

Welcome to Sunday Morning at E-Free Bemidji

Worship Service - August 5

A Worshipper Named
David, 2 Samuel 24:18-25

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 Family Night

This event is designed for young families with children. Come as a family to the E-Free Summer Family Night! Come August 8, 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.

Kansas Youth Choir performance

The Kansas Youth Chorus (young adult Mennonite students) will be performing here at E-Free at 7:00 pm Monday, August 6th.

Timber Bay House

Volunteers needed that can help with any of the following projects: skirting, screen repair, sheetrock finishing, painting, and laying down patio pavers and also cover cost of materials needed for project. Contact Steve Hanson @ 218-766-9997 for details.

Sermon Sneak Peek

August 12, A Leader Named David, Psalm 23

August 19, Family Struggles

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.

White Cross

Due to the Global Leadership Summit, White Cross will *NOT MEET this week.*

Thank You from Micah Carpenter

Dear E-Free Church Family,
My final Sunday was 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

Announcements

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

TODAY, 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).

Next Week:

August 12 – Navigating Life Changes for Aging Parents—Gardell and Judy Emery will share lessons and skills they have learned in helping parents make transitions in their living situation. This is information which is helpful for all of us to understand, and it is an important application of the commandment to "Honor your Father and Mother" (Youth Room.)

August 19: Summer Ministry Reports. We will be hearing from Camp Oak Hills and other local camps.

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

Sunday, August 5

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

Monday, August 6

7:00 Kansas Youth Chorus

Tuesday, August 7

9:00AM Staff Meeting

Wednesday, August 8

6:30AM Men's Bible Study
6:00 Summer Family Night

Thursday, August 9

Global Leadership Summit
No White Cross this week
7:00PM Worship Team Practice

Friday, August 10

Global Leadership Summit

Saturday, August 11

SAVE THESE DATES:

August 14 - Mental Health Training
September 9 - Connections Sunday
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 that the budget needs will be met.

Monday: Pray for the Global Leadership Summit being held at our church this week.

Tuesday: Pray for our staff as they meet.

Wednesday: Pray for the Summer Family Night leaders and that the families attending will be drawn into our church fellowship.

Thursday: Pray for Associate Pastor Eric Nygren and his family as they make the move to Bemidji to serve our congregation.

Friday: Pray for our mid-term Global Partner, Gracia Tader, for increasing Spanish language abilities and smooth fall transitions.

Saturday: Pray for Robin Hewitt's safety and effective training ministry in Uganda 8/2—8/19.

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

August 5, 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 29

General Ministry weekly giving: \$7,302 Needed to date: \$384,150
Given to date: \$345,159

Global Partners weekly giving: \$712 Needed to date: \$46,260
Given to date: \$37,481

Jerry Johnson - Lead Pastor
Eric Nygren - Associate Pastor
Albin Sterneman - Youth & Young Adults Pastor
Gerri Thorsgard - Kids Ministries Director
Kay Sue Eriksson - Visitation Caregiver
Ron Bodenheimer - Facility Supervisor
Karisa Kosinski - Church Secretary