

Welcome to Sunday Morning at EFree Bemidji

Worship Service - July 15

With Jesus, Everything Changes, Larry Johnson from Camp Shamineau speaking on Proverbs 3:5-6

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 Youth Group

Come join the Youth Group this Wednesday, July 18, at 6:00PM at the church.

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.

55+ Club Meeting

55+ will meet on Friday, July 20th at the Paul Bunyan Lakefront pavilion. Bring a sack lunch and beverage. After lunch, we will drive over to Scott and Laura Engelstad's home to see their beautiful flower garden. Their address is 406 Meadow Court, Bemidji. If you have any questions call Caroline Story in the evenings at 218-333-3774. Please come and bring a friend.

Men's Softball

Come support our Men's Softball team this Tuesday, July 17 at 6:30PM as they face House of Prayer at Bemidji High School.

Baptism Class

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

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 22, King David - Part 2, Pastor Jerry Johnson

July 29, Kind David - Part 3, Pastor Jerry Johnson

Summer Recital Series

Come and enjoy some time listening to Lois Simoson on piano, Kari Miller on the flute, Sanna Gustafson on the saxophone, and Katelyn Tinglestad on the violin. The performance is at the Evangelical Covenant Church on Wednesday, July 18 at 12:00PM.

Announcements

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

***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 Micah Carpenter at mcarpenter@efcbemidji.org (Youth Room).

August 5 – Hymns of our Heritage— Join in singing and learning about some hymns from early centuries, some as far back as the 4th century. Kenneth Wold will give the background and lead in singing some familiar hymns and some we have not used. Plan to be a part of this time of learning and worship (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.

Sunday, July 15

8:30AM Traditional Service
9:45AM Sunday School, Youth Challenge Report
9:45AM Baptism Class
11:00AM Contemporary Service
12:15PM Baptism Class

Monday, July 16

6:30PM Trustee Meeting

Tuesday, July 17

6:30PM Softball at Bemidji High School

Wednesday, July 18

6:30AM Men's Bible Study
8:30AM Women's Bible Study
6:00PM Summer Youth Group

Thursday, July 19

5:00PM Elder Meeting

Friday, July 20

Saturday, July 21

SAVE THESE DATES:

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 the lost and hurting in our community.

Monday: Pray for the financial needs of our church and for wisdom for our Trustees as they meet.

Tuesday: Pray for our staff.

Wednesday: Pray for the Youth Group and the leaders to be spiritually encouraged as they meet.

Thursday: Pray for wisdom for our Elders as they meet.

Friday: Pray for our Global Partners, Franklin & Lorina Limarii as they do a ministry shift to Solomon Islands and in their financial shortfall.

Saturday: Pray for our congregational meeting.

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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OF BEMIDJI**

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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 July 8

General Ministry weekly giving: \$10,167 Needed to date: \$345,735
Given to date: \$317,154

Global Partners weekly giving: \$1,758 Needed to date: \$41,634
Given to date: \$36,504

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