

**July 29, 2018 – 10:00a.**

The minor prophet **Zephaniah** guides our worship this morning.

Zephaniah ministered in Judah, 640-609 BC.

Zephaniah pronounces judgement on Judah and the whole earth. This is followed by proclamations of God's blessing on all nations - especially on the faithful remnant of his people in Judah

GATHERING and PRAISE

*Prelude - Please quiet your hearts and allow the music to prepare you for worship.*

\* *Mutual Greeting*

\* *Call to Worship - Zephaniah 3:14*

\* **“How Vast the Benefits Divine”**

How vast the benefits divine  
which we in Christ possess!  
We are redeemed from sin and shame,  
and called to holiness.  
'Tis not for works that we have done—  
these all to him we owe;  
but he of his electing love  
salvation does bestow.

To you, O Christ, alone is due  
all glory and renown;  
no merit of our own we claim,  
nor rob you of your crown.  
You were our only surety  
in God's redemption plan;  
in you his grace was given us  
before the world began.

Within the arms of sovereign love  
we ever shall remain;  
nor shall the rage of earth or hell  
make God's sure counsel vain.  
Each one of all the chosen race  
shall surely heaven attain;  
here they will share abounding grace,  
and there with Jesus reign.

CONFESSION and RENEWAL

\* *Prayer of Confession*

\* *Assurance of Cleansing Zephaniah 3:14-17*

\* **“Song of the Prophets”** See Bulletin Pg. 6; vs. 1,14,18

\* **“Jesus Messiah”**

He became sin, Who knew no sin,  
That we might become, His righteousness.  
He humbles Himself and carried the cross.  
Love so amazing, Love so amazing.

**Refrain:** Jesus Messiah, name above all names;  
Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel.  
The rescue for sinners, The ransom for heaven;  
Jesus Messiah, Lord of fall.

His body, the bread; His blood, the wine  
 Broken and poured out All for love.  
 The whole earth trembles, And the veil was torn.  
 Love so amazing, love so amazing. **Refrain**

All our hope is in You. All our hope is in You.  
 All the glory to You; God, the Light of the world. **Refrain**

*Ministry of Music:* John Shear

## THANKFULNESS

*Congregational Prayer*

*WISH Presentation*

*Morning Offering to benefit* **General Fund**

### **"In Christ Alone"**

In Christ alone my hope is found; he is my light, my strength, my song—  
 this cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
 What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
 when fears are stilled, when strivings cease.  
 My comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh—fullness of God in helpless babe!—  
 this gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones he came to save.  
 'Til on the cross as Jesus died,  
 the wrath of God was satisfied.  
 For every sin on him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground his body lay, light of the world by darkness slain;  
 then, bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave he rose again!  
 And as he stands in victory,  
 sin's curse has lost its grip on me;  
 for I am his and he is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me;  
 from life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.  
 No power of hell, no human plan,  
 can ever pluck me from his hand;  
 'til he returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

GOD'S WORD

\* *Scripture:* Zephaniah 1:1-13

1 The word of the Lord that came to Zephaniah son of Cushi, the son of Gedaliah, the son of Amariah, the son of Hezekiah, during the reign of Josiah son of Amon king of Judah: 2 "I will sweep away everything from the face of the earth," declares the Lord. 3 "I will sweep away both man and beast; I will sweep away the birds in the sky and the fish in the sea—and the idols that cause the wicked to stumble." "When I destroy all mankind on the face of the earth," declares the Lord, 4 "I will stretch out my hand against Judah and against all who live in Jerusalem. I will destroy every remnant of Baal worship in this place, the very names of the idolatrous priests— 5 those who bow down on the roofs to worship the starry host, those who bow down and swear by the Lord and who also swear by Molek, 6 those who turn back from following the Lord and neither seek the Lord nor inquire of him." 7 Be silent before the Sovereign Lord, for the day of the Lord is near. The Lord has prepared a sacrifice; he has consecrated those he has invited. "On the day of the Lord's sacrifice I will punish the officials and the king's sons and all those clad in foreign clothes. 9 On that day I will punish all who avoid stepping on the threshold, who fill the temple of their gods with violence and deceit. 10 "On that day," declares the Lord, "a cry will go up from the Fish Gate, wailing from the New Quarter, and a loud crash from the hills. 11 Wail, you who live in the market district; all your merchants will be wiped out, all who trade with silver will be destroyed. 12 At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps and punish those who are complacent, who are like wine left on its dregs, who think, 'The Lord will do nothing, either good or bad.' 13 Their wealth will be plundered, their houses demolished. Though they build houses, they will not live in them; though they plant vineyards, they will not drink the wine."

