

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 9, 2018

Evangelical Free Church

115 Carr Lake Road SW
Bemidji, MN 56601

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 :

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

(Offering count for September 2, will be posted next Sunday)

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

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

PEACE
be with you

JOHN 20:21

Welcome to Sunday Morning at E-Free Bemidji

Worship Service - September 9

September 9, Parts,
1 Corinthians 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.

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.

Youth Dates

Fall Fling at Camp Shamineau will be separated this year. Cost \$130.

- The Middle Schoolers (grades 6-8) will be going October 12-14.
- High Schoolers will be going October 19-21.

Vespers

We will be starting Vespers TONIGHT, Sept. 9th! We will have a free meal at 5:00PM followed by a time of worship from 6:00 - 7:00PM. Small Groups will be created tonight and will then meet on the rest of the month. If you have any questions please see or contact Albin at pastoralbin@efcbemidji.org.

All-church Bangladesh Lunch

You are invited to join us, TODAY, 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.

Global Partners Golf Tournament!

Partnerships are often made on the Golf course...and YOU can support our Global Partners (church supported missionaries) by coming out to golf with us in this year's Global Partner Golf Tournament. It will be held at Greenwood Golf Course on Sunday, September 30 with a Shotgun Start at 2:00 p.m. The cost is \$40 per person. We will have a Golf Scramble (some clubs available if you don't have a set) and then share a meal at the clubhouse. Please bring a dish to pass. Drinks, hot dogs and brats provided. Sign up TODAY, September 16, or September 23 at the table in the Fellowship Hall. Call Terry Hewitt (218) 760-9164 with questions! All proceeds go to the Global Partner's Fund.

Check us out!

Check out our new Instagram page at: <https://www.instagram.com/efcbemidji/>.

Sermon Sneak Peek

September 16, Installation Service for Pastor Eric Nygren, Titus 1:5-9
September 23, Everything We Need, 1 Peter 1:1-11

Opportunities and Info

Connection Sunday

We are highlighting all of the great things that God is doing through our church! During the Sunday School hour TODAY on September 9, Join us in the Fellowship Hall for ice-cream (while supplies last). Walk around to the various tables to learn more about ways to connect with others and grow in our faith together.

Trauma Healing Group

You are invited to participate in a trauma healing group. The American Bible Society established the Trauma Healing Institute to minister to traumatized people. This ministry is grounded in the Bible, mental health expertise and prayer.

WHERE: E-Free Church

WHEN: Monday evenings from 6-8pm starting October 1st

If you are interested or have questions email Heather Oakes at oakesh14@gmail.com.

Community Women's Bible Study

Priscilla Shirer's: Discerning the Voice of God. The study is 7 Weeks. It Begins Monday, September 24th at 6:30pm in the Youth Room. To reserve a book email gthor@paulbunyan.net

SAVE THESE DATES:

September 25 - Handbell Practice starts
October 28 - Congregational Meeting and Potluck

November 1 - Marriage Simulcast with Les and Leslie Parrot

November 11-25 - Pray for the Team in Bangladesh

Sunday, September 9

8:30AM Traditional Service
9:45AM Sunday School
11:00AM Contemporary Service
12:30 Bangladesh Meal
5:00PM Young Adult Vespers

Monday, September 10

7:00PM Global Connection Team Meeting

Tuesday, September 11

9:00AM Staff Meeting
10:00AM Women's Bible Study
6:00PM Men's Bible Study
7:15PM Choir Practice

Wednesday, Sept. 12

6:30AM Men's Bible Study
8:00AM Women's Bible Study
6:15PM Kid's Club Kick Off
6:15PM Youth Group Kick Off

Thursday, September 13

9:00AM White Cross
6:00PM Men's Bible Study, Room 2
6:30PM Women's Bible Study
7:00PM Worship Team Practice

Friday, September 14

Saturday, September 15

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 Young Adult Group, Vespers as they meet tonight.

Monday: Pray that our Global Connections Team would be effective in ministering to our Global Partners.

Tuesday: Pray for our Choir as they begin their season.

Wednesday: Pray for our Wednesday night ministries as they start tonight!

Thursday: Pray for our Global Partners Troy and Michelle Glass serving with Engineering Ministries International. Pray that they would have endurance for this busy time.

Friday: Pray for all the ministries that are starting back up this fall. Pray that they would be used as a tool to share the love of God and the truth of the gospel.

Saturday: Pray that we will be using our building with wisdom to glorify God.

Parts: Following Jesus

1 Corinthians 12:12-27

9/9/18, Pastor Jerry Johnson



Sunday Morning Small Groups

Fall, 2018

All Groups meet Sundays, 9:45-10:45 am

Digging Deeper Group: Apologetics

This group is for all who enjoy digging into some of the weighty and challenging aspects of Christian belief. Pastor Fred Martin and Daniel Kosinski will be leading the class through material entitled *Apologetics at the Cross*. (Can be taken as a Free Church Bible Connection credit.) (Community Life Center Room 5).

Growing in Grace Group

This group is for people of all ages who want to meet together for mutual encouragement and growth in the Lord. This fall Mike Fritz and Sheryl Porter will be working through a book and DVD series entitled *Life-Changing Prayer*. Featuring teachings by Jim Cymbala and interviews with ordinary people who received extraordinary answers to their prayers, this study will show how prayer can completely transform your life. (Community Life Center Room 2)

Men's Group

Men of all ages are welcome to join Matt Myrick and Paul Porter for learning, edification, and encouragement toward God-honoring manhood. (Community Life Center Room 3).

Parent's Group

Parents, do you ever wonder what your kids are learning in Sunday School? We've got answers! Come for a time of fellowship and study of God's Word. The *Answers Bible Curriculum* is designed to equip families to defend their faith, and to become conformed to the image of Christ, as they learn to apply God's Word in their everyday lives. (Conference Room).

Prime Time Bible Study Group

Meet together for prayer, encouragement, and to study God's word with friends. Scott Engelstad will continue to lead in his teaching on the book of Luke. (Community Life Center Primetime Room).

For more information, contact Pastor Eric Nygren, 751-8834,
pastor.nygren@gmail.com

Please circle one:

YES . . I would like my name, address and phone number included in the church directory.

NO . . I do not wish to be included in the published church directory, but this information may be shared with office staff or ministry leaders.

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Spouse)

Address: _____

Primary Phone: (_____) _____

Please check if you are using your cell number as your primary phone

Children's Names	* Birth Date	*Grade
(kids at home)	(month/day/year)	

I am presently a college student enrolled at _____

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**\*Please fill out the following information which will be for office use only:**

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ for: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ for: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ for: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ for: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Email Addresses: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional information we may need to contact you:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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*\* Information is not included in the directory*