

September 16, 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

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Email pray@efcbemidji.org to share a prayer request or
to join us in prayer. *Wi-Fi password: "efreebemidji"*

Financial Giving through September 9

General Ministry weekly giving: \$16,011	Needed to date: \$460,980
	Given to date: \$429,127
Global Partners weekly giving: \$2,522	Needed to date: \$55,512
	Given to date: \$45,500

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



WELCOME

Welcome to Sunday Morning at E-Free Bemidji

Worship Service - September 16

Installation Service for Pastor Eric Nygren
"Pastors: Following Jesus", Titus 1:5-9

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.

Kids Church—11:30 a.m.

Age Pre-School to 3rd grade, join us in the lower level during the sermon.

Wednesday Night Meals

If you are interested in helping in the kitchen on Wednesday nights please talk to Pastor Albin.

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 (grades 9-12) will be going October 19-21.

Vespers

Calling all Young Adults! Our weekly Bible Studies are just starting, so this is a great time to join! If you are interested in joining a young adult small group, contact Pastor Albin at: pastoralbin@efcbemidji.org.

Check us out!

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

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.

Sermon Sneak Peek

September 23, "Everything We Need: Following Jesus", 2 Peter 1:1-11
September 30, "God's Voice: Following Jesus", 2 Peter 1:12-21

Directory

Please fill out a directory form for this year and drop it off in the basket in the fellowship hall so we can make sure that all of our information is correct.

55+ Lunch

55+ will meet on Friday, September 28, for a potluck meal at 11:30AM in the fellowship Hall. We are delighted to have Chloe Schultz to play her cello for us. She is a young 10 year old girl and her and her family attend our church. Please come for good food and fellowship and bring a friend. Put on your thinking cap for ideas that we can have for future 55+ meetings.

Opportunities and Info

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

Bulletin

Please make sure to get anything that you want put into the Bulletin by Thursday by 12PM. Email the church secretary, Karisa, at secretary@efcbemidji.org with the information you want included.

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 16

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

Monday, September 17

6:30PM Trustee Meeting

Tuesday, September 18

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

Wednesday, September 19

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

Thursday, September 20

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

Friday, September 21

Saturday, September 22



Sunday Morning Small Groups

Fall, 2018

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

Digging Deeper Group:

Defending Your Faith without Losing Your Friends

How can we answer our friends when they challenge us about why we are followers of Jesus? But can we do that without getting into an argument? This topic is called "apologetics" or "defense of the faith." Pastor Fred Martin and Daniel Kosinski will lead the class in understanding the why, how, and what of apologetics. (This class can be taken for 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

Are you willing to go down without a fight? Because it could be happening. Your marriage, your family, and your heart are in the battle zone. It's time to man up—for God. Men of all ages are welcome to join Paul Porter as the group works through Craig Groeschel's book *Fight: Winning the Battles that Matter Most*. (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 Ext.105,
pastor.nygren@gmail.com

Pastors: Following Jesus

Titus 1:5-9

9/16/18, Pastor Jerry Johnson

- 1) Churches should appoint _____.
- 2) Pastors must lead _____ households well.
- 3) Pastors must demonstrate _____ since they lead God's household.
- 4) Pastors must be _____ to _____ others in right doctrine.

