

October 21, 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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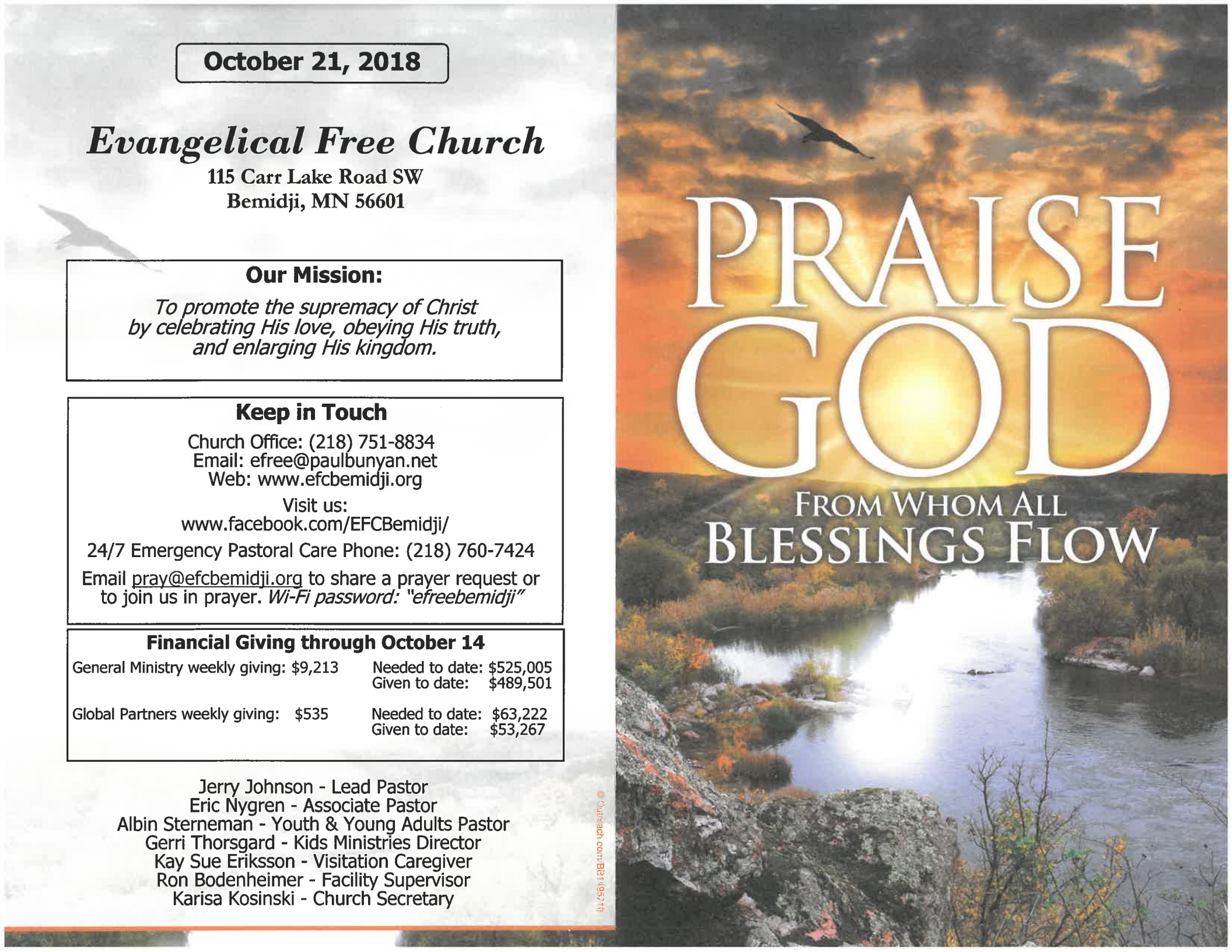
Email pray@efcbemidji.org to share a prayer request or
to join us in prayer. *Wi-Fi password: "efreebemidji"*

Financial Giving through October 14

General Ministry weekly giving: \$9,213 Needed to date: \$525,005
Given to date: \$489,501

Global Partners weekly giving: \$535 Needed to date: \$63,222
Given to date: \$53,267

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



**PRAISE
GOD**
FROM WHOM ALL
BLESSINGS FLOW

Welcome to Sunday Morning at E-Free Bemidji

Worship Service - October 21

Until the Final Day: Following Jesus
2 Peter 3:3-13

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.

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

Need Prayer?

A member of our Prayer Team will be happy to pray with you this morning. Please come to the Prayer Area in section 6 after the worship service. All prayers will be kept confidential.

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.

Understanding the Persecuted Church

If you missed viewing the movie "Tortured for Christ" when it was shown in Bemidji a few months ago, you can now watch it for FREE online on October 22 and 23. Learn more by going to <https://faithlifetv.com/tortured-for-christ> or by emailing info@vomusa.org and requesting the registration form.

Needed: Dish Towels and Dish Cloths

If you find that you have an abundance of dish towels in your kitchen, please consider donating some for the church's use. Our supply has dwindled and is in need of replenishing! We're happy to have people use what we have, but remember to return them after you have washed them. Thanks.

Fall Fling

Please pray for the High School students who are at Camp Shamineau today.

Opportunities and Info

Sunday, October 21

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

Monday, October 22

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

Tuesday, October 23

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

Wednesday, October 24

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

Thursday, October 25

5:45PM Grief Share Support Group
6:00PM Men's Bible Study
7:00PM Worship Team Practice

Friday, October 26

11:30AM 55+ Potluck
5PM - 9PM Craft Weekend Starts

Saturday, October 27

8AM - 4PM Craft Weekend

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 28, "What is God Waiting for?: Following Jesus," 2 Peter 3:1-18
November 4, "Global Communion," Ephesians 2:11-22

Nursery Schedule:

TODAY, October 21

8:30 - Gene & Joni Lund

11:00 - Sharna Johnson, Kandi Paddock, & Megan Schultz

Next Week, October 28

8:30 - Corinne Auginash, Tanya Adams

11:00 - Peter & Kay Sue Eriksson, Sharna Johnson

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.

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10/21/18, Pastor Jerry Johnson

