

Welcome to Sunday Morning at EFree Bemidji

Worship Service - April 29

Overcoming Evil
1 John 4:1-6

Nursery - up to age 3

Our nursery is here for you, 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.

E-Free Kids Club:

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

Summer Family Fun Nights

Come at 6 PM Wednesday evenings to enjoy some family fun nights on 6/13, 6/27, 7/11, 7/25, and 8/8. Join us for games, Bible lessons, and camp songs! All food and fun provided! Just show up!

E-Free Student Ministry

Last night for E-Free Student Ministries is Wednesday, May 9.

If you are graduating from high school or college. Please let the church office know at: secretary@efcbemidji.org, so we can post it in the bulletin.

Concert

On Sunday, May 6, at 3:00, come and enjoy "A Concert of Joy" in the church sanctuary. Featuring: The Adult Choir, Ring Jubilant Praise Hand Bells, & a Instrumental Ensemble. There will be a dessert reception following and no admission charge.

Women's Ministries

Flip Flop into Spring

Ladies of *all* ages & young boys: Join us May 12, 9:30-11:30am in the Fellowship Hall for a brunch, kids story time, and speaker: "Spring's Flipped. Will Summer Flop?" \$5 per person; \$15 cap for families. Ticket sale April 29 and May 6.

Sunday Service Surveys

If you haven't already filled out a Sunday Service Survey, please pick one up in the fellowship hall and fill it out. Completed surveys go in the basket.

Game Night

Come and enjoy a night of fun during our monthly game night on May 1! Feel free to bring your favorite board game and head to the Community Life Center at 6:00PM Tuesday night.

Vespers

On May 6, at 6:00PM, come join the Vespers in the Community Life Center for a time of worship and teaching.

Church Softball League

The Church Softball League starts practice THIS Tuesday at 6:00PM in the field at church. It is very important to make it to the practices as there are only three practices before the first game. The season starts, May 15. If you or someone you know would like to be a part of the church softball league, please let Jake Kangas know as soon as possible. His number is: 218-766-4122.

Sermon Sneak Peek

May 6, God Sightings
1 John 4:7-12
May 13, Faith Lessons from Mom

Announcements

Sunday

8:30AM Traditional Worship
9:45AM Small Groups/Sun. School
11:00AM Contemporary Worship
4:00PM Youth return from Districts

Monday

6:30PM Adult Volleyball

Tuesday

9:00AM Staff Meeting
5:45PM Handbell Practice
6:00PM Game Night
7:15PM Choir Practice

Wednesday

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

Thursday

National Day of Prayer

Friday

Saturday

Usher Volunteers Needed:

We are looking for individuals to come and help serve on our 8:30 usher team. If you are interested in serving in this way, please contact Ron or Kristi Bodenheimer for more information. Send them an email at: rbskate@gmail.com.

Associate Pastor Search Committee

The Associate Pastor Search Committee has been active, most recently meeting twice a week. We have robustly engaged in 7 interviews, most of them on skype. At this point, almost all of the candidates have completed the 'Minister Connection' survey which assesses their compatibility with our church. We will soon be finalizing our candidate priority list. Thank you for your continued prayers as we seek to do the Lord's Will in this important hire.

Check Us Out!

Go "Like" us on Facebook!
<https://www.facebook.com/EFCBemidji/>

SAVE THESE DATES:

May 2 - Last E-Free Kids Club
May 6 - Choir & Hand Bell Finale 3 pm
May 6 - Vespers 6 pm
May 9 - Last Student Ministries Night
May 11 - Homeschool Book Sale
May 12 - Flip Flop into Spring Brunch
May 20 - Seniors Grad. Potluck

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 Pastor Albin and his group of 40 as they return from Districts in Duluth today.

Monday: Pray for our college students as they prepare for finals.

Tuesday: Pray for our kids ministry as they wrap up their program this week.

Wednesday: Pray for the Associate Pastor search committee.

Thursday: Pray for the Christians around the world who are sharing the gospel.

Friday: Pray for our Choir and Hand Bells as they prepare for their finale.

Saturday: Pray for our Global Partners Karl and Indigo Nelson with International Messengers.

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 at:

"<https://www.facebook.com/EFCBemidji/>

Emergency Pastoral Care Phone: (218) 760-7424

Email pray@efcbemidji.org to share a prayer request or
to join us in prayer. *Wi-Fi password: "efreebemidji"*

Financial Giving through April 22

General Ministry weekly giving: \$9,431 Needed to date: \$204,880
Given to date: \$186,204

Global Partners weekly giving: \$1,220 Needed to date: \$24,672
Given to date: \$20,719

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