

## Welcome to Sunday Morning at EFree Bemidji

### Worship Service - July 1

July 1, A Boy Named David,  
1 Samuel 17

#### 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.

#### Communion

Today, 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. The communion is gluten free.

#### United in Christ Conference

How can we better partner with each other to reach indigenous peoples with the gospel of Jesus Christ? Join us for a time of equipping and encouraging between fellow Native and non-Native brothers and sisters in Christ. Come to Oak Hills Christian College July 20-21, for \$40 per person.

For more information go to [www.centerforindianministries.org](http://www.centerforindianministries.org).

#### Baby Birth

Congratulations to Isaac and Jana Adams on the birth of their son, Finnegan Henry Adams! He was born, Thursday, June 28 at 8 lbs. and was 20 inches long.

#### Mark your Calendars!

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

#### Men's Softball

There will be NO softball this week because of the 4th of July.

#### 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](mailto:mcarpenter@efcbemidji.org) or call the church office at 218-751-8834.

#### Summer Recital Series

There is NO Summer Recital Series this week! Happy 4th of July!

#### Book Sale!!!

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

#### Sermon Sneak Peek

July 8, The Incredible Love of God, Paul Thomas speaking on Luke 15:11-32

July 15, With Jesus, Everything changes, Larry Johnson from Camp Shamaineau speaking on Proverbs 3:5-6

## Announcements

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

**TODAY, 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)

**July 15 - EFCA Youth Challenge Conference Reports** - Hear from Pastor Albin and others how God worked at the Challenge Conference.

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

#### 2018 Student Challenge Trip

Please continue to keep the students and leaders (see list below) in your prayers this week as they are heading down to Kansas City.

#### **Leaders:**

Pastor Albin  
Brooke Tader  
Kenyon Tader  
Mishel Carlson

#### **Students:**

Ben Anderson  
Ben Blomberg  
Brekth Thorsgard  
Chris Eastling  
Elizabeth Westlund  
Emily Nelson  
Gabe Schwinghammer  
Lindsey Jackson  
Lydia Johnson  
Mark Yerbich  
Mika Clyde  
Nikki Lauderbaugh  
Nora Carlson  
Rachel Eastling  
Serena Johnson  
Tori Yates

### *Sunday, July 1*

7:00AM - Challenge Trip Departs  
9:45AM Fellowship Hour  
11:00AM Combined Service

### *Monday, July 2*

*Tuesday, July 3*  
NO Softball

### *Wednesday, July 4*

Happy Independence Day!

### *Thursday, July 5*

### *Friday, July 6*

### *Saturday, July 7*

8:00PM - Challenge Team Returns

### **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

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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 students and adult leaders as they are on the road today traveling for the Challenge Conference.

**Monday:** Pray for the lost and broken people in our community.

**Tuesday:** Pray that our congregation would be unified in praying for our church.

**Wednesday:** Pray that everyone would have a safe and enjoyable 4th of July.

**Thursday:** Pray for the Global Connections Team.

**Friday:** Pray for our Global Partners, Brian & Becky Eastling and their family. They serve at Camp Oak Hills.

**Saturday:** Pray that our students and adult leaders would have safe travels back from the Challenge Trip.

## 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

**July 1, 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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24/7 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 June 24

General Ministry weekly giving: \$12,428    Needed to date: \$320,125  
Given to date: \$293,704

Global Partners weekly giving: \$2,215    Needed to date: \$38,550  
Given to date: \$32,596

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