

October 2, 2022 at E-FREE CHURCH OF BEMIDJI

*Becoming deeply devoted followers
of Jesus together*

E-Free Church Online

www.efcbemidji.org | Instagram & Facebook: @efcbemidji

Other Info

Looking to connect at E-Free Bemidji? Scan the QR code below or tear off and fill out the included Connection Card in the bulletin or complete our online Connection Card by following the link at the bottom of the card!



Livestream link:

www.efcbemidji.org/live

Email efree@paulbunyan.net 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 or stop by the foyer bulletin board.

115 Carr Lake Rd. SW, Bemidji, MN 56601 - www.efcbemidji.org

GIVING

For September 18, 2022

WEEKLY GIVING:

\$ 11,303

WEEKLY NEEDED:

\$ 14,778

GIVEN YTD:

\$ 510,792

NEEDED YTD: \$ 572,867

Scan the QR code above or go to our website to find out more ways to give at: www.efcbemidji.org/give



Church Office

(218) 751-8834

efree@paulbunyan.net

Hours:

Tuesday-Friday: 8am-12pm;

1pm-5pm

Sunday: 7:30am-8:30AM;

9:30am-12:30PM

WELCOME

WORSHIP SERVICE

Sinners & Saints
Revelation 6-7

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To E-FREE Bemidji - October 2, 2022

NEW HERE?

New here? Regular attendee? Stay connected via text message by texting the word **EFREE** to **94000**. Or, check out our website at www.efcbemidji.org

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.

For Your Information

Looking to join a Life Group?

There are still spots available in our two Thursday Life Groups. Join us during the day at 12:00PM or sign up for the evening group at 7:00 PM. Both are currently meeting at church. Sign up in the Connection Café, online at efcbemidji.org/lifegroups.

Child Dedication on Oct. 16

We are having a Child Dedication Service on Sunday, October 16. If you have any questions or are interested in having your child dedicated, please contact PastorJerry@efcbemidji.org no later than Sunday, October 9.

Scripture Readers

We are looking for clear and confident scripture readers who would be interested in volunteering to read at our Sunday Worship Services. If you would be interested in volunteering, contact PastorJerry@efcbemidji.org

Baptism - Sunday, October 9th

We will be celebrating the ordinance of baptism next Sunday, October 9th at the 10:45 Service. If you are interested in taking the next step of baptism, please connect with Pastor Douglas or Pastor Eric today.

Prayer

Join us Sunday mornings in the Fireside room at 8:00am for Sunday morning prayer.

Connection Café reminder

One of the ways that we utilize our Connection Café is as an overflow seating area during both of our morning worship services. Therefore, one way that we can love and serve each other is by refraining from conversations in the Connection Café during the worship services. However, before and after our services, please talk freely and enjoy one another's company in our Connection Café.

Save the date!

Ladies Christmas Tea on Friday, December 2nd, Mark your calendars for this special evening!

SUNDAY MORNING ACTIVITIES

We're glad to have you in person or online!

GIVING

Try out our secure giving kiosk here at the church or visit our website for a list of your giving options including: giving over the phone with Vanco, mobile-app, text-to-give, mailing in checks, giving online, and setting up automatic giving withdrawals at www.efcbemidji.org/give.

CONNECTION CAFE

Take some time to connect with others at our connection time between Sunday services, and consider reaching out to our church family who are watching online.

Wednesday Night Ministries

5:15pm Meal
6:00-7:45pm Kids Min & Youth Group

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October 5: MN Hotdish
Please text or email any questions to Mandi Buchan, 218-766-9106 or mjwshutterbug@gmail.com

Hallelujah by Handel

Calling all singers! Our choir is looking for help with singing Hallelujah on Sunday, November 20. Contact Mr. Wold for more info at 218-751-2554. Or just show up at church for practice on Tuesday at 7:15 p.m.

Operation Christmas Child

Preprinted Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes are available in the Connection Café. Take as many as you want, bring them back filled in November. If you are unable to fill a box but would like to help with shipping costs you can pick up an envelope at the table and put a check payable to Samaritan's Purse and put it in any of the offering boxes. If you have questions, please go to samaritanspurse.org, or call Anna Johnson at 218-444-7256.

SERMON

You can request to have sermon transcripts mailed or emailed to you weekly by contacting the office. Our sermons are also available to read or watch online at: www.efcbemidji.org/sermons.

Tune in on Sunday mornings during our regular service times to watch our livestream services! Find out more at www.efcbemidji.org/live.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct 2 – 12pm Newcomers Lunch

Oct 9 – 2nd Sunday Prayer Service

Oct 9 – Baptism

Oct 10 – Foster Care Support Group

Oct 14-16 – Shamaineau Fall Fling

Oct 14 – Mokahum Banquet

9/25/2022 Sunday Attendance

331 onsite attendees plus
34 screens in 9 states

9/28/2022 Wednesday Attendance

45 adults, 76 children, 53 youth

SERMON SNEAK PEEK

Oct 9: Corporate Prayer: Fortifying our Priorities in Christ
Luke 10:25-28; