

## Welcome to Sunday Morning at EFree Bemidji

### Worship Service - May 27

Perfect Love  
1 John 4:13-21

#### 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 Ministries

Come to our first Summer Youth Group night, June 6th at 6:00PM at E Free Bemidji.

#### The Lord's Supper

TODAY 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. 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 with other believers. The Bible gives no age limits for the Lord's Supper, but children should be trusting in Christ for salvation and have some understanding of what the Lord's Supper signifies. Following the service, a special offering will be received for our Global Partners.

#### Associate Pastor Vote

Please join us next Sunday, June 3, for a special Congregational Meeting as we vote on whether or not to make Eric Nygren our Associate Pastor. We will be meeting at 12:15PM to vote. Only Members will be allowed to vote, but everyone is invited to attend.

#### 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](http://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.

#### Men's Softball

Come support our Men's Softball team this Tuesday, May 29 at 6:30PM as they face St. Philips in our field. Call Jake Kangas at (218)766-4122 with information on joining the team or any questions.

#### Game Night

Join us Tuesday, June 5, at 6:00PM for our monthly game night. Feel free to bring your favorite board game.

#### 2018 Summer Sunday School

To view the 2018 Summer Sunday School schedule, look at the Bulletin board by the office or go to our website for a complete list of all the events. Make sure to check it out as there are a lot of great activities for you and your family.

#### Hearing Assistance

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

## Announcements

#### Congratulations 2018 Graduates!

**The Church Family is invited to this open house:**

#### *High School Graduate*

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

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

#### Summer Camps Starting SOON!

School schedules and regular ministries may be winding down, but summer Bible camps are set to get their seasons underway. Here is just a sampling of some local camps getting set for summer adventures:

#### **Camp Oak Hills**

([campoakhills.org](http://campoakhills.org))  
218-444-4085

#### **Camp Shamineau**

([shaminaeuonline.org](http://shaminaeuonline.org))  
218-575-2240

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

([dlbc.org](http://dlbc.org))  
218-835-4902

#### Sermon Sneak Peek

June 3, Born of God,  
1 John 5:1-12  
June 10, When the Bible Gets  
Confusing, 1 John 5:13-21

#### SAVE THESE DATES:

May 28 - Memorial Day  
June 3 - Vote on Associate Pastor  
Candidate, Eric Nygren  
June 5 - Game Night  
June 6 - 6:00pm Summer Youth Group  
June 6 - Bell Choir, First Lutheran  
Church

#### *Sunday, May 27*

8:30AM Traditional Worship  
9:45AM Coffee Cake Fellowship  
11:00AM Contemporary Worship

#### *Monday, May 28*

Happy Memorial Day!

#### *Tuesday, May 29*

9:00AM Staff Meeting  
6:30PM Softball Game at E Free  
Bemidji

#### *Wednesday, May 30*

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

#### *Thursday, May 31*

#### *Friday, June 1*

Last Day of Public School

#### *Saturday, June 2*

## Connection Card

#### Prayer Request. Please share with...

Prayer chain    Pastors only

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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 the people in our church.

**Monday:** Praise God for the men and women who gave their lives to protect our freedom.

**Tuesday:** Pray for the lost in our Community.

**Wednesday:** Pray for our Global Partners, Jacob and Hosanna Thomas.

**Thursday:** Pray for the financial needs of our church.

**Friday:** Pray for all of the kids who are getting out of school for the summer.

**Saturday:** Pray for our church vote on the associate pastor candidate on June 3.

## 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 27, 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 May 20

General Ministry weekly giving: \$11,782    Needed to date: \$256,100  
Given to date: \$236,236

Global Partners weekly giving: \$635    Needed to date: \$30,840  
Given to date: \$25,478

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