

Welcome to Sunday Morning at EFree Bemidji

Worship Service - March 11

False Teachers part 1
1 John 2:18-27 Pastor Jerry Johnson

Nursery - up to age 3

Our nursery is here for you! Located at far end of Fellowship Hall. We have great people ready to care for your babies.

Kids Quiet Packs

Available in the back of the Sanctuary, behind Section 2, for any kids staying in the service.

Kids Church - 11:30 a.m.

Age 3 to 5th grade, lower level.

Food Shelf

March: most important month of year for donations—we get partial match from MN Food Share for donations received in March. Money donations make dollars go even further. Make check to Bemidji Community Food Shelf & write "EFC Bemidji" in memo line. Leave non-perishable food & personal care items on table in foyer. Save "Our Family" brand UPC labels. New & used magazines / books also appreciated.

Easter Breakfast Fundraiser

The youth will be serving breakfast Easter Sunday morning 9:45 AM Free will offering.

Church Membership

If you are interested in becoming a member of our church or would just like to learn more about church membership, a class will be held Sunday, March 25, 12:15 in the Fireside Room. Snacks and information will be provided.

Good Friday Help Needed

Contact Sharna Johnson if you can help in the nursery. Contact LaDon Howes if you would like to read in the worship service. Readings are half to full size pages (large text). Adults and middle school & older students are welcome. We'll have one practice. Join us in this meaningful service.

Contact LaDon Howes at lhhowes@paulbunyan.net.

Women's Ministries

Liz Curtis Higgs

Ladies, go with us to hear Liz speak on "Endless Hope" Saturday April 14 in Roseau. Tickets are \$25 if purchased by April 4th. Prices go up after that. You can register *today*, March 18 & March 25 at our table, fellowship hall. Also let us know if you can provide a car for car pooling up there. Contact Robin Hewitt with questions: 218-556-4847.

Priscilla Shirer

Simulcast, Saturday, April 28, 9am—4:30pm here at E-Free. Potato Bar lunch provided. Cost: \$25 advance purchase, \$30 @ door. Registration starts April 8.

Sermon Sneak Peek

March 18: Global Partners & Barnabas Teams, 3 John
March 25: False Teachers II
1 John 2:18-27

Announcements

Tonight!

BSU Rec Night & Baptism Class

We are renting the BSU Rec Center tonight: Sunday, March 11. We will start at 5:00PM with a Baptism Service, after which we will enjoy the entire Rec Center until 8:00PM. A baptism class will be held today in the office conference room during Sunday School. Please attend if you are interested in baptism. See Micah Carpenter with questions.

Challenge 2018!!

Students in grades 8-12, we are going to Challenge in Kansas City, MO July 1 – July 7. If you are interested in going please see Pastor Albin.

Parents should attend meeting TODAY, 12:15 pm in youth room.

55+ Club

55+ potluck meal Friday March 23. Meet in Fellowship Hall. 11:30 a.m. Ham will be furnished. Don Emery will give devotions & lead in singing Easter hymns. Bring a friend and something to share.

SAVE THESE DATES:

March 17 - Rekindle Training Event
March 23 - 55+ potluck 11:30 am
March 25—Membership class 12:15
March 30 - Good Friday 7:30PM
April 1—Easter breakfast fundraiser
April 14—Liz Curtis Higgs, women
April 22 - Potluck/Cong. Meeting
April 27-29 - District Blitz - students
April 28 - Priscilla Shirer - women
May 6 - Choir Finale 3:00PM
May 20 - Seniors Grad. Potluck

Sunday

8:30AM Traditional Worship
9:45AM Small Groups/Sun. School
Baptism class: office conf.
11:00AM Contemporary Worship
12:15 Parents Challenge Mtg—YR
5:00 Baptism/social @ BSU Rec Ctr

Monday

6:30PM Adult Volleyball
6:30PM Women's Bible Study

Tuesday

9:00AM Staff Prayer Meeting
10:30AM Bone Builders
5:45PM Handbell Practice
7:15PM Choir Practice

Wednesday

6:30AM Men's Bible Study
8:00AM Women's Bible Study
6:20PM Kids Club
6:20PM Youth Group

Thursday

9:00AM White Cross
6:30PM Elders Mtg.
6:30PM Men's Basketball
7:00 Worship Team Practice

Friday

10:30AM Bone Builders

Saturday

8:30—1:30 pm Rekindle
Leadership Training Conference

Connection Card

Prayer Request. Please share with...

Prayer chain Pastors only

I'd like to learn more about:

- Children's Ministry Youth Ministry
 Young Adults Senior Adults
 Women's Ministry Men's Ministry
 Small Groups Music Ministry
 Global Partners Ministry (missions)

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Weekly Prayers

Sunday: Pray for those being baptized tonight @ 5:00pm, Rec Center, BSU.

Monday: Pray for our church's 100 year anniversary and Vision 2024.

Tuesday: Pray for our music ministries.

Wednesday: Pray for our youth programs and for the leaders that influence & minister to them.

Thursday: Pray for wisdom for our Elder Board.

Friday: Pray for the Rekindle leadership training workshop tomorrow (3/17)

Saturday: Pray for our Global Partners Michael & Emilie Gibbons ministry with Reach Global (EFCA).

Connection Card

Are you new here?

Welcome! We are so glad that you are our guest today. Please fill out this Connection Card and bring it to our Welcome Table in the main Foyer. We have a small gift we'd like to give you and information about our ministries.

Please Print

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

- 1st visit Returning visitor
 New to the Community
 Looking for a Church Home

Age (check all that apply)

- < 18 18-29
 30-39 40-49
 50-59 60+

Gender Male Female

I would like more information about:

- Becoming a Christian
 Meeting with a pastor
 Becoming a member
 Baptism
 Opportunities to serve

March 11, 2018



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Our Mission:

*To promote the supremacy of Christ
by celebrating His love, obeying His truth,
and enlarging His kingdom.*

Keep in Touch

Church Office: (218) 751-8834
Email: efree@paulbunyan.net
Web: www.efcbemidji.org

Emergency Pastoral Care Phone: (218) 760-7424
Email prayerchain@efcbemidji.org to submit a prayer
request or to join.

Wi-Fi password: "efreebemidji"

Financial Giving through March 4

General Ministry weekly giving: \$17,859 Needed to date: \$115,245
Given to date: \$ 104,059

Global Partners weekly giving: \$2,325 Needed to date: \$13,878
Given to date: \$12,844

Jerry Johnson - Lead Pastor
Albin Sterneman - Youth & Young Adults Pastor
Micah Carpenter - Pastoral Ministry Assistant
Gerri Thorsgard - Kids Ministries Director
Kay Sue Eriksson - Visitation Caregiver
Ron Bodenheimer - Facility Supervisor