*Message:* **Worshiping a Worthless God**

RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

*Service of Communion*

*Ministry of Music:* John Shear

SENDING

\* *Blessing*

\* *Doxology*

**"You Are My All in All"**

You are my strength when I am weak, You are the treasure that I seek;  
You are my all in all.  
Seeking You as a precious jewel, Lord, to give up, I'd be a fool;  
You are my all in all.

**Refrain:** Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name!

Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name!

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame, Rising again I bless Your name;  
You are my all in all.  
When I fall down, You pick me up; When I am dry, You fill my cup;  
You are my all in all. **Refrain**

*Postlude*

\* If you are able, please stand

### Guest Information

**Welcome!** You're among friends at Pine Grove Community Church. Wherever you've come from, and wherever you are, you are welcome at Pine Grove!

Please stay for a cup of coffee or lemonade following worship.

**Guests are requested** to fill out the gold welcome paper found in your bulletin. Welcome bags and an information packet are available at the Welcome Tent. If you are a regular attendee of Pine Grove we would like to provide you with a mailbox. Please submit your request to the church office.

God bless you and your family.

**A T-Coil** in your hearing aid enables you to use the hearing loop in the tent. A headset is also available at the sound table to help with hearing the service.

**Restrooms are located inside** the main entrance of the Family Life Center

**SEVERE WEATHER POLICY** – In the event of a tornado watch or warning or a severe thunderstorm warning for Newaygo or Montcalm County, no service will be held. In the event of a severe thunderstorm watch, the service will be held, and weather conditions will be closely monitored.

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### Parents

- **Nursery is available** in the basement during the service for infants to age two.
- **All children age 3-3<sup>rd</sup> grade** are invited to join Pine Groovy Kid's which takes place during the church service. Please honor the age limit. **Parents: please sign-in your children outside the church basement prior to the service, and pick them up at the same location after the service. All children must be picked up by an adult.** Parents, please be patient as we safely dismiss your children.
- **If your children** wish to remain with us for worship, relax! God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress it. They are welcome here.
- **If you need to leave** the service with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back. Jesus said: "Let the children come to me."
- **Worship note sheets** are available to help you child engage with the service or just to draw and doodle on.

### Upcoming Events

Food Truck, August 4  
 Cornerstone Game Night, August 5  
 Student Ministries Water Day, August 9  
 Tent Sale, August 10-11  
 Sewing Group, August 10  
 Student Ministries - Capture the Flag, August 12  
 Church Renewal Lab Team Meeting, August 28

### For Your Information

**Offering Totals for July 22:** Pine Grove Ministries, \$3,653.00; Debt Retirement, \$55.00; Benevolence, \$195.00; Love INC, \$812.00. If you would like to participate in electronic giving, please contact Mary Bailey at ronaldlbailey@msn.com. Thank you for your generosity.

**Next Sunday's Offerings will benefit:** Pine Grove General Fund

**Attendance for July 22:** 330

### Prayer Time

*Our God will meet all our needs according to his riches in Christ Jesus.* Philippians 4:19  
 "Prayer can move mountains. It can change human hearts, families, neighborhoods, cities, and nations. It is the ultimate source of power because it is the power of God. The power of prayer is really God's power activated by our prayers." From Love To Pray by Al Vander Griend. Come experience the power we have in prayer and the hope we share in prayer time in the Prayer Room in the Family Life Center every Sunday morning at 9:00. (Summer worshippers are invited also.) Come when you can, and leave when you need to. If you have a prayer request, please call Cheryl Hubers, 231-937-4895, or Joyce Pierce, 231-652-2643. Everyone is welcome!

