

January 20, 2019

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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www.facebook.com/EFCBemidji/

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24/7 Emergency Pastoral Care Phone: (218) 760-7424

Email pray@efcbemidji.org to share a prayer request or
to join us in prayer.

Wi-Fi password: "efreebemidji"

Financial Giving through January 13

General Ministry weekly giving: \$11,178 Needed to date: \$25,610
Given to date: \$22,097

Global Partners weekly giving: \$1,275 Needed to date: \$3,010
Given to date: \$2,594

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

Free Commune

Welcome to Sunday Morning at E-Free Bemidji

Worship Service - January 20

Way to Be
Matthew 5:1-12

Nursery - up to age 3

Our nursery is located at the 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.

Child Dedication on January 27

This is an opportunity for parents to publicly dedicate their children to the Lord and to prayerfully acknowledge their responsibility to raise their children for Him. Interested parents should contact Pastor Jerry by leaving a note in his box or by emailing him no later than TODAY, January 20 at PastorJerry@efcbemidji.org. Please include which service you attend and your most recent contact information.

Community Women's Bible Study

Join the Community Women's Bible Study Monday evenings in the Community Life Center at 6:30PM, starting February 4th. The book cost is \$20. Contact Gerri Thorsgard no later than **January 22nd** to get your book at: gthorsgard@efcbemidji.org.

55 Plus Potluck

We will meet on Friday January 25th for a potluck luncheon in the Fellowship Hall. We plan to have a White Elephant Gift Exchange. Please mark your gift to indicate if it is for a lady or a man. Come for the fellowship and bring a friend!

Community Food Shelf Needs

The Food Shelf has some immediate needs of the following: Sugar, flour, cake mixes, salt, baking powder and soda, pancake mix, baby formula, diapers and baby food.

Sanctity of Human Life

Please pray for God to lead us as His followers regarding the Sanctity of Human Life. Pray that each of us will have the discernment we need to navigate the complexity of the issue. Ask God to help us empathize with people's hurts and regrets. Pray that we will find a gracious and effective way to address the subject of abortion. May we be quick to help and support those in difficult pregnancy situations as well as the various agencies that serve them.

Come Meet Your Barnabas Team!

What is a Barnabas Team? A group of individuals that committed to supporting one of our Global Partners through prayer, encouragement, and other means. If you are curious what it's all about, please join us Sunday, February 3rd in the Gym at 12:15 pm for pizza and a brief overview. We will share the vision behind Barnabas Teams, equip you with some ideas, and share testimonies of what some groups have done to support our Global Partners. If you have any questions please contact Daniel Carpenter at djc167@hotmail.com, or anyone on the Global Connections Team.

SOS: Mark Your Calendars!

The Servants of Shelter ministry for the homeless will be held at our church the week of February 17 – February 24. Volunteers will be needed for shifts, serving meals, and other tasks. If you would like to help with this ministry, please mark it down on your calendar. If you have any questions contact Pastor Eric at: pastor.nygren@gmail.com.

Opportunities and Info

Valentine's Banquet

All adults are invited to this year's Valentine's Banquet on Sunday, February 10 at 5:30pm in our Community Life Center. We will hear from Eric and Lindsay Nygren with music by Dwight Fultz. A catered meal will be served along with a delicious dessert by Cindy Trosen. Tickets are on sale TODAY until February 3. Please plan to join us!

Potluck and Annual Meeting

Sunday, January 27 we will have a potluck meal at 12:15 p.m. in the Community Life Center. Please bring a hotdish and vegetable or dessert to share, beverages will be provided.

Our congregational business meeting will start at 1:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. The congregation will receive reports from multiple ministry areas. Printed copies of the church's annual report will be available for distribution that morning. It is open to anyone who would like to attend, but only church members may vote. Please come to the potluck even if you cannot stay for the meeting!

GriefShare Support Group

A GriefShare support group will be meeting Mondays 5:30-7pm at the EFC, Jan 28-Apr 29. January 28th will be an informational meeting and Feb 4th will be our first session. GriefShare is a weekly seminar and support group to help you rebuild your life after the loss of a loved one. We will meet in the downstairs room at the bottom of the stairs by the office. Contact Jenny Hodgson at 218-556-4250 or jennyhodgson@oakhills.edu for further information.

