hospital. Please pray for Ken as he prepares for surgery, for the surgery, and his recovery afterwards.

Continued prayer that the Lord will send a buyer for Jeff and Ruth Titus' home. Thank you, church family!

Continued prayer for Sharon Maue as she cares for her husband, Max, who has dementia. Pray that the Lord will give her wisdom, strength, stamina and patience as she and Max are dealing with effects of this diagnosis.

With Gratitude

"Dear Pine City EFC, Thank you for the beautiful potted plant arrangement for my father's funeral back on December 14. It was so thoughtful."
With Gratitude, Ryan, Rebekah, Selah & Matthew Connaker

"Thank you church family for your prayers, messages, meal, and visit during Jeff's recovery. So appreciated." —Jeff & Ruth Titus

Pine City EFC Giving
Jan 5 Giving \$ 3,691.55
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: \$18,195.00.

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) _____

Colossians 1:15-23
The Supremacy of Jesus

Many scholars think that verses 15-20 of our text, came from a poem or a hymn in the early Church that described what Christians believed about Jesus. This passage is one of the most Christological passages in the New Testament. Paul speaks of Who Jesus is and what Jesus does.

I. Jesus' Supreme Person - Vs. 15-20

*Vs. 15 "He is..." - Who is Jesus?

A. He is the _____ - vs. 15a, 19

*"Image" = _____ or manifestation (Hebrews 1:3; John 1:18, 14:9).

*If we want to know what God is like, we need to look at Jesus!

B. He is the Lord of _____ - vs. 15a-17

*"Firstborn" = priority in _____ and supremacy in _____ (John 1:1-13).

C. He is Lord of the New Creation - the _____ - Vs. 18-20

*"Preeminent" = First place or supreme _____.

II. Jesus' Supreme Work in Our Lives - Vs. 21-22

Vs. 21 "And you..."

A. Who we _____ - vs. 21 "once were alienated"

B. Who we _____ - vs. 22a "now reconciled"

C. Who we _____ - 22b "to present you"

III. Jesus' Supreme Warning - Vs. 23

* _____ our _____ on the gospel! Matthew 7:24-27

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 _____	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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