

September 30, 2018 – 10:00a.

Prelude

CELEBRATE AS WE GATHER

- * *Welcome/Mutual Greeting*
- * *Call to Worship: John 15:5*
- * **“Reformation Hymn”**
“Build Your Kingdom Here”

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

- * Leader: How can a young man cleanse his way?
People: By taking heed according to Your word. With my whole heart I have sought You; Oh, let me not wander from Your commandments! Your word I have hidden in my heart, That I might not sin against You... I will delight myself in Your statutes; I will not forget Your word.
Leader: You are my portion, O Lord; I have said that I would keep Your words... Let my heart be blameless regarding Your statutes, That I may not be ashamed.
People: I will never forget Your precepts, for by them You have given me life... Oh, how I love Your law! It is my meditation all the day. You, through Your commandments, make me wiser than my enemies.
- * **“Speak, O Lord”**
“Ancient Words”

Ministry of Children

THANKFULNESS

Congregational Prayer
Morning Offerings to Benefit Pine Grove General Fund
“Thy Word Is a Lamp Unto My Feet” Instrumental

CELEBRATE WITH GOD'S WORD

- Sermon Series: Essentials of Renewal - Abiding*
- * *Scripture: John 15:1-8* *Pew Bible Page: 1676-1677*
- Message: Abiding in the Word*

RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

- Prayer of Application*
- * *Song of Response*
“Lord, Speak to Me that I May Speak” CH #667

SENDING

- * *Blessing*
- * *Doxology* **“Lord, We Hear Your Words with Gladness”**
- * *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 to Pine Grove! Please stay for a cup of coffee or lemonade following the worship service in the Family Life Center

Guests can stop by the Welcome Center to pick up an information packet about the church. Please fill out the information slip in the pew pocket - we want to know who you are.

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

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Parents

- **Nursery is available** in the basement during the service for infants to age two.
- **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 and your child engage with the service or just to draw and doodle on.

For Your Information

Offering Totals for September 23: General Fund, \$5,253.19; Debt Retirement, \$350.00; Benevolence, \$30.00. 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 September 23:

Prayer Time

Prayer can move mountains. It can change human hearts, families, neighborhoods, cities and nations. It's the ultimate source of power because it is the power of the Almighty God. From Love To Pray by Al Vande Griend. Come experience the power we have in prayer and the hope we share in prayer time in the Council Room downstairs every Sunday morning at 9:00. 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 deficit has continued to decrease, which we are very thankful for. Council will continue to monitor our expenses and keep you updated. 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.

Year to date as of: **8/31/18**

Actual Collections	\$181,676.96
Actual Expenses	(183,554.10)
Actual difference	(1,877.14)

Balance of debt at 8/31/18 is \$109,881.00
(not part of the General Fund)

Serving This Week: September 30

Ministry of the Word: Dan Wolters

Worship Leaders: Herm & Esther Scholtens
& Gary Boone

Pine Groovy Kids:

Nursery: Beth Syperda & Alyssa Drent

Sensory: Julie Hackbardt & Angelina Drent

PGK: Hannah Scripps & EmmaLei Drent

Coffee Servers: Sue Cone & Beth Syperda

Upcoming Events

Council Meeting, October 9
GEMS/Cadets, October 10
GriefShare, October 11
Church Renewal Learning Lab, October 13
Student Ministries Hayride, October 14
GEMS at Camp Scottie, October 19-21
Scavenger Hunt, October 20
FOCUS, October 21
Soup/Chili Supper, October 27

Essentials of Renewal - Abiding

John 15:1-8



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

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

Contact Us: 231-937-5250 or PineGroveOffice@gmail.com

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

Pastor Dan Wolters: 509-572-0589 or pastordanno@gmail.com

Pastor Jeremy Scripps: 231-301-2823 or jscripps83@gmail.com

On the Web: www.pinegrovechurch.net

Pine Grove Community Church

Our Covenant Together

Having been brought by divine grace to repent and believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and give up ourselves to him, and having been baptized in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we do again, relying on his gracious aid, solemnly and joyfully renew our covenant with each other.

We will pray and work for the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

We will walk together in love, exercise an affectionate care and watchfulness over each other and humbly admonish and encourage one another as occasion may require.

We will not forsake assembling together, nor neglect to pray for ourselves and others.

We will endeavor to bring up any who may be under our care, in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, and by loving example and speech, to seek the salvation of our family and friends.

We will rejoice at each other's happiness and seek with tenderness and sympathy to bear each other's burdens and sorrows.

We will seek, with God's help, to live carefully in the world, denying ungodliness and unholy desires, remembering we are empowered to lead a new, God glorifying life because of our union with Christ.

We will work together for ongoing, faithful ministry in this church as we uphold its worship, organization, discipline, and doctrines. We will contribute cheerfully and regularly to support the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel through all nations.

We will, when we move from this place, as soon as possible, unite with another church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all. Amen.