

**WORSHIP SERVICE**  
Next Gen Discipleship  
Proverbs 4:1-10

# WELCOME

**To E-FREE Bemidji - June 21, 2020**

## NEW HERE?

Check out our website for more information about our church. Feel free to reach out to us with any questions. We'd love to get to know you more!

## LIVESTREAM

Both of our regular Sunday services are livestreamed at our normal times. Join us online at 8:30 am for a more traditional service or at 10:45 am for a more contemporary service.

We are planning to reopen our church building June 28th, with social distance measures. Please check our website for updates.

## For Your Information

### Summer Slideshow

We still want to see what you've been up to! There's more time to send in your family photos, and catch the church up on all the fun you've been having. Please send your photos in to [efree@paulbunyan.net](mailto:efree@paulbunyan.net) by Monday, June 22.

### Women's Ministry Kayak Outing:

Ladies, join us Wednesday July 15, 9am for a 2 hour kayaking adventure down the Mississippi River to Jan Mauer's home on Wolf Lake for lunch & fellowship. Call or text Edie at (701) 219-3830 for details.

### Women's Bible Study

Mark your calendars for a 7-week Women's Bible Study starting July 13th at 6:30 pm. Stay tuned, more information coming June 28th.

### Global Leadership Summit

This year the Global Leadership Summit will take place online Thursday-Friday August 6-7. Until July 14th, enjoy a discounted rate with the promo code "INSPIRE2020" when you register using Bemidji E-Free as your host site. Go to [efcbemidji.org/events](https://efcbemidji.org/events) To learn more and to register.

### 6/7/2020 Livestream Attendance:

8:30 Service - 71 screens in 7 states  
10:45 Service - 51 screens in 5 states

### SERMON SNEAK PEAK

June 28: Ekklesia (The Church)  
Ephesians 1:15-23

July 5: Injustice  
Proverbs 24:1-12

## For Your Information (Continued)

### **SUNDAY MORNING ACTIVITIES**

Here is some information on regular Sunday morning activities that you can still do from home!

#### BULLETIN

If you would like a paper copy of the bulletin mailed to you, please let the church office know. You can also find the bulletin online at: <https://efcbemidji.org/watch-read/resources>.

#### SERMON

If you would like a copy of the sermon transcript mailed or emailed to you, please let the church office know. You can also find the sermon online at: <https://efcbemidji.org/watch-read/resources/>.

Tune in on Sunday mornings during our regular service times on your TV, phone or computer to watch our livestream services! Find out more on how to do this on our website.

#### Summer Youth Group Topics

Middle school; "What change looks like in my life"

High school; "What does God's word say about mental health?"

#### Save the Date

Youth group students, on July 15th there will be a Virtual Challenge Conference. Stay tuned for more info.

#### GIVING

Check out our website for a list of your giving options including: giving over the phone with Vanco, mobile-app giving, text-to-give, mailing in a check, giving online, and setting up automatic giving withdrawals.

#### FELLOWSHIP

It's still important to stay connected with one another! Take some time this week to reach out to others and catch up on life together by calling, emailing, or texting.

## WEEKLY EVENTS:

### **Sunday**

8:30 AM Traditional Service  
Livestreamed  
9:45 AM Adult Discipleship studies via Zoom  
10:45 AM Contemporary Service  
Livestreamed  
5:30 - 6:30PM High School youth group

### **Tuesday**

9:00 AM Staff Prayer Meeting  
via Zoom

### **Wednesday**

6:30 -7:30PM Middle School Youth Group

### **Thursday**

7:00 PM Worship Team Practice

# June 21, 2020 at E-FREE CHURCH OF BEMIDJI

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## Other Info

Livestream link:

[www.efcbemidji.org/live](http://www.efcbemidji.org/live)

Email [pray@efcbemidji.org](mailto:pray@efcbemidji.org) to share a prayer request or to join our church email prayer chain.

Wi-Fi password: efreebemidji

## Leadership

To see a full list of our ministry staff and leaders, visit our website at [www.efcbemidji.org/about-us/our-leadership](http://www.efcbemidji.org/about-us/our-leadership) or stop by the foyer bulletin board.

