

## Welcome to Sunday Morning at EFree Bemidji

### Easter Worship Service - April 1

Foolishness  
1 Corinthians 1:18-25

#### Nursery - up to age 3

Our nursery is here for you! It's located at far end of the 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.

#### Board Game Night

Tuesday, April 3rd  
6:00 pm, Chapel Room , CLC  
All are welcome.

Board games are available but if you have a favorite one, bring in with you.

#### Rekindle Training Videos

All 18 of our Rekindle training sessions were videotaped. Watch them at [www.oakhills.edu/churchministries](http://www.oakhills.edu/churchministries). Click on the "Conferences & Retreats" tab, then select "Watch Rekindle 2018" and choose from the list of options.

#### Sermon Sneak Peek

April 8. Prayer, Terry Smith preaching on Psalm 139  
April 15, God's Children, 1 John 2:28-3:10

#### Case For Christ Movie

Please join us for the Case For Christ Movie on Sunday, April 8, at 6:30 pm in the youth room. Come see Lee Strobel's journey from atheism to faith through his two-year investigation of the Bible and the life of Jesus Christ

#### Community Men's Event

Monday, April 9, 7:00 pm  
Men, bring your sons & come hear Pastor Dale Witherington of the MN Family Council speak on "Spiritual Strategies to Advance God's Truth in Today's Declining Culture" at the Armory. Free event with offering opportunity.

#### 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. 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.

## Announcements

#### Easter Breakfast TODAY

9:45 am The youth & elders will be serving Easter breakfast in the Multi-Purpose gym.  
**Free will offering**—this is a fundraiser for the youth.

#### Child Dedication, April 29

Our church is rejoicing in a Child Dedication Service on Sunday, *April 29*. This is an opportunity for parents to publicly dedicate their children to the Lord and to prayerfully acknowledge their responsibility to raise their children for Him. Interested parents should place a note in Pastor Jerry's office mailbox or email him at [PastorJerry@efcbemidji.org](mailto:PastorJerry@efcbemidji.org) no later than Sunday morning, *April 22*, indicating their desire to participate. Please include which service you attend and your most recent contact information.

#### Food Shelf

Thank you all for your generous financial contributions to the food shelf. The food items collected weighed in at 84# . Plus there were lots of magazines, egg cartons & plastic bags.

#### SAVE THESE DATES:

April 1- Easter breakfast fundraiser  
April 3—Board game night  
April 8 - Case for Christ Movie  
April 9—Men's Event, Armory  
April 14 - Liz Curtis Higgs, women  
April 22 - Potluck/Cong. Meeting  
April 27-29 - District Blitz - students  
April 28 - Priscilla Shirer - women  
April 29—Child Dedication Service  
May 6 - Choir Finale 3:00PM  
May 20 - Seniors Grad. Potluck

#### *Sunday*

8:30AM Traditional Worship  
9:45AM Easter Breakfast  
11:00AM Contemporary Worship

No Vespers tonight

#### *Monday*

6:30PM Adult Volleyball

#### *Tuesday*

9:00AM Staff Prayer Meeting  
10:30AM Bone Builders  
5:45PM Handbell Practice  
6:00 Board game night  
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

#### *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 opportunities to reach out to family, neighbors and friends who don't know our Lord.

**Monday:** Pray for the financial needs of our church.

**Tuesday:** Pray for all who participate in our adult and handbell choirs.

**Wednesday:** Pray for our Wednesday evening ministries and all who attend.

**Thursday:** Pray for our worship teams.

**Friday:** Pray for our pastors as they serve those around them.

**Saturday:** Pray for our Global Partners Jason & Spring Kane with Forest Springs Camp & Conference Center

## 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

**April 1, 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 25

General Ministry weekly giving: \$10,503    Needed to date: \$153,660  
Given to date: \$137,826

Global Partners weekly giving: \$ 785    Needed to date: \$18,504  
Given to date: \$15,509

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