

Welcome!

Thank you for registering your attendance today. Please tear off this slip and place it in the offering plate.



## Is this your first visit to Prairie Hill?

**Welcome!** We are blessed by your presence today! We hope that you will find the following information helpful.

**Information Request:** We ask each attendee to fill out the attached attendance flap and place it in the offering plate each week. Our church uses this information for Prairie Hill Evangelical Free Church communications only. **Information will not be shared with outside sources.**

**This Morning's Offering** is for those who call Prairie Hill their church home. You are our guest. Please do not feel obligated to participate.

**Nurseries and Classrooms** are located upstairs. Please see our Welcome Booth attendant for room locations.

**Children ages 4 – 2nd Grade:** Children join their families in the 10:00 a.m. Worship Service. During the message portion of the service, children **age 4 through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade** are dismissed for **Children's Church and 345s.** (During the summer, children in **grades 3-5 remain with their parents.**) Teachers meet children in the narthex outside of the sanctuary and escort them to the classroom. Children through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade must be picked up by parent/guardian in Room 207 following the service.

**The Welcome Center** is located to the left as you exit the sanctuary.

**Requests:** If you have a prayer request, or would like to be added to **our prayer chain** place your request on the back of the detachable "Welcome" flap in your bulletin or email to [mail@phefc.org](mailto:mail@phefc.org)

## Emergency Information

**AED:** The AED is located across the hallway from the Welcome Booth.

**In the Event of a Fire:** Everyone is asked to exit the building immediately. All upstairs classrooms and nurseries will be evacuated through the upper level doors and children will be taken to the east side of the parking lot nearest the high school. **Parents please do not rush upstairs to find your children** as this may hinder the evacuation process. Families should reunite on the east side of the parking lot.

**In the Event of Severe Weather:** Children in the upper level of the church will be ushered down the west stairway (closest to the sanctuary) and into the lower level bathrooms. If time does not allow for this, children will be taken into the upper level bathrooms. **Parents please do not rush upstairs to find your children** as this could cause delay in the evacuation of children to a safer area. Adults may move into the two small rooms on either side of the platform in the sanctuary, the lower level library area by the elevators, the offices, or under the stairwells.



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# Prairie Hill Evangelical Free Church

August 13, 2017



How precious are your thoughts to me, O God!  
How great is the sum of them! If I should count them,  
they would be more in number than the sand.” Psalm 139:17-18

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Children (with ages): \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete if this is your first visit to Prairie Hill or if any of the following has changed:

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Age Grouping (please circle):

Pre-30s 30s 40s 50s 60s+

How did you hear about Prairie Hill?

- Friend       Newspaper  
 Mailing       Drove By  
 Yellow Pages  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## Worship Service

Opening Song  
"You Are Good"                                  Worship Team

Welcome and Announcements

Dedication of Emily Joy Kaufman  
Daughter of Kevin and Katie Kaufman

Worship in Music                                  Worship Team  
"New Doxology"  
"King of Heaven"  
"How Great Thou Art"

Pastoral Prayer    Eric Bryhn

Offering/Offertory    Horn Line

**Children ages 4 yrs through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade dismissed for Children's Church**

Sermon    Pastor Jerry

Closing Song    Worship Team  
"10,000 Reasons"

Benediction    Pastor Jerry

**Hearing Assistance:** Our sanctuary is equipped with a hearing assistance system. Receivers are available at the Welcome Booth.

### PHEFC Staff

Dr. Jerry Erickson – Senior Pastor

John Roers – Worship

Kyle Schmitz – Youth

Sarah Sindelar – Children's Ministries Director

Audrey Haverstock – Administrative Assistant

Eileen Weber – Faith Community Nurse

## Sermon Notes

### "The Source of Troubles"

James 4:1-3

Please let us know if we  
can be in prayer for you.