Sermon Sneak Peek

January 27, "Witness to the World"
Matt. 5:13-16 Pastor Eric preaching

February 3, "How the Bible Fits Together", Matthew 5:17-20

Sunday, January 20

8:30 AM Traditional Worship Service
9:45 AM Sunday School for all ages
11:00 AM Contemporary Service
7:00PM Men's Basketball

Monday, January 21

7:00 PM Trustee Meeting

Tuesday, January 22

9:00 AM Staff Meeting & Prayer
6:00 PM Men's Bible Study
6:00 PM Young Adult Small Group
7:15 PM Choir Practice

Wednesday, January 23

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

Thursday, January 24

6:00 PM Men's Bible Study
6:30 PM Adult Volleyball
7:00 PM Worship Team Practice

Friday, January 25

11:30 AM 55 Plus Luncheon

Saturday, January 26

SAVE THESE DATES:

March 22 - MercyMe & David Crowder Concert (Sanford Center)
March 23 - Rekindle conference

Nursery Schedule:

TODAY, January 20
8:30 AM - Bob & Karen Carlson
11:00 AM - Carlson family & t.b.a.

Next week, January 27
8:30 AM - McCray Family
11:00 AM - Peter & Kay Sue Eriksson, Sharna Johnson



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The purpose of Northwoods Pregnancy Care Center is to reach out to women and men facing an unexpected pregnancy. We show them the love of Christ and minister to their needs. We offer support and mentoring through all phases of the pregnancy, while establishing ongoing relationships.

Care is provided by various staff members and trained advocates who minister 1:1 with the men, women and their families. ***ALL SERVICES ARE PROVIDED 100% FREE TO THE CLIENTS!**

Services provided include:

1:1 Education and learning on material from conception through toddlerhood.

Men's Mentoring program-teaching Dad's how be GREAT dad's using a curriculum called Practical Fatherhood.

Student Outreach-going onto campuses and meeting with students who are pregnant or at risk for pregnancy.

Medical Services including limited obstetrical ultrasounds, pregnancy testing, and prenatal vitamins.

Northwoods Baby Boutique with car seats, diaper bags, diapers, clothing and numerous other items.

***The center is funded 100 percent by donors.**

Way to Be

Matthew 5:1-12

January 20, 2019 - Pastor Jerry Johnson

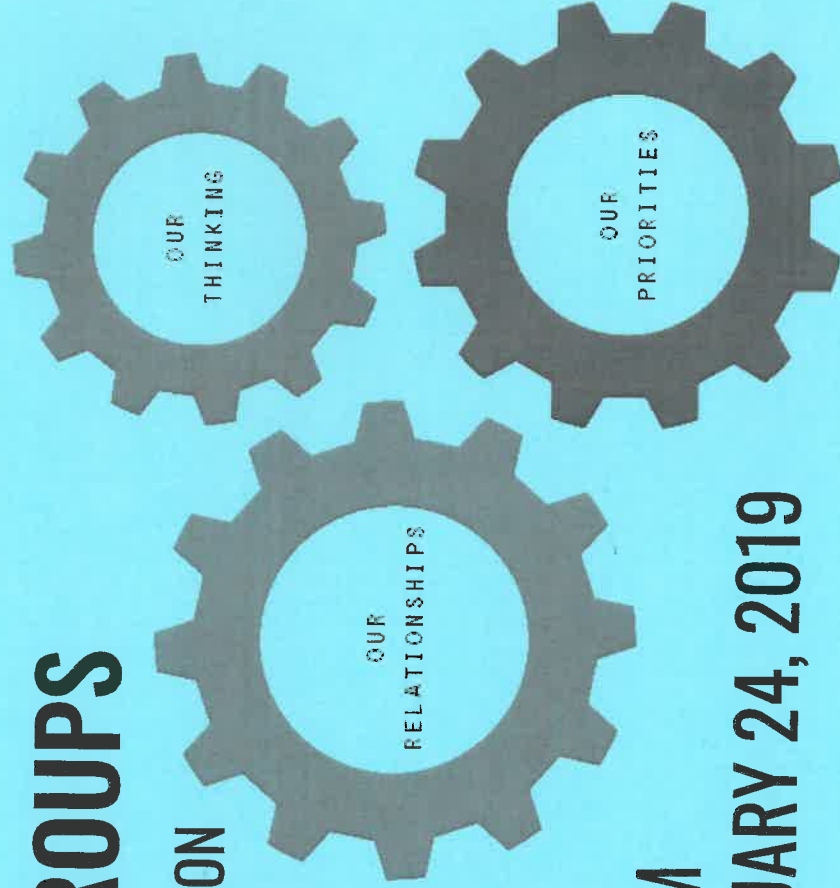
FORMATION GROUPS

HOW TO LISTEN TO A SERMON

COMMUNITY LIFE CENTER / EAST CHAPEL
DISCUSSION LEADER: ALEX SCHULD

KNOWING GOD

COMMUNITY LIFE CENTER / WEST CHAPEL
DISCUSSION LEADER: MARK CARLSON



SUNDAYS AT 9:45 AM
JANUARY 20 - FEBRUARY 24, 2019