

September 30, 2018

Evangelical Free Church

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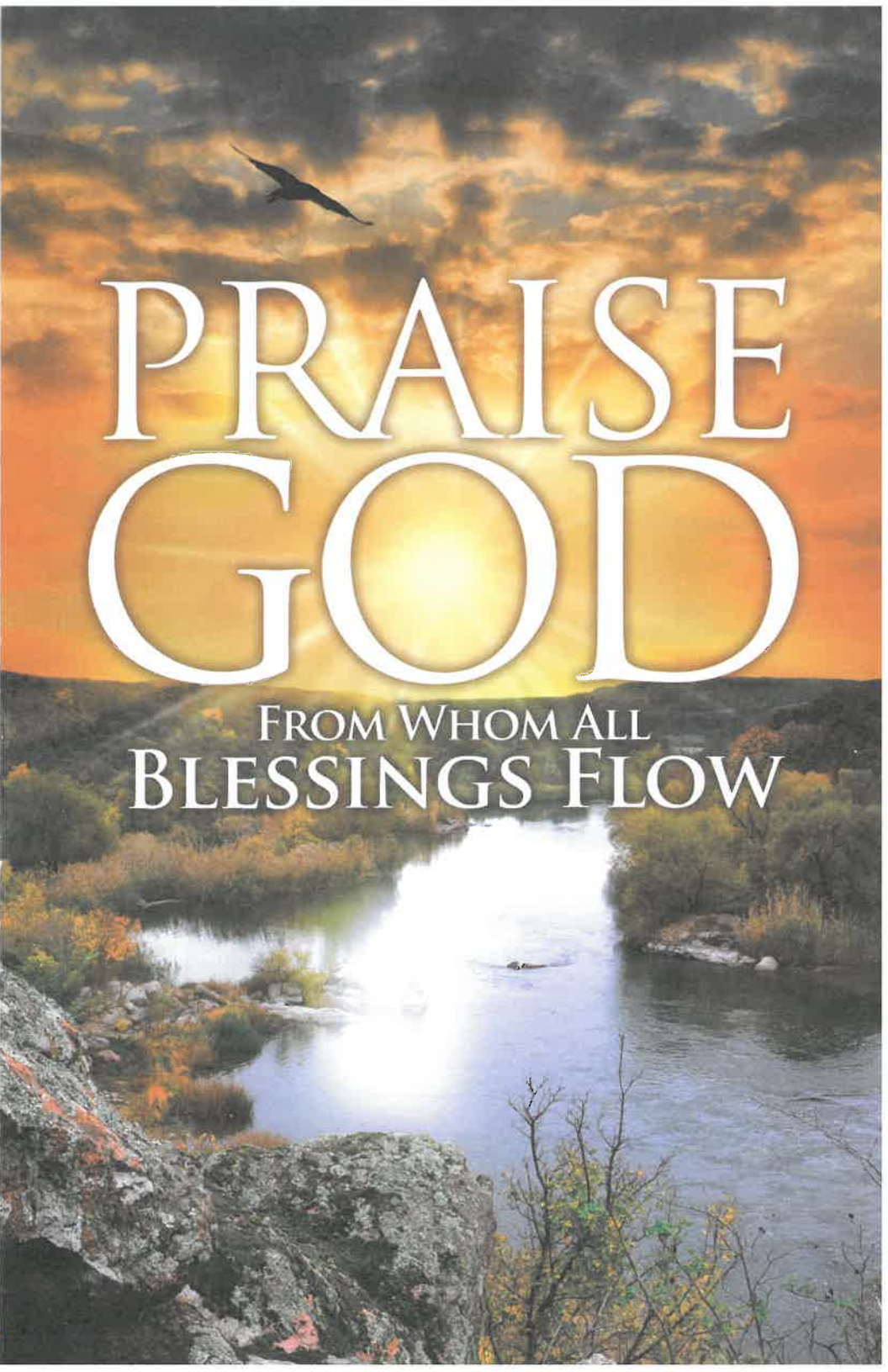
Email pray@efcbemidji.org to share a prayer request or
to join us in prayer. *Wi-Fi password: "efreebemidji"*