Our General Fund continues to have a temporary deficit due to annual bills that came earlier in the year than normal. The deficit has decreased in past weeks, however, please continue to be diligent in your giving and pray for your church as we work to share Christ's love with our community and grow lives in Christ.

Council will continue to monitor the situation and will keep you updated.

Year to date as of 6/30/18 - revised

<b>Actual Collections</b>	<b>\$125,982.83</b>
<b>Actual Expenses</b>	<b>(139,785.28)</b>
<b>Actual difference</b>	<b>( 13,802.45)</b>

Balance of debt at 6/30/18 is \$114,970.00 (not part of the General Fund)

Serving This Week: July 29

*Ministry of the Word:* Dan Wolters

*Scripture:* Zephaniah 1:1-13

*Worship Leader:* Herm & Esther Scholtens, Diane DeYoung, and Arlene Nesselroad,

*Nursery:* Rebekah Gerwig, Amy Platt,  
& Jordyn Gerwig

*Pine Groovy Kids:*

*Sensory:* Laura Vaas & Alyssa Boone

*3-4 years:* Deb Dalton & EmmaLei Drent

*K-1 grade:* Melissa Craft & Alison Drent

*2nd-3rd grade:* Linda Bonnier & Alyssa Drent

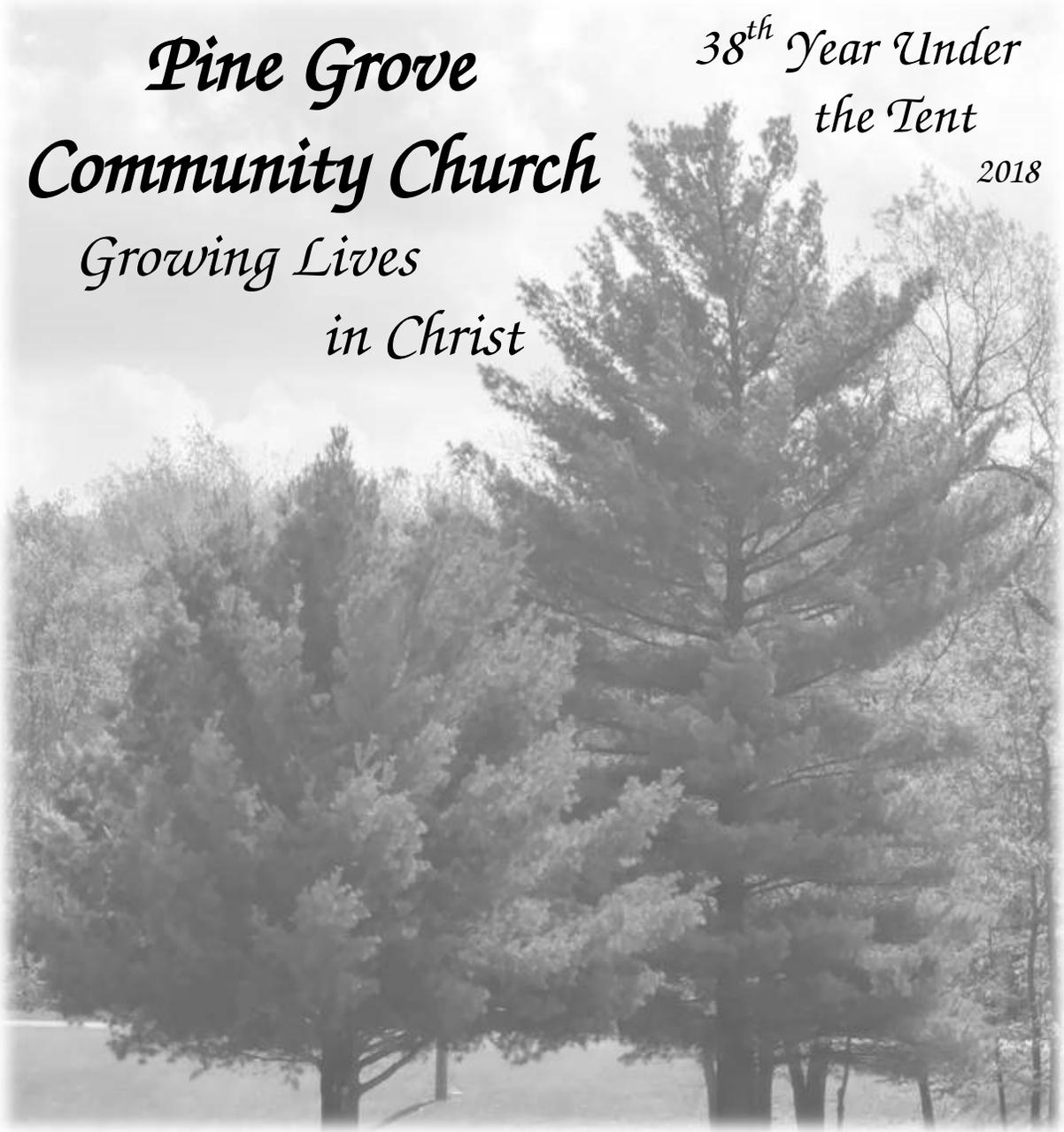
*Coffee Servers:* Bill & Phyllis Haan

Kristy Wolters & Thelma Miedema

*Pine Grove  
Community Church  
Growing Lives  
in Christ*

*38<sup>th</sup> Year Under  
the Tent*

*2018*



## PINE GROVE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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### SUMMER WORSHIP SERVICES

10:00a. - May 27 – September 3, 2018

### 2018 SUMMER SCHEDULE OF PASTORS, MUSICIANS & OFFERINGS

Children's Worship Service is provided each Sunday Morning for ages 2-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade  
 Nursery also provided in church basement

#### May 27

Rev. Dan Wolters (Pine Grove)  
 Music: Tina Droski  
 Offering: General Fund

#### June 3

Rev. Chris Pleters (Former GVSU Pastor)  
