

## Welcome to Sunday Morning at EFree Bemidji

### Worship Service - July 22

Embracing 2nd Place  
1 Samuel 17:55-18:4

#### 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 25, 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.

#### Women's Bible Study

Join Jan Mauer and others for an opportunity to grow in your relationship with Christ and connect with other women, using the book "Lessons on Assurance" from NavPress (will be available to purchase for \$6.00). This group is great both for those newer in their faith and for those who have been following Jesus for a long time. The group will meet Thursdays evenings, 6:30-8:00 PM, beginning on August 16, in the church Fireside Room. For more information, call Jan Mauer at (402) 690-7317.

#### Men's Softball

Come support our Men's Softball team this Tuesday, July 24 at 6:30PM as they face Solway at Bemidji High School.

#### Baby Birth!

Congratulations to Eric and Kathryn Nord on the birth of their daughter, Elsie Svea Nord. She was born, Tuesday, June 10 at 8 lbs. 1 oz. and was 20.5 inches long.

#### Appreciation for Micah Carpenter

Dear Church Family, in recognition of Micah Carpenter's 6 1/2 years of service as our Ministry Assistant, we are honoring him with a time of refreshments 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. There will be a basket available for cards and notes of encouragement. Micah's mailing address is 1025 Oak Hills Rd. SW, Bemidji, MN 56601.

#### Need Prayer?

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

#### Sermon Sneak Peek

July 29, Receiving Wise Counsel, 1 Samuel 25  
August 5, A Worshipper Named David, 2 Samuel 24:18-25

#### Summer Recital Series

Come and enjoy some time listening to Glenn Seibel on the euphonium and Sarah Carlson on the piano. The performance is at the United Methodist Church on Wednesday, July 25 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. (Chapel).

**\*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 (Chapel).

**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.**

#### **Associate Pastor Eric Nygren**

Pastor Eric called the church on July 17 to thank everyone for their prayers. He reports that God has been answering in many clear and wonderful ways. They will close on the sale of their home in Iowa in early August and then buy their home in Bemidji a few days later (located just off of Power Dam Road). Eric and his family plan to be living in Bemidji by August 15.

### *Sunday, July 22*

8:30AM Traditional Service  
9:45AM Congregational Meeting in the Chapel  
11:00AM Contemporary Service

### *Monday, July 23*

### *Tuesday, July 24*

9:00AM Staff Meeting  
6:30PM Softball at Bemidji High School

### *Wednesday, July 25*

6:30AM Men's Bible Study  
8:30AM Women's Bible Study  
5:30PM Bangladesh Team Meeting  
6:00PM Summer Family Night

### *Thursday, July 26*

7:00PM Worship Team Practice

### *Friday, July 27*

### *Saturday, July 28*

### **SAVE THESE DATES:**

July 29 - Newsboys at Sanford  
August 1 - Recital Series 12:00PM  
August 9-10 Global Leadership Summit  
November 1 - Marriage Simulcast with Les and Leslie Parrot

## 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 our churches nominating committee.

**Monday:** Pray for the souls of the people in our community that they would see Jesus.

**Tuesday:** Pray for all of the men on the softball team as they finish up their season.

**Wednesday:** Pray for the Bangladesh Team as they meet.

**Thursday:** Pray for the people serving in our music ministries.

**Friday:** Pray for our Global Partners, Scott and Mandi Buchan as they look for short term counselors at Oak Hills Christian Camp and continue planning and serving.

**Saturday:** Pray that the painting in the Youth Room will go well.

## 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 22, 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 July 15

General Ministry weekly giving: \$12,379    Needed to date: \$358,540  
Given to date: \$329,533

Global Partners weekly giving: \$714    Needed to date: \$43,176  
Given to date: \$36,243

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