

October 7, 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 30

General Ministry weekly giving: \$12,781 Needed to date: \$499,395
Given to date: \$462,711

Global Partners weekly giving: \$1,940 Needed to date: \$60,138
Given to date: \$49,579

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

P E A C E

be with you

JOHN 20:21

Welcome to Sunday Morning at E-Free Bemidji

Worship Service - October 7

Facing False Teaching: Following Jesus
2 Peter 2:1-22, Pastor Eric Preaching

Nursery - up to age 3

Our nursery is located at far end of the Fellowship Hall. We have great people ready to serve.

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.

Email: efree@paulbunyan.net

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, 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.

Young Adults - Vespers

Calling all Young Adults! Please join us TODAY, October 7 for a free meal at 5:30PM followed by a time of worship from 6:00 - 7:00PM.

Tom Turney Funeral

We are sorrowful yet rejoicing as we inform you that Tom Turney passed away on September 30. We praise God that he went home to be with his Savior, Jesus Christ. Please continue to keep his family in your prayers. His funeral will be held here at church TODAY, October 7, at 3PM with a visitation at 2PM.

Sermon Sneak Peek

October 14, "Security: Following Jesus," 2 Peter 2:1-22
October 21, "Until the Final Day: Following Jesus," 2 Peter 3:1-18

Opportunities and Info

Sunday, October 7

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

Monday, October 8

6:00PM Trauma Healing Group
6:30PM Women's Bible Study
7:00PM Global Connections Team

Tuesday, October 9

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

Wednesday, October 10

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

Thursday, October 11

9:00AM White Cross
5:45PM Greif Share Support Group
6:00PM Men's Bible Study
6:30PM Women's Bible Study
7:00PM Worship Team Practice

Friday, October 12

Saturday, October 13

Nursery Schedule:

TODAY, October 7

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

Next Week, October 14

8:30 - Tracy Parthun & to be assigned
11:00 - Sharna Johnson, Evelyn Kue

Thank You!

Thank you to the 20 people who braved the cold to participate in last Sunday's Global Partner Golf Tournament. It was a fun day and we were able to raise \$657 for our Global Partners!

Fight Night

Couples simulcast is open to anyone! Join us for a fun event filled with humor, fresh insight, and new strategies for your relationship. "Fight Night: How to Fight Fair" is for everyone. Thursday, November 1 from 6:00PM to 9:30PM. Tickets are \$5.

Operation Christmas Child

Have you been packing shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child? You can bring them to church any time and put them by the display in the Fellowship Hall. Don't forget to put the \$9.00 for shipping into the shoebox (or pay on line so you can follow your shoebox at samaritanspurse.org). There are only five weeks left until national collection week!

Christmas Tea—Save the Date!

Ladies, join us Friday, December 7th for the annual Christmas Tea. If you are interested in, or would like more information about setting and hosting a table for the Christmas Tea this year, give Linda Bouchie a call at 218-766-6659.

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

Facing False Teaching: Following Jesus

2 Peter 2:1-22

10/7/18, Pastor Eric Nygren