 Music: Heather Cregg  
 Offering: Summer Worship

#### June 10

Rev. Ben Ridder (Harvest Community)  
 Music: Rachel Ridder  
 Offering: General Fund / Helping Hands

#### June 17

Rev. Dan Wolters (Pine Grove)  
 Music: Brad & Cyndi Butler  
 Offering: General Fund / Debt Retirement

#### June 24

Rev. Steve VanderMolen (Retired, Western  
 Seminary)  
 Music: Susie Antkoviak  
 Offering: Summer Worship

#### July 1

Rev. Don Van Slyke (Baldwin St. CRC)  
 Music: Greater Joy  
 Offering: General Fund / Tent Repair &  
 Replacement Fund

#### July 8

Rev. Gerald Zandstra (Wayland CRC)  
 Music: Melody Kraut  
 Offering: General Fund

#### July 15

Rev. Scott Greenway (Caledonia CRC)  
 Music: Tammy Kling  
 Offering: General Fund / Debt Retirement

#### July 22

Rev. Jul Medenblik (Calvin Seminary)  
 Music: Guy White / Rich Wilson  
 Offering: General Fund / Love INC

#### July 29

Rev. Dan Wolters (Pine Grove)  
 Music: John Shear  
 Offering: General Fund

#### August 5 – Mission Sunday

Rev. Dave Brower (Grant CRC)  
 Music: Mikayla Berghorst  
 Offering: General Fund / Cary, Mississippi

#### August 12

Rev. Wayne DeVrou (Grace Bible Fellowship, WI)  
 Music: Pine Grove Quartet  
 Offering: General Fund / Tent Repair &  
 Replacement Fund

#### August 19

Rev. Dan Wolters (Pine Grove)  
 Music: Pine Grove Choir  
 Offering: General Fund / Debt Retirement

#### August 26

Rev. Jeff Welma (Calvin Seminary)  
 Music: Connie Meekhof  
 Offering: General Fund

#### September 2

Rev. Steve Etzinga (Pathway CRC)  
 Music: Pathway Church Praise Band  
 Offering: General Fund

Church Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30a. – 2:30p.

\* The Church office will be closed from 9-10a. Mondays for staff meeting. \*

Pastor Dan's Office Hours: Tues., Wed., and Fri. 8:30a. - Noon

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