

January 27, 2019

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.*

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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 January 20

General Ministry weekly giving: \$8,982	Needed to date: \$38,415
	Given to date: \$31,097
Global Partners weekly giving: \$1,525	Needed to date: \$4,515
	Given to date: \$4,119

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



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 - January 27

Salt & Light for the Glory of God
Matthew 5:13-16, Pastor Eric Nygren

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.

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.

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.

Adopted People Group

We've adopted the Bengali Muslims, but who are they? Take a look at the brochure at the table in the Fellowship Hall to learn more.

Choir Ensemble

Playing in the Choir Ensemble today: Melody Allen on the flute, Tracy Parthun on the Oboe, and Elizabeth and Matthew Westlund on the violins.

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.

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!

GriefShare Support Group

A GriefShare support group will be meeting Mondays 5:30-7pm at E-Free Bemidji, 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 Kid's Assembly room at the bottom of the stairs by the office. Contact Jenny Hodgson at 218-556-4250 or jennyhodgson@oakhills.edu for further information.

Vespers - Saturday Night!

Calling all Young Adults! Please join us *Saturday*, February 2, for a free meal at 5:30PM followed by a time of worship and dialogue from 6:00 - 7:00PM.

Opportunities and Info

Sunday, January 27

8:30 AM Traditional Worship Service
9:45 AM Sunday School for all ages
11:00 AM Contemporary Service
6:00 PM Young Adult Small Group
7:00 PM Men's Basketball

Monday, January 28

5:30 PM GriefShare

Tuesday, January 29

9:00 AM Staff Meeting & Prayer
5:45 PM Handbell Practice
6:00 PM Men's Bible Study
6:00 PM Young Adult Small Group
7:15 PM Choir Practice

Wednesday, January 30

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

Thursday, January 31

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

Friday, February 1

Saturday, February 2

5:30 PM Young Adult Vespers Large Group

Nursery Schedule:

TODAY, January 27

8:30 AM— McCray Family
11:00 AM— Peter & Kay Sue Eriksson, Sharna Johnson

Next week, February 3

8:30 AM— T.B.A.
11:00 AM— T.B.A. & Sharna Johnson

Potluck and Annual Meeting

TODAY, 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!

Men's Basketball - Sunday Evenings

Hey men, plan to join us for basketball Sunday evenings through April from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. This is for adults and older high school guys. Questions? Call Andrew Kangas, (218) 766-4686.

Awareness Team

The awareness team has been created to serve as individuals who oversee the safety of the guests and environment. We are here to welcome people and be first responders to incidents requiring attention. If you are interested in serving on the Awareness Team, contact Ron Bodenheimer at: rlbskate@gmail.com.

Sermon Sneak Peek

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

February 10, "Reconciliation",
Matthew 5:21-26

SAVE THESE DATES:

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

March 23 - Rekindle training conference

Salt & Light for the Glory of God

Matthew 5:13-16

January 27, 2019 - Pastor Eric Nygren

I. Christians are _____ to a dark and decaying world unless
through their _____ they act as _____.

(vv. 13-15)

II. Our Heavenly Father is _____ when we _____ what
is good and _____ on what is true in this world. (v. 16)

Q: What do you do?



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