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Please check all that apply:

- Confidential (Elders Only)
- Please add to the Prairie  
Hill prayer chain
- Please have an Elder call  
me regarding this request

## Welcome Guests!

*We are excited to have you worship with us today! Please refer to the back of the bulletin for information and we invite you to visit our Welcome Center located to the left as you exit the sanctuary.*

**Bulletin Cover:** Many years ago, I visited the Oregon coast. My niece and her family were there last week and took this photo. Many of the photos they took were almost identical to ones I have on slides. Nature hasn't changed, but our methods of "saving" images to look at time and again have. I remember miles and miles of coastline. The coastline highway (U.S. Route 101) is 363 miles in length. Approximately 235 miles of the coastline is sandy beaches. Imagine taking just one teaspoon of sand from along the coast and counting the grains of sand held in that small measure. And, if you were to look at them under a microscope, you would see a beauty that is not visible to the naked eye. Man has tried to calculate how many grains of sand are on the earth. Even without going to all that mental challenge, we know that God's thoughts towards us are beyond measure. For, even if we could determine the number of grains of sand on a specific day, the precious thoughts of God towards us would outnumber them. Now that is something we can't begin to calculate.

**All-Church Picnic and Baptism:** We have scheduled a Bring Your Own evening picnic (or fast-food take out) and baptism for **August 27<sup>th</sup>** at Lake Ann. If you are interested in being baptized, please see Pastor Jerry.



**Calling All Ladies to "Take Me Out To The Ballgame:"** Join us for the **7:10 p.m. Twins vs. Indians** game on **Tuesday, August 15, 2017**. Meet at the church by **5:15 p.m.** and we will carpool and leave by 5:30 p.m. No need to RSVP. If you have questions, please contact **Lowie Sipprell:** (Home **952-937-1191** or **lsipprell@comcast.net**).



**Family Meals:** An important Prairie Hill ministry is looking for volunteers before our fall programs start. Our **Wednesday Night Family Meals** promote community within our church and neighborhood. Currently we need:

**1.) A Team Leader**

The team leader works with several volunteers to prepare and serve 1 meal each month. (One month it will be a "simple" meal (pizza, sandwich bar, etc.) and the next month, more of a home cooked type of meal.

**2.) Team Helpers**

We could use approximately six team helpers to work with one of our 4 Teams

If you could help in either of these ways, contact **Sally Carroll** or email the church office at **mail@phefc.org**.



**Summer Children's Church help needed!** Children's Ministries is in need of adult teachers and helpers or youth helpers for children's church this summer. Commitment is flexible, and you can do one or multiple Sundays. If you are interested in serving this summer, contact Sarah at **sarah.sindelar@phefc.org**

**Sign-Up Genius Update:** We have created a volunteer management tool that will list various ministries and committees that would benefit from volunteers. If you have not logged into it yet, the sign-up name is PHEFC Volunteer Sign up 2017. (If you have never registered with Sign-Up Genius, you will first need to register, and then you will be able to find the sign up. It will show "invitations" you've received.) There are new opportunities listed that don't require you to be up on a ladder painting...like preparing communion on a rotation basis, etc. Check it out.





# STUDENT MINISTRY

Jr. High -- Grades 6-8

Sr. High -- Grades 9-12

## This Week:

Sunday 9:30 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
8:00-10:00 p.m. Hang Time at Carrolls  
(Also new 6<sup>th</sup> graders are welcome to join Youth Group)

## Coming Events:

August 27 All-Church picnic, baptism, and Youth Hang Time following



## Prairie Hill Weekly

### Announcements for August 13, 2017

Today: 9:30 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
8:00-10:00 p.m. Youth Hang Time at Carrolls

## This Week:

Monday 7:00 p.m. Health and Wellness Team Meeting  
Tuesday 5:30 p.m. Women's Ministries outing to the Twins Game  
Thursday 7:00 p.m. Young Adult Group  
7:00 p.m. Eden Prairie Ham Radio Club  
Saturday 1:00 p.m. Memorial Service for Ron Gray



## Coming Events:

August 27 Creative Ministries Team to ICCM  
BYO picnic and baptism at Lake Ann  
Youth Hang Time  
Blood Pressure Clinic  
September 10 Rally Sunday  
Creative Ministries at Union Gospel Mission

### Prayer Ministry at PHEFC

"Pray without ceasing" – I Thessalonians 5:17

Whenever you need a pastor or elder to pray with you, please call them:

Paul Ooi:	952-229-4208	Pastor Jerry:	952-937-9593
Kurt Christenson	952-933-6459	Kevin Engdahl:	952-233-8707
Bruce Blythe:		Geoff Clark:	612-385-8981