

September 23, 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 16

General Ministry weekly giving: \$10,869	Needed to date: \$473,785
	Given to date: \$439,996
Global Partners weekly giving: \$1,040	Needed to date: \$57,054
	Given to date: \$46,540

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



There is a time for everything, and a season
for every activity under the heavens

Ecclesiastes 3:1

Welcome to Sunday Morning at E-Free Bemidji

Worship Service - September 23

Everything We Need: Following Jesus
2 Peter 1:1-11

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.

Youth Dates

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

- 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.

Baby Birth!

Congratulations to Conrad and Emily Kramer (daughter of Pat and Faye Riegert) on the birth of their son, Arlo Edwin Kramer! He was born September 7 at 11PM measuring 7lb. 14oz. and 21" long.

Sermon Sneak Peek

September 30, "God's Voice: Following Jesus," 2 Peter 1:12-21
October 7, "Facing False Teaching: Following Jesus," 2 Peter 2:1-22, Pastor Eric Preaching

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 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.

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 play her cello for us. She is a young 10 year old girl and she 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 use for future 55+ meetings.

Jail Ministry Opportunity:

Jim Frick is one of our Global Partners. He serves as the Chaplain for the Beltrami County Jail. If you or someone you know is interested in leading an occasional men's Bible study on Thursday nights from 7:00-8:00 p.m., please call Jim at (218) 335-8967.

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
For more info 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 Gerri Thorsgard at gthorsgard@efcbemidji.org or call the church office.

Prayer Chain

If you would like to be added to the prayer chain or if you have a prayer request, please email: pray@efcbemidji.org.

Help Needed!

We are in need of volunteers in the following areas:

- Welcome Table on Sunday mornings
- Wednesday night kitchen clean-up from 5:30-6:30PM
- Drummers for 11:00 worship service.

Contact the church office for more information.

SAVE THESE DATES:

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 23

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

Monday, September 24

6:30PM Women's Community Bible Study

Tuesday, September 25

9:00AM Staff Meeting
6:00PM Men's Bible Study
5:45PM Handbell Practice
7:15PM Choir Practice

Wednesday, September 26

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

Thursday, September 27

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 28

11:30 55+ Potluck

Saturday, September 29

Nursery Schedule:

TODAY, September 23,
8:30—Jan Conway, Alisa McLemore
11:00—Kandi Paddock, Sharna Johnson, Rachel Eastling
September 30,
8:30—Andrea Beckstrand, Caroline Story
11:00—Peter and Kay Sue Eriksson, Sharna Johnson