Financial Giving through September 23

General Ministry weekly giving: \$9,834	Needed to date: \$486,590
	Given to date: \$449,930
Global Partners weekly giving: \$1,099	Needed to date: \$58,596
	Given to date: \$47,639

Jerry Johnson - Lead Pastor
Eric Nygren - Associate Pastor
Albin Sterneman - Youth & Young Adults Pastor
Gerri Thorsgard - Kids Ministries Director
Kay Sue Eriksson - Visitation Caregiver
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PRAISE GOD

FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

Welcome to Sunday Morning at E-Free Bemidji

Worship Service - September 30

God's Voice: Following Jesus
2 Peter 1:12-21

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.

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.

White Cross

White Cross Ladies, we will be meeting on October 11 at 9AM to start making angel costumes for the Christmas program this year. For more info, please contact Ellen Ward at 970-373-6548.

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.

Note Reading Workshop

Would you like to read music by note? You can get started, in a one-time 2 hour workshop. This workshop is at a beginning level for those who sing by ear or by memory. These basics will enable you to continue teaching yourself. There is no cost. Please call Bonnie Wold if you are interested. Her number is: 218-751-2554.

Greif Share Support Group

A GriefShare support group will be meeting Thursdays, 5:45-7:30 pm, beginning October 4 in the Fireside Room. GriefShare provides seminar material and support to help with the loss of a loved one. Contact Edie Heem at 701-219-3830 or Jenny Hodgson at 218-556-4250 if you have questions or would like more information about the GriefShare seminar.

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.

Young Adults - Vespers

Calling all Young Adults! Please join us on October 7 for a free meal at 5:30PM followed by a time of worship from 6:00 - 7:00PM. If you have any questions please see or contact Albin at pastoralbin@efcbemidji.org.

Opportunities and Info

Sunday, September 30

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

Monday, October 1

6:00PM Trauma Healing Group
6:30PM Women's Community Bible Study

Tuesday, October 2

5:45PM Handbell Practice
6:00PM Game Night
6:00PM Men's Bible Study
6:00PM Young Adult Bible Study
7:00PM Worship Team Bible Study
7:15PM Choir Practice

Wednesday, October 3

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

Thursday, October 4

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

Friday, October 5

Saturday, October 6

Nursery Schedule:

TODAY, September 30

8:30—Andrea Beckstrand, Caroline Story
11:00—Jan Mauer, Sharna Johnson

Next Week, October 7

8:30 - Bob and Karen Carlson
11:00 - Mark and Mishel Carlson, Sharna Johnson

Hurricane Florence

Join us as we pray and support our brothers and sister in Christ as they deal with the aftermath of Hurricane Florence. How can you help respond to Hurricane Florence?

- Serve alongside Crisis Response. Email crisisresponse@efca.org to volunteer or send a team from your church.
- Give to support ongoing Crisis Response outreach efforts to help communities and churches affected by Hurricane Florence.
- Pray that the gospel may reach people and communities as they begin to rebuild and restore.

Visit the website at:

<https://www.efca.org/.../ext.../efca-responds-hurricane-florence>

Sermon Sneak Peek

October 7, "Facing False Teaching: Following Jesus," 2 Peter 2:1-22, Pastor Eric Preaching
October 14, "Security: Following Jesus," 2 Peter 2:1-22

Game Night

Come and enjoy a night of fun during our monthly game night on October 2! Feel free to bring your favorite board game and head to the Fireside Room at 6:00PM Tuesday night.

SAVE THESE DATES:

October 26-27 - Women's Craft Weekend

October 28 - Congregational Meeting and Potluck

November 1 - Marriage Simulcast with Les and Leslie Parrot

November 11-25 - Pray for the Team in Bangladesh

God's Voice: Following Jesus

2 Peter 1:12-21

9/30/18, Pastor Jerry Johnson

