

October 28, 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 21

General Ministry weekly giving: \$9,213	Needed to date: \$537,810
	Given to date: \$496,910
Global Partners weekly giving: \$725	Needed to date: \$64,764
	Given to date: \$53,992

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
Steven Miller - Audio/Visual 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 - October 28

What is God Waiting for?: Following Jesus
2 Peter 3:8-15a

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 (across from the movie theater) for this event on Wednesday, October 31.

Communion

Sunday, November 4, the Lord's Supper will be served in both worship services. All who trust in Jesus as Lord and Savior are invited to participate. Please take some time to reflect upon your walk with the Lord and your relationships with other Christians. 1 Corinthians 11:28 urges, "We ought to examine ourselves before we eat of the bread and drink of the cup." The Lord's Supper represents the Christian's union with Jesus and his or her unity with other believers. We will receive a special offering after our service in support of our Global Partners.

Daylight Savings Time

Remember to switch your clocks Saturday night for Daylight Savings Time NEXT Sunday, November 4.

Young Adults - Vespers

Calling all Young Adults! Please join us next Sunday, November 4 for a free meal at 5:30PM followed by a time of worship from 6:00 - 7:00PM.

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!

Prayer for November 6 Elections

1 Timothy 2 urges Christ-followers to lift up petitions, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgiving for all those in authority that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. Therefore, please pray for the November 6 mid-term election occurring in our nation. Our church does NOT endorse any particular political party or candidate. However, we do encourage each Christ-follower to prayerfully and thoughtfully exercise their right to vote as they feel led.

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.

Opportunities and Info

Sunday, October 28

8:30AM Traditional Service
9:45AM Sunday School
11:00AM Contemporary Service
12:15PM Potluck
1:00PM Congregational Meeting

Monday, October 29

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

Tuesday, October 30

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

Wednesday, October 31

6:30AM Men's Bible Study
8:30AM Women's Bible Study
5:00PM Shine Carnival at the Covenant Church
6:15PM Youth Group

Thursday, November 1

5:45PM Grief Share Support Group
6:00PM Men's Bible Study
6:00PM Fight Night Simulcast

Friday, November 2

Saturday, November 3

9:00AM Worship Team Practice

SAVE THESE DATES:

November 11-25 - Pray for the Team in Bangladesh
December 16 - Christmas Cantata
December 24 - Christmas Eve Service at 5:00PM

Fight Night

This 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 per person.

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 two 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

November 4, "Global Communion," Ephesians 2:11-22
November 11, "Hope for Troubles Hearts," John 14:1-6, Guest Speaker Kevin Kompelien, EFCA President

Nursery Schedule:

TODAY, October 28

8:30 - Corinne Auginash, Tanya Adams
11:00 - Peter & Kay Sue Eriksson, Sharna Johnson

Next Week, November 4

To be Announced.

**Following Jesus:
What is God Waiting for?**
2 Peter 3:8-15a
10/28/18, Pastor Jerry Johnson



1. What is God _____ ?

2. _____ is God waiting for?

3. What are _____ waiting for?