

Welcome to Sunday Morning at E-Free Bemidji

Worship Service - September 2

A Sinner Named David
Psalm 51 & 2 Samuel 11-12

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.

Help needed in Kids Ministry!

Would you consider serving in Beginners Church, Kids Church or Nursery during the second service just one hour once a month? It is hands-on and low prep. We are looking for 8 adult leaders to join our monthly rotation. If interested please contact – Gerri Thorsgard: gthorsgard@efcbemidji.org. Sign up in the fellowship hall.

Save the Date!

E Free Kids Leaders Meeting (Sunday School Teachers and Wednesdays Leaders) There will be meeting Saturday, September 8th from 9-11am for a kick-off to our Kids Ministry programming. Plan to attend!

Wednesday Night Kick –Off

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.

Women's Bible Study

There will be a women's Bible Study here in Room 2, starting September 11 from 10:00AM—11:30AM here at the church. Come join Jan Mauer as we learn about our Lord's Assurances of salvation and His other promises on important topics such as forgiveness.

Communion

TODAY, Sunday, September 2, the Lord's Supper will be served in both worship services. All who trust in Jesus as Lord and Savior are invited to participate. Please take some time to reflect upon your walk with the Lord and your relationships with other Christians. 1 Corinthians 11:28 says, "We ought to examine ourselves before we eat of the bread and drink of the cup." The Lord's Supper represents the Christian's union with Jesus and his or her unity with other believers. The bread is gluten free.

Bridal Shower

Ladies, you are invited to a bridal shower for Leanne Oakes on Saturday, September 8, at 10:00 am in the fellowship hall. Leanne and Dan Frost will be married on September 29. They are registered at Target and Amazon. Call Kay Sue Eriksson with questions 218-766-9991.

Ralph Kaus Death

The plant in the sanctuary is given in memory of Ralph Kaus whose memorial service was on 9/1/18 in IA. The plant was given by Jennie and Dave Borgen. We praise God that he went home to be with his Savior, Jesus Christ.

Nominating Committee

The Church Officer Nominating Committee has begun the nominating process for 2019. If you have someone you would like to nominate, please send their name to Bill Oakes at bloakes@paulbunyan.net. Please also prayerfully consider serving on a board yourself.

Opportunities and Info

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

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

September 9 - Connection Sunday

Connection Sunday

During the Sunday School hour on September 9, we will be highlighting all of the great things that God is doing through our church! Join us in the Fellowship Hall for ice-cream. Walk around to the various tables to learn more about ways to connect with others and grow in our faith together. If you would like a table to promote your ministry, please contact Pastor Eric at (218) 751-8834 or pastor.nygren@gmail.com no later than September 5.

Game Night

Come and enjoy a night of fun during our monthly game night on September 4! Feel free to bring your favorite board game and head to the Fireside Room at 6:00PM Tuesday night.

All-church Bangladesh Lunch

You are invited to join us for a delicious Bengali lunch on Sunday, September 9. Come and taste traditional Bengali food, meet the team that will be heading to Bangladesh this November, and learn more about our church's adopted people group: the Bengali Muslims. We'll serve lunch at 12:30p.m. Freewill donations will be accepted to go toward our team's trip expenses.

Baby Birth!

Congratulations to Abe and Ginger Schwartz on the birth of their daughter, Audrey Grace Schwartz! She was born August 26 at 10:32AM measuring 8lbs. 4oz. and 21" long.

Sunday, September 2

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

Monday, September 3

Tuesday, September 4

9:00AM - Staff Meeting
6:00PM Game Night
7:00PM Bangladesh Meeting
7:15PM Choir Practice

Wednesday, September 5

6:30AM Men's Bible Study
6:00PM YG Leaders Meeting

Thursday, September 6

6:00PM Men's Bible Study, Room 2
6:30PM Women's Bible Study
7:00PM Worship Team Practice

Friday, September 7

6:00PM Choir and Handbell Potluck
6:30PM FCWM Meeting

Saturday, September 8

10AM Bridal Shower
9AM Kid's Min. Leadership Training

SAVE THESE DATES:

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

Sermon Sneak Peek

September 9, Parts, 1 Corinthians 12
September 16, Installation Service for Pastor Eric Nygren, Titus 1:5-9

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: Please pray that Gerri Thorsgard and Pastor Albin will be able to find great volunteer leaders for their ministry areas.

Monday: Pray for willing volunteers to serve in all the needed ways in our church.

Tuesday: Pray for the Bangladesh Team as they meet. Pray that they would have wisdom in figuring out details for their trip.

Wednesday: Pray for the schools, students, and teachers in our community as they start up for the school year.

Thursday: Pray for our Global Partners Matahar and Nasima with I.O.W. and Paul and Karin Thomas in South Asia. Pray that they would be effective in their discipleship.

Friday: Pray for the Choir and Hand bells.

Saturday: Pray for the Kid's Ministry Team as they meet to go over the coming year.

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

September 2, 2018

Evangelical Free Church

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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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Email: efree@paulbunyan.net
Web: www.efcbemidji.org

Visit us :
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 26

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| General Ministry weekly giving: \$9,338 | Needed to date: \$435,370 |
| | Given to date: \$403,348 |

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| Global Partners weekly giving: \$665 | Needed to date: \$52,428 |
| | Given to date: \$42,091 |

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