

Welcome to Sunday Morning at EFree Bemidji

Worship Service - July 29

Receiving Wise Counsel,
1 Samuel 25

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, August 1, at 6:00PM at the church.

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.

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 **TODAY**, 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.

Sermon Sneak Peek

August 5, A Worshipper Named David, 2 Samuel 24:18-25
August 12, A Leader Named David, Psalm 23

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 Thursday 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.

Red Lake Adventure Camp at Camp Oak Hills

This important ministry gives children of the Red Lake Indian Reservation an opportunity to hear the Gospel, build relationships with caring adults, and experience fun activities in a safe environment. The Adventure Camp is scheduled for July 31 to August 3 at Camp Oak Hills. We are planning to reach 60 campers. Your prayer, financial support and volunteer service is needed for the Red Lake Adventure Camp to be fruitful. The cost for each camper is \$125. If you would like to sponsor a child, commit to praying, or volunteer, please sign up at the table in the fellowship hall. For more information, please contact Scott Buchan, (218) 444-4085 or Corey & Ellie St. Peter at (218) 760-9086 & (218) 760-9532.

Summer Recital Series

Come and enjoy some time listening to the 2017 scholarship recipients. The performance is here at the E Free Church on Wednesday, August 1 at 12:00PM.

Announcements

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

***TODAY, 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.**

Thank You from Micah Carpenter

Dear E. Free Church Family,
My final Sunday is today, July 29. I want to give my sincere thanks to all of you for giving me this time to serve you and build relationships with you over the years. Thank you for not only providing a great job for me, but for giving me so much kindness, encouragement, and opportunity to learn and grow. I have loved my job here and will miss you all. Although Katie and I will take a break from attending Sunday mornings, we would love to stay connected with you. Please feel free to send us a note, an email, or a phone call anytime.
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In Christ,
Micah

Sunday, July 29
8:30AM Traditional Service
9:45AM Sunday School
11:00AM Contemporary Service

Monday, July 30

Tuesday, July 31
9:00AM Staff Meeting

Wednesday, August 1
6:30AM Men's Bible Study
8:30AM Women's Bible Study
12:00PM Recital Series
6:00PM Summer Youth Group

Thursday, August 2
7:00PM Worship Team Practice

Friday, August 3

Saturday, August 4

SAVE THESE DATES:

August 9-10 Global Leadership Summit
August 14 - Mental Health Training
September 9 - Ministry Fair
November 1 - Marriage Simulcast with Les and Leslie Parrot

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 financial needs of our church and our global partners.
Monday: Pray for the hungry and homeless in our community. Pray that their physical and spiritual needs will be met.
Tuesday: Pray for our staff as they meet.
Wednesday: Pray for the Youth Group and their leaders as they meet.
Thursday: Pray for the people serving in our music ministries.
Friday: Pray for our Global Partners, Paul & Michele Straubel as they look for a Facility Director and look toward the beginning of the school year at Mokahum Ministry Center.
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

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

July 29, 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
Email: efree@paulbunyan.net
Web: www.efcbemidji.org

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 22

General Ministry weekly giving: \$8,324 Needed to date: \$371,345
Given to date: \$337,857

Global Partners weekly giving: \$525 Needed to date: \$44,718
Given to date: \$36,768

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