

## Welcome to Sunday Morning at EFree Bemidji

### Worship Service - May 6

God Sightings  
1 John 4:7-12

#### 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:

Kids Club has finished for the summer! A huge thank you to everyone who has helped throughout the year!

#### 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 THIS Wednesday, May 9.

#### Congratulations Graduates!

If you are graduating from high school or college, please let the church office know by Thursday, May 10 and the graduates will be listed in the bulletin May 13 and 20. Send information to: secretary@efcbemidji.org, so we can post it in the bulletin.

We will be happy to include your high school announcements and open house invitations on a church bulletin board and in the bulletin. Just bring the information to the church office.

#### 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. Buy your ticket TODAY!

#### Vespers - Young Adults

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

#### Men's Softball

The Men's Softball Team practices Tuesdays 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 team, please let Jake Kangas know as soon as possible. His number is: 218-766-4122.

#### Concert

Tonight at 3:00 PM, 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.

#### Check Us Out!

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

#### Sermon Sneak Peek

May 13, Faith Lessons from Mom

## Announcements

### *Sunday*

8:30AM Traditional Worship  
9:45AM Small Groups/Sun. School  
11:00AM Contemporary Worship  
3:00PM Choir and Handbell Finale  
6:00PM Vespers—Young Adults

### *Monday*

7:00PM Trustee Meeting

### *Tuesday*

9:00AM Staff Meeting  
10:00AM Youth Group Plants Arrive

### *Wednesday*

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

### *Thursday*

9:00AM White Cross

### *Friday*

10AM - 5PM Homeschool Book sale

### *Saturday*

9:30AM - 11:30AM Flip Flop Into Spring

### **SAVE THESE DATES:**

May 9 - Last Student Ministries Night  
May 11 - Homeschool Book Sale  
May 12 - Flip Flop into Spring Brunch  
May 13 - Mothers Day!!!  
May 13 - Bemidji Chorale Performance  
May 20 - Seniors Grad. Potluck

#### **Volunteers Needed:**

##### ***Usher Volunteers:***

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: rlskate@gmail.com.

##### ***Soundboard and Slideshow Volunteers:***

We are looking for volunteers to help run the Sound Booth or the Slideshow for the 11:00AM Service Sunday mornings. There will be a training on the new sound board on May 14th at 5:30 PM. Anyone interested in serving on the sound team is welcome. Please contact Steven Miller at 319-929-2076 or by email at stevenmiller09@icloud.com if you are interested in serving our church in this way.

#### **Bemidji Chorale**

Come enjoy the 39th annual spring concert of the Bemidji Chorale. It will be on Sunday, May 13, at 7:00 PM in the Beaux Arts Ballroom, BSU. There is no admission fee, but a free will offering is gratefully accepted.

#### **Deeper Life Bible Camp**

Come and serve at Deeper Life Bible Camp in Blackduck, MN! Come and help get their camp ready for summer on their camp work day on Saturday, May 19. They are also looking to work on a cabin that is sponsored by our church, so if you are willing, come and volunteer your time or your resources to help remodel a staff cabin! If you are willing to serve in either of these capacities, please contact Duane Tader at 218-407-1377.

## 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 our Trustee Board as they make financial decisions for our church.

**Monday:** Pray for our students who are graduating.

**Tuesday:** Pray for our youth ministry as they wrap up this week.

**Wednesday:** Pray for our Ministry Partners, Oak Hills Bible Camp and Oak Hills Christian College.

**Thursday:** Pray for our Associate Pastor Search Committee.

**Friday:** Pray for the Flip Flop Into Spring event.

**Saturday:** Pray that God will bless all the wonderful moms in our lives!

## 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

May 6, 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)

Visit us on Facebook at:

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

Emergency Pastoral Care Phone: (218) 760-7424

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

### Financial Giving through April 29

General Ministry weekly giving: \$11,579    Needed to date: \$217,685  
Given to date: \$197,783

Global Partners weekly giving: \$1,580    Needed to date: \$26,214  
Given to date: \$22,299

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