

**October 14, 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](mailto:pray@efcbemidji.org) to share a prayer request or  
to join us in prayer. *Wi-Fi password: "efreebemidji"*

### **Financial Giving through October 7**

General Ministry weekly giving: \$17,577	Needed to date: \$512,200
	Given to date: \$480,288

Global Partners weekly giving: \$3,152	Needed to date: \$61,680
	Given to date: \$52,732

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

*Free Commune*

## Welcome to Sunday Morning at E-Free Bemidji

### Worship Service - October 14

Security: Following Jesus  
2 Peter 2:1-22

#### **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.

#### **Wednesday Night Announcement**

There will be NO Kid's Club or Youth Group on Wednesday, October 17.

#### **Fall Fling**

High Schoolers will leave Friday, October 19 at 4PM. Please pray for the Middle School students who are at Camp Shamineau today.

#### **Shine Carnival**

Donations of CANDY needed for the Annual SHINE Carnival.

SHINE is a safe, family-friendly Halloween Alternative for the Bemidji Community. Our church is partnering with the Covenant Church for this event on Wednesday, October 31.

#### **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.
- Kids Church Leaders

Contact the church office for more information.

Email: efree@paulbunyan.net

#### **Grief 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.

#### **Camp Oak Hills Fall Work Day**

Saturday, October 20th, 9 am – 3 pm (come when you are able)

Please come help get the camp grounds ready for winter. Projects include raking, clearing trails, and insulating cabins. This is will be a great time of fun and fellowship. Please bring a dish to share for lunch. If you are not able to come on the work day, but would like to volunteer on a different day, please contact Scott to setup a time: (218) 444-4085 or campinfo@oakhills.edu.

#### **Women's Craft Weekend**

Join us Friday October 26, 5-9PM and Saturday, October 27, 8AM-4PM for a time to do some crafts at church while enjoying the fellowship of being with others. To sign up or to get more information contact Ellen Ward at (970)373-6548.

#### **55+ Group**

55+ will meet on Friday, October 26 for a potluck luncheon in the Fellowship Hall at 11:30AM. Ruth Eastling will be doing a reading for us from a book called "Book Bird Life in Wington". Please come and fellowship with us, and bring a friend.

## Opportunities and Info

### *Sunday, October 14*

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

### *Monday, October 15*

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

### *Tuesday, October 16*

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

### *Wednesday, October 17*

6:30AM Men's Bible Study  
8:30AM Women's Bible Study

### *Thursday, October 18*

5:45PM Greif Share Support Group  
6:00PM Men's Bible Study  
6:30PM Elder Meeting  
7:00PM Worship Team Practice

### *Friday, October 19*

4:00PM High Schoolers leave for Fall Fling

### *Saturday, October 20*

### ***SAVE THESE DATES:***

*November 11-25 - Pray for the Team in Bangladesh*

*December 16 - Christmas Cantata*

#### **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 online 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.

#### **Sermon Sneak Peek**

October 21, "Until the Final Day: Following Jesus," 2 Peter 3:1-18  
October 28, "What is God Waiting for?: Following Jesus," 2 Peter 3:1-18

#### **Nursery Schedule:**

##### **TODAY, October 14**

**8:30** - Tracy Parthun & Alisa McLemore  
**11:00** - Sharna Johnson & Evelyn Kue

##### **Next Week, October 21**

**8:30** - Gene & Joni Lund  
**11:00** - Sharna Johnson, Kandi Paddock, & Megan Schultz

## **IMPORTANT CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

**October 28, E Free Bemidji**

**Potluck: 12:15PM; Meeting: 1:00PM**

The church's autumn business meeting is usually the most significant congregational meeting of the year because so many important decisions are made. On Sunday, October 28, we will have a potluck meal at 12:15 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room, with our business meeting starting at 1:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Please bring a main dish and side to share, dessert will be provided.

The congregation will receive reports from various boards and committees. Votes will include the 2019 budget and the new 2019 church officers (bios are in the foyer). The nominees are:

**Elders:** Terry Smith, Ron Bouchie, Drew Gauwitz, Jerome Decker

**Trustees:** Chuck Nordquist, Bob Munz, Deb Willimas, Gib Mouser

**Church Clerk:** Edie Heem

**Global Connection Team Chair:** Daniel Carpenter

Please put this important business meeting on your calendar. Anyone can attend, but only church members may vote.

**Security: Following Jesus**

2 Peter 2:1-22

10/14/18, Pastor Jerry Johnson

