

## Welcome to Sunday Morning at EFree Bemidji

### Worship Service - May 13

Faith Lessons From Mom

#### 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 Student Ministry

Youth Group has finished for the summer! A huge thank you to everyone who has helped throughout the year! Keep a lookout for our summer youth group dates coming soon!

#### Communion

Sunday, May 27, the Lord's Supper will be served in both morning worship services. All who trust in Jesus as Lord and Savior are invited to participate.

Please take some time to reflect upon your walk with the Lord and your relationships with other Christians. 1 Corinthians 11:28 says, "We ought to examine ourselves before we eat of the bread and drink of the cup." The Lord's Supper represents the Christian's union with Jesus and his or her unity with other believers.

#### Bemidji Chorale

Come enjoy the 39th annual spring concert of the Bemidji Chorale. It's today, 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.

#### Congratulations 2018 Graduates!

**The Church Family is invited to these open houses:**

#### *High School Graduates*

##### **Saturday, May 19**

*Lydia Johnson* - 9:30am - 12:30pm  
Camp Oak Hills  
1600 Oak Hills Rd. SW, Bemidji, MN

*Mika Clyde* - 1:00pm - 4:00pm  
Oak Hills Christian College  
Thompson Hall

1600 Oak Hills Rd. SW, Bemidji, MN

*Haakan Thorsgard* - 4:30pm - 7:00pm  
Thorsgard Home  
3015 Madison Ave. SW, Bemidji, MN

##### **Sunday, May 20**

*Teddy Eastling* - 3:00pm - 5:00pm  
Camp Oak Hills  
1600 Oak Hills Rd. SW, Bemidji, MN

##### **Saturday, May 26**

*Cedar McCray* - 1:00pm - 4:00pm  
Oak Hills Christian College  
Thompson Hall  
1600 Oak Hills Rd. SW, Bemidji, MN

##### **Saturday, June 16**

*Serenity Lauderbaugh*-1:00pm-5:00pm  
Sue Milli's  
6101 Lynx Rd. SE, Bemidji, MN

#### *College Graduates*

*Micah Carpenter*  
Bethel Seminary  
M.A. in Christian Thought

*Matthew Eriksson*  
Bethel University  
B.A. of Science degree in Nursing

## Announcements

#### 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.

#### Graduate Potluck

After the 11:00 a.m. worship service on Sunday, May 20, we will celebrate the graduation of our high school seniors at our annual Graduation Potluck. Please bring a main dish and a side dish (salad, bread, etc.). Dessert will be provided. Following the potluck we will learn from each graduate what his or her plans are for the future.

#### 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.

#### Thank you from Kenneth J. Wold

"A sincere thank you to all of the members of our congregation who gave me such a generous love offering last Sunday. I am humbled and grateful for your kindness and for expressions of appreciation from so many people. God has given a great group of people with whom to work in music and it is my distinct privilege to invest with them in a musical expression of praise to God for all his benefits for us."  
In Christian Love,  
Kenneth J. Wold

#### *Sunday, May 13*

Happy Mother's Day!  
8:30AM Traditional Worship  
9:45AM Small Groups/Sun. School  
11:00AM Contemporary Worship

#### *Monday, May 14*

5:30PM-7:30PM Soundboard Training

#### *Tuesday, May 15*

#### *Wednesday, May 16*

6:30AM Men's Bible Study  
8:30AM Women's Bible Study

#### *Thursday, May 17*

#### *Friday, May 18*

6:00PM Q&A with Associate Pastor  
Candidate Eric Nygren

#### *Saturday, May 19*

Potential time with Associate Pastor  
Candidate.

#### SAVE THESE DATES:

May 18-20 - Associate Pastor Candidating  
May 20 - Seniors Grad. Potluck  
May 20 - Vespers - Young Adults  
May 26 - BHS Graduation  
May 27 - Coffee Cake Sunday  
May 28 - Memorial Day  
June 5 - Game Night  
June 6 -6:00pm Summer Youth Group

## 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 Associate Pastor Candidate, Eric Nygren.

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

**Tuesday:** Pray for the hurting members of our congregation and the community.

**Wednesday:** Pray for our Ministry Partner, Sarah Page who is with TEAM.

**Thursday:** Pray for our Elder Board.

**Friday:** Pray that the Men's and Women's Bible Studies will be effective and encouraging.

**Saturday:** Pray for our students as they approach their summer break.

## 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 13, 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

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Email: [efree@paulbunyan.net](mailto:efree@paulbunyan.net)  
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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 May 6

General Ministry weekly giving: \$20,156    Needed to date: \$230,490  
Given to date: \$217,939

Global Partners weekly giving: \$1,683    Needed to date: \$27,756  
Given to date: \$23,982

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