

## Welcome to Sunday Morning at EFree Bemidji

### Worship Service - July 8

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

#### 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 July 11, 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.

#### Appreciation for Micah Carpenter

Dear Church Family, in recognition of Micah Carpenter's 6.5 years of service as our Ministry Assistant, we are honoring him with a time of cake and coffee on Sunday, July 29, after each of the morning services. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall either from 9:30-9:45 a.m. or from 12:00-12:15 p.m. Micah's official last day on staff at church will be Aug. 3. Micah has served our church faithfully and he will be greatly missed.

#### Need Prayer?

A member of our Prayer Team will be happy to pray with you this morning. Please come over to the Prayer Corner in section 6 after the worship service. All prayers will be kept confidential.

#### Mark Your Calendars

Next week, Sunday, July 15, we will go back to our regular two services at 8:30AM and 11:00AM with the 9:45AM Sunday School.

#### Men's Softball

Come support our Men's Softball team this Tuesday, July 10 at 6:30PM as they face St. Philips here at E-Free Bemidji Church.

#### Baptism Class

In preparation for the Baptism Service on July 15 at 9:45AM and 12:15PM, a special Sunday School class on the meaning of baptism will be held **TODAY**, July 8 in the Fireside Room and will be repeated 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.

#### Congregational Meeting

Please join us Sunday, July 22, for our quarterly Congregational Meeting. We will be meeting for the 9:45AM Sunday School hour in the Youth Room. Although only members may vote, all are welcome to attend.

#### Sermon Sneak Peek

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

July 22, King David - Part 2, Pastor Jerry Johnson

## Announcements

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

**\*July 15 – EFCA Youth Challenge Conference Reports**—Hear from Pastor Albin and students who attended the EFCA National Youth Challenge conference (Youth Room).

**\*July 22 – Congregational Meeting**—Join us for our quarterly Congregational Business Meeting. Although only members may vote, all are welcome to attend. (Youth Room).

**\*July 29 – Ask the Experts**— Come with questions for Dr. Fred Martin and Dr. Gale Struthers about the Bible and theology Please start thinking now about questions you would like to ask. You can submit questions in advance by emailing [mcarpenter@efcbemidji.org](mailto:mcarpenter@efcbemidji.org) (Youth Room).

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

#### 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).

#### Summer Recital Series

Come and enjoy a flute and brass ensemble with Daniel Schnackenberg and some bass guitar. The performance is at St. Mark's Lutheran Church on Wednesday, July 11 at 12:00PM.

### *Sunday, July 8*

9:45AM Ministry Report - YR  
9:45AM, 12:15PM Baptism Class  
11:00AM Combined Service

### *Monday, July 9*

### *Tuesday, July 10*

6:30PM Softball at E Free

### *Wednesday, July 11*

6:00PM Summer Family Night

### *Thursday, July 12*

9:00AM White Cross

### *Friday, July 13*

### *Saturday, July 14*

#### ***SAVE THESE DATES:***

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 homeless and hurting in our community.

**Monday:** Pray for our Women's Ministry Team.

**Tuesday:** Pray for our softball team to have good fellowship with the other teams they play with.

**Wednesday:** Pray for the Summer Family Night.

**Thursday:** Pray for the White Cross group as they meet and sew.

**Friday:** Pray for our Global Partner, Sarah Page. She served and retired from TEAM and is now serving women through discipleship.

**Saturday:** Pray that we would use our building in wise ways that glorify God.

## 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*

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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 8, 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  
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<https://www.facebook.com/EFCBemidji/>

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 July 1

General Ministry weekly giving: \$13,283    Needed to date: \$332,930  
Given to date: \$306,987

Global Partners weekly giving: \$1,175    Needed to date: \$40,092  
Given to date: \$33,771

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