

Welcome to Sunday Morning at E-Free Bemidji

Worship Service - August 12

A Leader Named David
Psalm 23

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 15, at 6:00PM at the church.

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 the project. Contact Steve Hanson @ 218-766-9997 for details.

Summer Recital Series

Come and enjoy some time listening to Jennifer Ellis play the piano and folk harp. The performance is at Calvary Lutheran Church on Wednesday, August 15, at 12:00PM.

Office Announcement

The office will be closed August 14, for an all day mental health training seminar. If you have an emergency, please call the emergency Pastoral Care Line at (218) 760-7424.

Help Needed!

If anyone is interested in helping Pastor Eric Nygren and his family move into their home sometime this week, please fill out the contact sheet in the fellowship hall or let the church office know. We will get your contact info to Eric and he can let you know if and when they need the help.

Men's Softball

Congratulations to our men's softball team on winning the championship! They finished first in the division for the regular season and went undefeated in the playoffs to win the championship. Jake and Beth Kangas will be hosting a picnic at their house at 6487 Grange Rd NW Bemidji on Aug 14th, Tuesday night starting @5:30pm for all of the players and any fans that want to come celebrate with them. Hamburgers will be provided, bring anything else you would like grilled and a side to share. They will have yard games and a bonfire in the evening. Please bring your own lawn chairs.

Mental Health First Aid Class

Come join our staff for a evidence-based public education and prevention tool in the area of mental health. Join us to improve our knowledge of mental health and substance use problems. We will be meeting in here in the Chapel, Tuesday, August 14, at 8:00AM - 4:30PM. The cost is \$30. Register online at: mentalhealthusa.org.

Sermon Sneak Peek

August 19, Family Struggles
August 26, Ministry Matters, Romans 12:3-8, Pastor Albin Preaching

Announcements

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

TODAY, 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.

August 26 - More Summer Ministry Reports

September 2—Fellowship Hour— Join us for a time of coffee and some breakfast treats as we fellowship together!

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

SAVE THESE DATES:

September 9 - Connection Sunday
September 12—Kids Club & Youth Group Kick-off
October 28 - Congregational Meeting and Potluck
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 that our church would be effective in equipping others with the gospel.

Monday: Pray for the Bangladesh Team as they meet.

Tuesday: Pray for Associate Pastor Eric and his family as they are unpacking and settling into their house in Bemidji to serve our congregation.

Wednesday: Pray for the Summer Youth Group.

Thursday: Pray for our Elders as they meet.

Friday: Pray for our Global Partner "Without Reservation" the Gospel Radio Broadcast. Pray that they would be effective in sharing Jesus in North America.

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

Sunday, August 12

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

Monday, August 13

5:30PM Bangladesh Team Meeting
7:00PM Global Connections Team Meeting

Tuesday, August 14

8AM - 4:30PM Mental Health Training

Wednesday, August 15

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

Thursday, August 16

11:30AM Pastors Meeting
6:30PM Elders Meeting
7:00PM Worship Team Practice

Friday, August 17

Saturday, August 18

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 12, 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 August 5

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| General Ministry weekly giving: \$20,560 | Needed to date: \$396,955 |
| | Given to date: \$365,718 |

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| Global Partners weekly giving: \$1,336 | Needed to date: \$47,802 |
| | Given to date: \$38,816 |

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