

Welcome to Sunday Morning at E-Free Bemidji

Worship Service - August 19

Family Struggles
Deuteronomy 6:1-25

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.

Save the Date

Save the date for the Youth Group and Kids Ministry Kick Off! We will be starting our groups back up on September 12 at 6:15PM.

Summer Recital Series

Come and enjoy some time listening to the First City Handbell Choir. The performance is at St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church on Wednesday, August 22, at 12:00PM.

Prayer Chain

If you would like to be added to our church email prayer chain, please send your email address to Karisa at secretary@efcbemidji.org. You will only receive emails from our prayer chain.

Operation Christmas Child

Start thinking ahead about Operation Christmas Child! Right now is a great time to buy shoebox items while all the school supplies are on sale. (See the fellowship hall for more information).

Vespers

Calling all young adults! We will be starting Vespers back up Sept. 9th! We will have a potluck dinner at 5:00PM followed by a time of worship from 6:00 - 7:00PM. Vespers will take place on the first Sunday of every month from here on out! Small Groups will be created at the September Vespers that will then meet on the rest of the Sundays during the months. Some small groups may switch to a week day for scheduling purposes. If you have any questions contact Albin at pastoralbin@efcbemidji.org. Think about coming and joining a small group!

Sermon Sneak Peek

August 26, Ministry Matters, Romans 12:3-8, Pastor Albin Preaching September 2, A Sinner Named David, Psalm 51



Announcements

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

TODAY, 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!

September 9 - Connection Sunday - Come and learn more about all that's happening this year at E-Free Bemidji!

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

SAVE THESE DATES:

September 4 - Choir Practice Starts
September 9 - Young Adult Vespers
September 12—Kids Club & Youth Group Kick-off
September 25 - Handbell Practice starts
October 28 - Congregational Meeting and Potluck
November 1 - Marriage Simulcast with Les and Leslie Parrot

Sunday, August 19

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

Monday, August 20

6:30PM - Trustee Meeting
7:00PM - Global Connections Team Meeting

Tuesday, August 21

9:00AM - Staff Meeting
2:30PM - CE Meeting
4:00PM - O.C.C. Meeting
7:00PM— Worship Committee Meeting

Wednesday, August 22

6:30AM Men's Bible Study

Thursday, August 23

6:30PM Women's Bible Study
7:00PM Worship Team Practice

Friday, August 24

Saturday, August 25

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 our church to be effective in reaching out to hurting people in our community and church.

Monday: Pray for Eric as he continues to settle in as our Associate Pastor.

Tuesday: Pray for the Operation Christmas Child Meeting.

Wednesday: Pray for Pastor Albin and Gerri Thorsgard as they prepare to start back up Wednesday night Youth group and Kid's Club activities.

Thursday: Pray for the worship team as they practice for Sunday.

Friday: Pray for our Global Partners José & Laura De Dios and their family as they serve with Wycliffe Bible Translators. Pray for Jose's new role with Wycliffe and wisdom for their family.

Saturday: Pray for Pastor Albin as he preaches Sunday.

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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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 12

General Ministry weekly giving: \$13,390	Needed to date: \$409,760
	Given to date: \$379,108

Global Partners weekly giving: \$1,990	Needed to date: \$49,344
	Given to date: \$40,806

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