

November 4, 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 October 28

General Ministry weekly giving: \$9,757 Needed to date: \$550,615
Given to date: \$506,667

Global Partners weekly giving: \$984 Needed to date: \$66,306
Given to date: \$54,976

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

Welcome to Sunday Morning at E-Free Bemidji

Worship Service - November 4

Global Communion
Ephesians 2:11-18

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.

Communion

TODAY, 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. The bread is gluten free.

Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who donated candy for the shine carnival! It was a HUGE success!

Thank you also from the three pastors for all of your love and support. Thank you for the cake last Sunday!

Young Adults - Vespers

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

Christmas Tea Tickets on Sale

Next Sunday

Tickets for the Christmas Tea may be purchased starting Sunday, Nov. 11, through Sunday, Nov. 25, (while supplies last), in the Fellowship Hall. The cost is \$15. The Tea is on December 7th at 6:00. All ladies 14 and older are invited. Get your tickets early as we do sell out quickly!

Welcoming Church Workshop

Are we as welcoming as we think we are? Join us on Sunday, December 2nd at 12:15 pm for a workshop discussion on Becoming a Welcoming Church. Those serving with our Greeter and Welcome Table ministries are encourage to attend, but all who are interested in the topic are invited.

Soup will be provided. Please bring a side dish/dessert to share. See Pastor Eric for details or to RSVP email Pastor Eric at: pastor.nygren@gmail.com.

De Dios Dessert Night

Come Friday, November 16, at 6:45 p.m. to hear a few exciting stories about what God is doing around the world! Global Partner Jose De Dios has a lot to share about his ministry and about his wife Laura and their family.

Brownies and ice cream will be served! We will be meeting at: 2310 South Lake Irving Drive, Bemidji. Call Dwight & Josie Fultz for more information: 218-751-1811.

Opportunities and Info

Sunday, November 4

8:30AM Traditional Service
9:45AM Sunday School
11:00AM Contemporary Service
5:30PM Vespers

Monday, November 5

6:30PM Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, November 6

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

Wednesday, November 7

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

Thursday, November 8

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

Friday, November 9

Saturday, November 10

SAVE THESE DATES:

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

Game Night

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

Thanksgiving Worship Potluck

Immediately after the 11:00 worship service on November 18, we will gather in the Multipurpose Room for a potluck meal. We will also enjoy a short program with prayer, thanksgiving songs, and sharing from Joel Salscheider, a member of our church.

Operation Christmas Child

Please bring your packed OCC Shoeboxes to church next Sunday, November 11. Our Relay Station is open to the public Monday-Friday, November 12-16 from 1:00-5:00 p.m. and we still need a few helpers to receive and pack the shoeboxes in cartons. Please contact Anna Johnson, 444-7256, if you would like to help in this way. If you have extra items from packing your shoeboxes, they may be dropped off also.

Sermon Sneak Peek

November 11, "Hope for Troubled Hearts," John 14:1-6, Guest Speaker Kevin Kompelien, EFCA President

November 18, "Pray to the Lord of the Harvest", Matthew 9:35-38, Guest Speaker Jose De Dios

Nursery Schedule:

