

Welcome to Sunday Morning at EFree Bemidji

Worship Service - June 24

Course Corrections from 1 John
1 John 4:16b-5:5

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.

Summer Family Night

This event is designed for young families with children. Come as a family to the E Free Summer Family Night! Come June 27, at 6:00PM. Meet us at the church for a time of fellowship, food, fun and games! If you have questions or want more information, contact Gerri Thorsgard at 218-556-9874.

Communion

Sunday, July 1, the Lord's Supper will be served in the combined worship service. 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.

Need Prayer?

A member of our Prayer Team will be happy to pray with you this morning. Please come to the Prayer Area on the right side of the platform after the worship service. All prayers will be kept confidential.

Mark your Calendars!

Make sure to mark your calendars for the next two weeks, July 1 and July 8, when there will only be an 11:00AM Service! We will also have Sunday School at 9:45AM.

Men's Softball

Come support our Men's Softball team this Tuesday, June 26 at 6:30PM as they face Becida here at E-Free Bemidji Church. Call Jake Kangas at (218) 766-4122 with any questions.

Baby Shower!

Please join us Saturday, June 30, to celebrate the coming of Ginger Schwatz's Baby! The celebration will be held here at church from 1PM - 3PM. The Schwatz's are registered at Target and Amazon.

Sermon Sneak Peek

July 1, A Boy Named David, 1 Samuel 17
July 8, The Incredible Love of God, Paul Thomas speaking on Luke 15:11-32

Baptism Class

In preparation for the Baptism Service on July 15, a special Sunday School class on the meaning of baptism will be held July 8 in the Fireside Room and will be repeated the following Sunday, July 15. This class is for all who are considering baptism and for all who have questions on the subject. Attendance at the class is open to all ages and it does not obligate anyone to be baptized. If you have questions or want more information, contact Micah Carpenter at mcarpenter@efcbemidji.org or call the church office at 218-751-8834.

Announcements

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL For all ages – 9:45 a.m.

***TODAY, June 24 – Reading Bible Prophecy the Right Way—** In this 2nd of a 2-part series, Pastor Emeritus Fred Martin will explain how we should read Bible prophecy and apply it today. Practical suggestions on where and how to start reading the Old Testament prophets will be provided so that you can understand this often-puzzling part of God's inspired Word. (Youth Room)

July 1 – Fellowship Hour—Come and connect with one another over a cup of coffee or tea and a donut (Fellowship Hall).

July 8 – Ministry Reports—Gracia Tader will share about her work in Mexico. (Youth Room)

*** Options for kids will be offered during these events.**

Associate Pastor Hired!

We are so pleased to announce a strong "yes!" vote from our congregation to hire Pastor Eric Nygren as our Associate Pastor. We called Pastor Eric on the phone to offer him the job and he responded by saying, "absolutely yes!" Please pray for the Nygren family as they now make plans to move up from Iowa. They will likely officially start here in the beginning of August.

Summer Recital Series

Come and enjoy Dr. Beverly Everett as she plays the organ. She is performing at St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church on Wednesday, June 27 at 12:00PM.

Book Sale!!!

Make sure to check out the book sale in the Fellowship Hall!

Sunday, June 24

8:30AM Traditional Worship
9:45AM Reading Bible Prophecy - Youth Room
11:00AM Contemporary Worship

Monday, June 25

Tuesday, June 26

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

Wednesday, June 27

6:30AM Men's Bible Study
8:30AM Women's Bible Study
6:00PM Summer Family Night
6:00PM Worship Committee Meeting

Thursday, June 28

Friday, June 29

Saturday, June 30

1:00PM - Baby Shower for Ginger Schwartz

SAVE THESE DATES:

July 8 - Baptism Class
July 15 - Baptism Class
July 15 - Church Picnic 4:00PM
July 22 - Congregational Meeting
July 29 - Newsboys at Sanford
August 1 - Recital Series 12:00PM
August 9-10 Global Leadership Summit

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's 100 year anniversary and Vision 2024.

Monday: Pray for safety and spiritual growth in our softball team.

Tuesday: Pray for the Summer Family Nights.

Wednesday: Pray for our Global Partner, Ben Fultz and his ministry with youth and team leaders. He is serving at Eagle Lake Camps.

Thursday: Pray for the volunteers who serve on our usher teams.

Friday: Pray for the hungry and homeless in our community.

Saturday: Pray for the students and adult leaders as they leave July 1 for the Challenge Conference.

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

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Visit us on Facebook at:

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

24/7 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 June 17

General Ministry weekly giving: \$10,426 Needed to date: \$307,320
Given to date: \$281,276

Global Partners weekly giving: \$970 Needed to date: \$37,008
Given to date: \$30,381

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