

## WORSHIP SERVICE

July 5: Injustice  
Proverbs 24:1-12

# WELCOME BACK

To E-FREE Bemidji - July 5, 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 will continue to livestream through our reopening.

## For Your Information

### Second Sunday Prayer

Sunday July 12nd at 6:30 P.M. we hope you will join us in our church parking lot (weather permitting) for Second Sunday Prayer. Details to follow, but we will plan to maintain safe social distancing. Please contact Pastor Eric at [pastor.nygren@gmail.com](mailto:pastor.nygren@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

### Bridal Shower for Danielle Conklin

Join Danielle Conklin in celebrating her engagement to Ethan Bush on July 11th at Oak Hills Christian College at 1PM. Please RSVP by July 9th to Chris Bush at (218) 760-9360.

Address:

Thompson Hall 1600 Oak Hills Road SW Bemidji, MN 56601

Ethan and Danielle are registered at Target, Wayfair, and Bed, Bath and Beyond.

### Happy Birthday Lucille Reed!

Please join the family of Lucille Reed in celebrating her 97th birthday on Sunday July 12th between services. Social Distance guidelines will be followed.

### Emma Bush Graduation Party

Join Emma in celebrating on Friday July 10 from 5:30-8:30PM, at Oak Hills Christian College.

Address: 1600 Oak Hills Road SW, Bemidji 56601

### 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.

## 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.

### Challenge 2020:

Grades 6-12, Join us for Virtual Challenge on Wednesday July 15 from 6:30-10PM. This is a FREE event. If you paid your deposit for Challenge please contact Pastor Albin for a reimbursement.

### 6/28/2020 Livestream Attendance:

8:30 Service - 49 screens 8 in states  
- 75 attendees  
10:45 Service - 41 screens 7 in states  
- 91 attendees

### SERMON SNEAK PEAK

July 12: How To Answer the Wisdom of Fools Proverbs 16:1-12 Pastor Eric Preaching  
July 19: Seduction (PG-13)  
Pr. 7:6-23

#### 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 on-site and online  
9:45 AM Adult Discipleship studies on site and online  
10:45 AM Contemporary Service Livestreamed and in person  
5:30 - 6:30PM High School youth group  
6:30 PM - Second Sunday Prayer

### Tuesday

9:00 AM Staff Prayer Meeting

### Wednesday

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

### Thursday

7:00 PM Worship Team Practice

## UPCOMING EVENTS

August 2 - Congregational Meeting  
12:15PM in the Sanctuary

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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.

115 Carr Lake Rd. SW, Bemidji, MN 56601 - [www.efcbemidji.org](http://www.efcbemidji.org)

## GIVING

For June 28, 2020

**WEEKLY GIVING:**

\$6,835

**WEEKLY NEEDED:**

\$14,923

**GIVEN YTD:**

\$347,893

**NEEDED YTD:**

\$387,998

Go to our website to find out more ways to give at:  
[www.efcbemidji.org/give](http://www.efcbemidji.org/give)

## Church Office

(218) 751-8834

[efree@paulbunyan.net](mailto:efree@paulbunyan.net)

Hours:

Tuesday-Friday: 8am-12pm;

1pm-5pm

Sun: 8am-10:45AM;

12pm-12:45PM

# WELCOME

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

# WELCOME BACK!

We've missed seeing you in the building. We know that things will look and feel a bit different today as we gather together. Here are 5 things you need to know to help make gathering together again a great Sunday morning worship experience.

**Please wash your hands.**

We recommend washing your hands upon arrival and whenever necessary while on site. Hand sanitizer is available for you to use.

**Wearing a face mask is strongly recommended but not required.**

Face masks are available for you to use. Feel free to use your own mask from home if you prefer. Staff and volunteers serving on site will be wearing a face mask.

**Please maintain safe distance of at least six feet apart in common areas**

Please allow for plenty of space in entryways, restrooms, and in other areas of the building where space is limited. Before and after the service, please refrain from congregating in common areas in order to allow for sufficient social distancing.

**Socially distant seating is available in the Sanctuary, Fellowship Hall, and The Youth Room**


Members of the same household are welcome to sit together. The chairs have been arranged to accommodate for proper social distancing and occupancy limits. Please do not rearrange the chairs or add additional seating.

**We're here to serve you.**

If you have any questions or concerns about in-person gathering, please let one of our staff or elders know so we can better serve you.

## THANKS FOR JOINING US TODAY FOR WORSHIP!

Please visit [www.efcbemidji.org/reopening](http://www.efcbemidji.org/reopening) for a more detailed list of recommendations for in-person gathering.



# 40 *days of* Prayer

**Women, join us starting  
July 13th on Monday eve-  
nings at 6:30 in The Youth  
Room for a seven week  
study**

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**Social distancing guide-  
lines will be followed**

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**Books will be available for  
\$15 at first meeting**

**Masks are strongly recommended**



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June 3	First City Handbell Choir, Carol L. Johnson and Vicki L. Stenerson, co-directors	St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Ch.
June 10	Calvary Lutheran Musicians, Mattie Snyder, cello, Amanda Willis, piano, Shar Paquette, organ, Tayler Borders, vocal, Tony Kerr, saxophone. Joel Roberts, tenor saxophone	Calvary Lutheran Church
June 17	Stacy Crystal, piano	First Presbyterian Church
June 24	Shared Organ Recital, Maddy Lawrence, Linda Wagner, Sarah Carlson, Phil Hermann	United Methodist Church
July 1	St. Mark's Lutheran Musicians	St. Mark's Lutheran Church
July 8	Bemidji Brass Quintet Kyle Reiss, Scott Guidry, Ryan Webber, Brendan Paulsen, Eve Sumsky	First Baptist Church
July 15	Lois Simonson, piano, Kari Miller, flute, Janet Pederson, violin, Sanna Gustafson, saxophone	Evangelical Covenant Church
July 22	Trinity Lutheran Musicians	Trinity Lutheran Church
July 29	Evangelical Free Church Musicians	Evangelical Free Church
August 5	Cheryl Durant, piano Traci Schanke, soprano Annalise Aakhus, mezzo-soprano	New Salem Lutheran Church
August 12	Jennifer (Paquette) Ellis, piano, folk harp	Calvary Lutheran Church
August 19	Glenn Seibel, euphonium Wayne Hoff, piano	United Methodist Church
August 26	Sarah Carlson, organ	First Lutheran Church

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All donations support the development of musical gifts for area students

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## Injustice

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7/5/2020 – Pastor Jerry Johnson

## Sermon-based Discussion Questions

“Injustice” from 7/5/2020

Proverbs 24:1-12

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

1. Share about a time when someone you know was impacted by injustice. How did they respond in the moment? In hindsight, what might have been a better way to respond?
2. Why do you think that God hasn't done more to overcome injustice in our world? Does the injustice in our world ever make you wonder what God is up to? Ever make you doubt God?
3. Read Proverbs 3:27. How can we overcome the temptation to avoid taking responsibility for injustice? If we become aware of an injustice, how can we determine what our personal responsibility may be in addressing it?
4. What good books or articles have you read on injustice lately? Brainstorm some good resources for further study on the topic of injustice.
5. Proverbs 24:12 ends by asking, “Will he not repay everyone according to what they have done?” Regarding injustice, how might this verse be sobering? How might it be encouraging?
6. How can we encourage one another to stand against injustice in our world? What are some practical ways that we could respond to injustice even this week?