TODAY, November 4

8:30 - Alisa McLemore & Pam Erickson

11:00 - Aaron & Sharna Johnson

Next Week, November 11

8:30 - Andrea Beckstand & To be announced

11:00 - To be announced

10 WAYS TO PRAY

FOR OUR PERSECUTED CHRISTIAN FAMILY

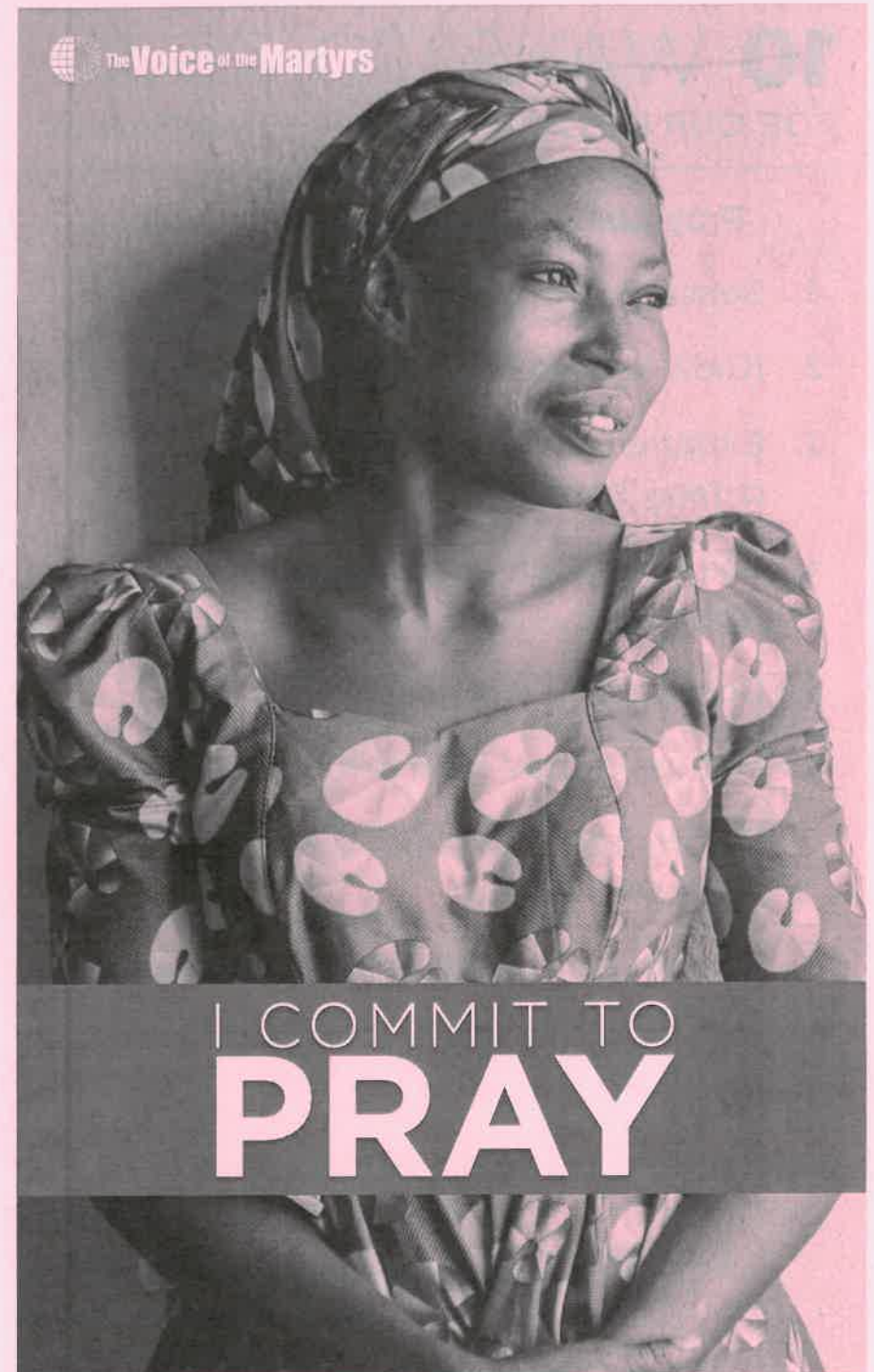
Pray our brothers and sisters will

1. Sense God's presence (*Heb. 13:5*)
2. Know we are praying for them (*2 Tim. 1:3*)
3. Experience God's comfort
(*2 Thess. 2:16-17*)
4. See God open doors to evangelism
(*Col. 4:3*)
5. Boldly share the gospel (*Acts 4:29*)
6. Mature in their faith (*Col. 1:28-29*)
7. Be granted wisdom in covert ministry
work (*Acts 9:23-25*)
8. Remain joyful amid suffering (*Acts 5:41*)
9. Forgive and love their persecutors
(*Matt. 5:44*)
10. Be rooted in God's Word (*2 Tim. 3:16-17*)



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GIVE THANKS & SHARE

IN THE 39th ANNUAL COMMUNITY HOLIDAY MEAL

This is a FREE turkey dinner with all the trimmings, and everyone is welcome!

12pm (noon) - 1:30pm Thursday, November 22

Calvary Lutheran Church—2508 Washington Ave. S.

Please join us for a meal and fellowship.

Dinners will be delivered only to those who are homebound.

If you would like to...

- ◆ Have a meal delivered
- ◆ Volunteer to deliver meals

Call Karen at 218-214-0704 by Monday, November 21 at noon

If you can volunteer for the following...
Wednesday, Nov 21 (Prep) 9am-12pm

Thursday, Nov 22

- ◆ Set Up/Prep 8am-10am
- ◆ Kitchen (two shifts: 10:00am-1pm and 1pm - 2:30pm)
- ◆ Dining Room Helper 11:30am-1:30pm
- ◆ Final Clean-Up 1:45pm until finished

TO VOLUNTEER: Call Kathy at 218-556-3364

Monetary donations are welcome.
Checks may be made to Bemidji
Community Meals

**Mail to: Kathy Luepke
24050 County Rd 9
Bemidji MN 56601**



Global Commuion

Ephesians 2:11-18
11/4/18, Pastor Jerry Johnson