## GIVING

For June 14, 2020

**WEEKLY GIVING:**

\$14,318

**WEEKLY NEEDED:**

\$14,923

**GIVEN YTD:**

\$326,295

**NEEDED YTD:**

\$358,152

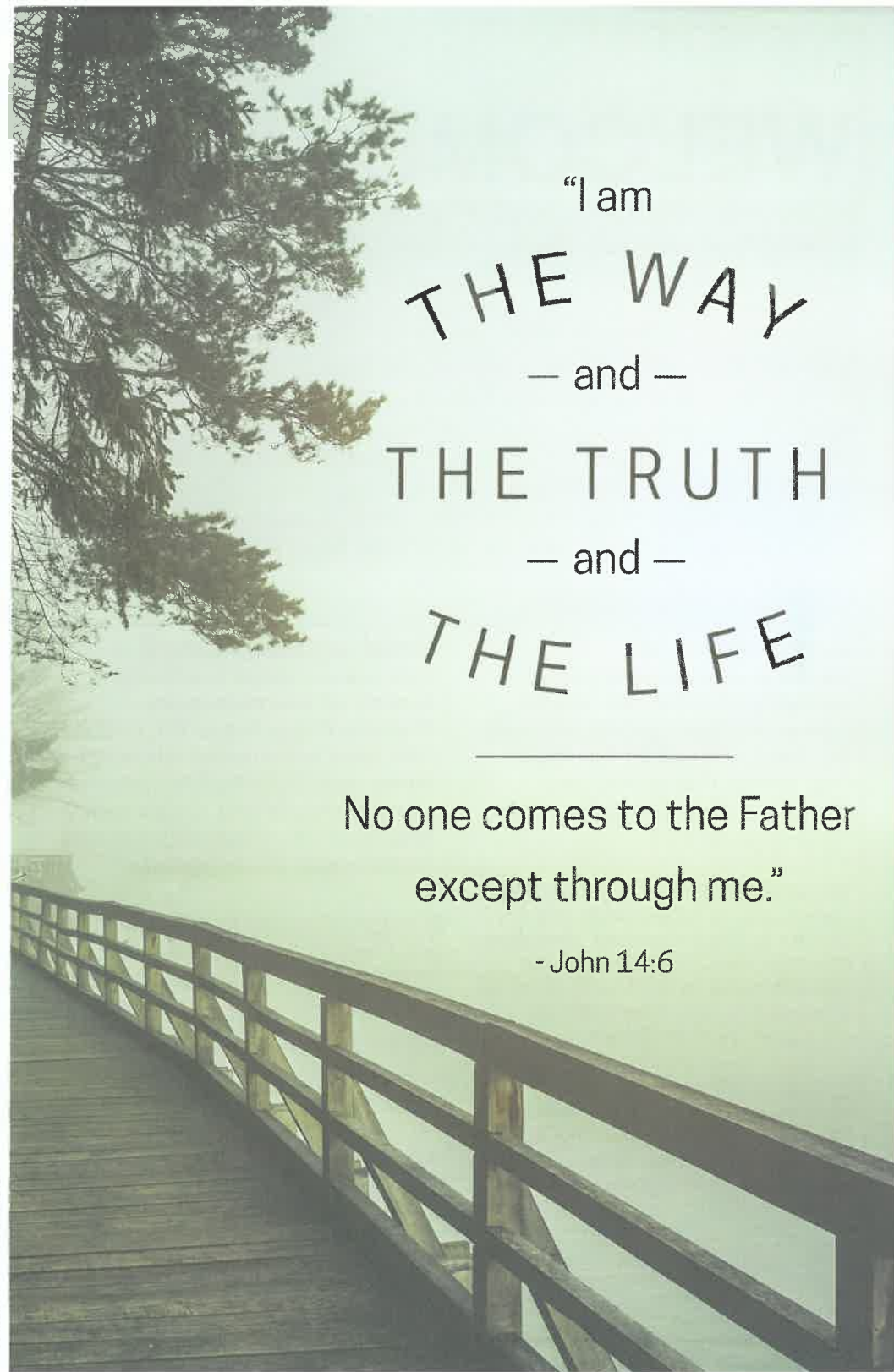
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"I am  
**THE WAY**  
— and —  
**THE TRUTH**  
— and —  
**THE LIFE**

No one comes to the Father  
except through me."

- John 14:6

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**And now... introducing...**  
**Our new part-time 10:45 Music Director!**



We are pleased to announce that we have hired **Matt Graf** as our part-time 10:45 Music Director! Pastor Jerry and our church leadership have agreed that this is something our church needs at this time. In this role, Matt will come alongside our two current worship teams and give them his support and guidance. Matt will oversee all of the musical aspects of

the 10:45 a.m. Worship Service.

Matt comes with a strong resume of theological training, pastoral experience, and lots of time leading worship through music in various settings. Matt serves as the Chaplain at Oak Hills Christian College and is the Instructor of Worship Arts and Christian Ministries. He brings a wonderful skillset of musical ability as he plays acoustic guitar, sings, and leads other musicians. Matt loves being part of the worship ministry and is excited to use his skills and abilities to serve the church family of E-Free Bemidji.

Matt refers to himself as an adopted child of the triune God. Matt and his wife, Amy, have 6 children ranging in age from 1 to 15 years old (5 sons and one daughter). Let's all join together in making him and his family feel welcome!



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\*Lineup subject to change

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## Next Gen Discipleship

Proverbs 4:1-10

6/21/2020 – Pastor Jerry Johnson

## Sermon-based Discussion Questions

“Next Gen Discipleship” from 6/21/2020

Proverbs 4:1-10

*SPOILER ALERT: You may not want to read these until AFTER you have heard the sermon.*

1. Read Proverbs 27:17. Do you prefer to teach or to be taught? Explain. Share about someone in your life who has disciplined you or been disciplined by you.
2. Read 1 Timothy 1:2 and Philemon 10. Why is it sometimes difficult to be teachable and allow someone else to disciple us? What might keep us from discipling someone else?
3. When it comes to growing in wisdom, how would you explain the relationship between our mind, our heart, and our character development? Read Proverbs 2:10 and 4:4. Why do you think it might be important for us to disciple hearts and not just minds?
4. Read Proverbs 4:1-10. Talk about the importance of discipling “from generation to generation” and discipling “both men and women.” What are some practical ways that we can make this happen in our lives?
5. Once we have done our best to disciple someone well, why is it important for us to leave the results up to God? How might this apply to verses like Proverbs 22:6?
6. How might being in a discipleship relationship help us during challenging times like COVID-19 and the current racial tension in our world?
7. How can we encourage one another toward discipling the next generation? Is there someone you want to ask to disciple you? Has someone asked you to disciple them?