

Welcome to Sunday Morning at EFree Bemidji

Worship Service - April 22

Laying Down One's Life
1 John 3:11-24

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.

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.

Students—District Blitz

Noon departure Friday April 27 for Districts in Duluth. *Note time change from 11am to noon.*

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.

Baby Birth

Congratulations to Stephen and Rylie Helweg on the birth of their son, Matthew Lewis Helweg. He was born, Saturday, April 14, at 10 lbs. 10 oz and was 21 inches long.

Sermon Sneak Peek

April 29, Overcoming Evil,
1 John 4:1-6
May 6, God Sightings
1 John 4:7-12

Mike Connell - "Thank You"!!

This is Mike Connell's last Sunday. We're honoring him TODAY with a cake & fellowship time between our worship services. Please stop by & express your gratitude for his faithful service as our Technology Director.

Potluck & Congregation Meeting

TODAY!!! Potluck Meal: 12:15 pm in the Multipurpose Room.
Meeting at 1:00 pm in the sanctuary.

Love Offering for Ken Wold

TODAY is your opportunity to contribute to a love offering being received for Ken Wold for his decades of service with our Music Ministry. Make checks payable to EFree Bemidji with a note on the memo line "Ken Wold Love Offering".

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 with light breakfast. Baked potato bar lunch provided. Cost: \$25 advance purchase, \$30 @ door. Register **today!!**

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.

Announcements

Child Dedication, April 29

Our church is rejoicing in a Child Dedication Service on Sunday, *April 29*. 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.

Volunteers needed: 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!

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.

SAVE THESE DATES:

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 & Hand Bell Finale 3 pm
May 12 - Flip Flop into Spring Brunch
May 20 - Seniors Grad. Potluck

Sunday

8:30AM Traditional Worship
9:45-10:45 Mike Connell farewell
9:45AM Small Groups/Sun. School
11:00AM Contemporary Worship
12:15PM Potluck, Multipurpose Rm
1:00PM Congregation Mtg, sanctuary

Monday

6:30PM Adult Volleyball

Tuesday

9:00AM Staff Meeting
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

Friday

11:30AM 55+ Club potluck
12:00PM Depart for District Blitz
1:00-6:00PM Homeschool Book Sale

Saturday

9:00AM Priscilla Shirer simulcast

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 Steven Miller in his new role as our A/V Supervisor.

Monday: Pray for SPRING!

Tuesday: Pray for the Associate Pastor search committee.

Wednesday: Pray for the many volunteers that support our youth programs.

Thursday: Pray for our Global Partners David & Cindy Nelson with Frontiers.

Friday: Pray for safe travel for the District Blitz team going to Duluth.

Saturday: Pray for Priscilla Shirer simulcast

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 share a prayer request or
to join us in prayer.

Wi-Fi password: "efreebemidji"

Financial Giving through April 15

General Ministry weekly giving: \$10,994 Needed to date: \$192,075
Given to date: \$176,774

Global Partners weekly giving: \$ 999 Needed to date: \$23,130
Given to date: \$19,499

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