

Welcome to Sunday Morning at EFree Bemidji

Worship Service - April 15

God's Children, 1 John 2:28-3:10
Choir Anthem: I Look To You & You Are Love

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

These are 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.

Bridal Shower for Emily Riegert

Saturday, April 21 at 10am, in the 55+ room. Emily and Conrad are registered at Target and Amazon. Questions? Call Heidi Hopkins 333-1442.

Short-term Missions Trips

If you or someone you know from our church is planning to go on a short-term missions trip this year, please let Pastor Jerry know or email him at:
PastorJerry@efcbemidji.org

Community Events

The Secret Church simulcast, Friday April 20, 5:45pm to midnight
Covenant Church, Bemidji
Call 751-3699 to register
Suggested donation \$10 includes material & snacks.

Bemidji Chorale, Sunday 4/15, 3pm
First Lutheran Church

55 + Club

Meets on Friday, April 27, 11:30 am in the Fellowship Hall for a potluck meal. Kay Sue Eriksson will read a devotion. Bring a friend.

Women's Ministries

Priscilla Shirer Simulcast
Saturday, April 28, 9am - 4:30pm here at E-Free.
Topic: The five P's of hearing God through the Bible.

Doors open at 8am. Light breakfast and baked potato bar lunch provided. Cost: \$25 advance purchase, \$30 @ door. Register today!!

Mike Connell - "Thank You"!!

Mike Connell has faithfully served our church as our Sunday morning Technology Director. We are honoring him on his final Sunday, April 22, with a cake & fellowship time between our worship services. Please stop by & express your gratitude.

E-Free Kids Club:

Last night for E-Free Kids Club is Wednesday, May 2.

Summer Family Fun Nights

6 pm Wednesday evenings
Save these dates: 6/13 & 6/27,
7/11 & 7/25, and 8/8
Details to follow.

Sermon Sneak Peek

April 22, Laying Down One's Life,
1 John 3:11-24
April 29, Overcoming Evil,
1 John 4:1-6

Announcements

Vespers

Young adults!! Come tonight, April 15 at 6pm for worship with Naomi Carlson and teaching with Albin. We meet the 1st & 3rd Sunday nights of the month.

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 no later than Sunday morning, April 22, indicating their desire to participate. Please include which service you attend and your most recent contact information.

Would you like to help prepare the Lord's Supper?

We are looking for 2-3 people who could be in charge of preparing the bread and the juice for our communion service 6 times a year. If you are interested, please talk to Micah Carpenter or email him at mcarpenter@efcbemidji.org. Our sincere thanks go out to Chuck and Jan Conway for faithfully serving in this ministry for over 5 years!

SAVE THESE DATES:

April 21 - Bridal shower
April 22 - Potluck/Cong. Meeting
April 27 - 55+ Club potluck
April 27-29 - District Blitz - students
April 28 - Priscilla Shirer - women
April 29 - Child Dedication Service
May 2 - Last E-Free Kids Club
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
6:00 Vespers Youth Room

Monday

10:00AM Kids & Moms
6:30PM Adult Volleyball
6:30 Trustee Board Meeting

Tuesday

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

Saturday

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 spiritual growth & maturity in God's people.

Monday: Pray for rest & renewal for our church staff.

Tuesday: Pray for wisdom for our Trustee Board.

Wednesday: Pray for our youth to stay strong in the Lord in a hostile world.

Thursday: Pray for our Music Ministry teams, Choir Director & Worship Leaders.

Friday: Pray for strong marriages and the Marriage for Life Seminar.

Saturday: Pray for our Global Partners Franklin & Lorina Limarii with Pioneers.

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 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

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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

Visit us on Facebook "EFree Church of Bemidji"

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

Wi-Fi password: "efreebemidji"

Financial Giving through April 1

General Ministry weekly giving: \$16,378 Needed to date: \$179,270
Given to date: \$165,780

Global Partners weekly giving: \$ 2,041 Needed to date: \$21,588
Given to date: \$18,500

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