

Welcome to Sunday Morning at EFree Bemidji

Worship Service - May 20

The Cost and Blessings of Discipleship – Pastor Eric Nygren
Mark 10:17-31

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.

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.

Fellowship Hour

Come and connect with one another over a cup of coffee and a breakfast treat next Sunday, May 27, in-between services. Please bring your favorite breakfast treat to share (coffeecake/muffins/donuts/rolls). Coffee and juice will be provided. Meet with us in the Fellowship Hall.

Bulletin

If you have any information to add to the Bulletin for next Sunday, May 27, please get it to the church secretary, Karisa, by Wednesday, May 23 at 12:00PM. Send it to: secretary@efcbemidji.org.

55+ Group

The 55+ group will meet on Friday, May 25, for a potluck lunch in the Fellowship Hall at 11:30AM. Caroline Story will share her trip to Sedona, Arizona and the Grand Canyon. Please come and bring a friend.

Graduate Potluck

After the 11:00 a.m. worship service today, 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.

Men's Softball

Come support our team Tuesday, May 22 at 6:30 p.m. as they face Becida at Bemidji High School. Call Jake Kangas at (218) 766-4122 with information on joining the team or any questions.

Camp Shamineau

Praise God and congratulations to Camp Shamineau who have just purchased over a square mile of property that borders the current camp property! For more information on the purchase and future plans for the property, visit the camp website at: www.shaminaeu.org or see the letter on the Fellowship Hall Bulletin Board.

Bake Sale and Silent Auction

Come and support the Chris Allen family as they raise funds for the costs of medical care. Join them for a dessert, bake sale and silent auction June 5th, 5:30 - 8:00pm at the Dilworth Community Center, 709 1st. Ave. NW, Dilworth, MN.

Announcements

Congratulations 2018 Graduates!

The Church Family is invited to these open houses:

High School Graduates

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

Hearing Assistance

Church hearing assistance system receivers are available in the church office.

Sermon Sneak Peek

May 27, Perfect Love,
1 John 4:13-21

June 3, Born of God,
1 John 5:1-12

Sunday, May 20

8:30AM Traditional Worship
9:45AM Q&A with Eric Nygren
11:00AM Contemporary Worship
12:15PM Grads Potluck
6:00PM Vespers - Young Adults

Monday, May 21

6:30PM Trustee Meeting

Tuesday, May 22

6:30PM Softball Game at Bemidji High School

Wednesday, May 23

6:30AM Men's Bible Study
8:30AM Women's Bible Study
12:00PM Bulletin Info Needed

Thursday, May 24

6:30PM Elder Meeting

Friday, May 25

11:30AM 55+ potluck

Saturday, May 26

SAVE THESE DATES:

May 26 - BHS Graduation
May 27 - Coffee Cake Sunday
May 28 - Memorial Day
June 3 - Vote on Associate Pastor Candidate, Eric Nygren
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 church vote on the associate pastor candidate on June 3.

Monday: Pray for the foster parents and kids in our community.

Tuesday: Pray for the lost in our Community.

Wednesday: Pray for our Ministry Partners, John & Kathie Pederson who are with Bethany International.

Thursday: Pray for our music ministry as people use the gifts God has given them to praise Him.

Friday: Pray for all the military families.

Saturday: Pray for our pastors.

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

May 20, 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
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 May 13

General Ministry weekly giving: \$6,515 Needed to date: \$243,295
Given to date: \$224,454

Global Partners weekly giving: \$861 Needed to date: \$29,298
Given to date: \$24,843

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