

## Welcome to Sunday Morning at EFree Bemidji

### Worship Service - March 25

False Teachers— Part 2  
2 John 1-13

#### 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

*Please consider making a special offering donation TODAY, March 25. We'll have people at the sanctuary doors as you exit.*

March is the 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.

#### Youth Group District Blitz

District Blitz Conference in Duluth, April 27- 29! A \$30 non-refundable deposit is due March 28. We now except credit cards as well. Talk to Pastor Albin for more details.

#### 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 4. 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. Topic: "The five P's of hearing God through the Bible" Baked Potato Bar lunch provided. Cost: \$25 advance purchase, \$30 @ door. Registration starts April 8.

#### Sermon Sneak Peek

April 1, Easter: Foolishness, 1 Corinthians 1:18-31  
April 8. Prayer, Terry Smith preaching on Psalm 139

## Announcements

#### Good Friday Service, March 30

Please come & join us for a time of reflective worship Friday, March 30 at 7:30 pm. Nursery provided.

#### Easter Sunday Breakfast April 1

The youth & elders will be serving breakfast Easter Sunday morning at 9:45 AM. **Free will offering**—this is a fundraiser for the youth.

#### Bunk Bed Needed

Sarah Moses is in need of a bunk-bed. If you have one, please contact her at 218 407 4955.

#### 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 TODAY, March 25, 12:15 in the Fireside Room. Snacks and information will be provided.

#### SAVE THESE DATES:

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  
11:00AM Contemporary Worship  
12:15PM Membership Class  
6:00 PM What Do We Believe? FS

#### *Monday*

6:30PM Adult Volleyball

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

#### *Thursday*

6:30PM Men's Basketball  
7:00 PM Worship Team Practice

#### *Friday*

10:30AM Bone Builders  
7:30PM Good Friday Service

#### *Saturday*

## Connection Card

#### **Prayer Request. Please share with...**

Prayer chain  Pastors only

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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 our Easter Service.

**Monday:** Pray for our new church secretary Karisa for a smooth transition.

**Tuesday:** Pray for our children's church leaders and their ministry to our children.

**Wednesday:** Pray for our Sunday School teachers & their important role in our children's lives.

**Thursday:** Pray for our worship team as they practice for the Sunday service.

**Friday:** Pray for Pastor Jerry as he prepares for the Easter service.

**Saturday:** Pray for our Global Partners Steve & Bonnie Hanson with Timber Bay / Youth Investment

## 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) \_\_\_\_\_

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

- 1st visit     Return visitor  
 Out of town guest  
 New to the Community  
 Looking for 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  
 Joining a Small Group  
 Meeting with a pastor  
 Becoming a member  
 Baptism  
 Opportunities to serve  
 Child Dedication

March 25, 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](mailto:efree@paulbunyan.net)  
Web: [www.efcbemidji.org](http://www.efcbemidji.org)

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

*Wi-Fi password: "efreebemidji"*

### Financial Giving through March 18

General Ministry weekly giving: \$6,810    Needed to date: \$140,855  
Given to date: \$127,323

Global Partners weekly giving: \$ 635    Needed to date: \$16,962  
Given to date: \$14,724

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  
Karisa Kosinski - Church Secretary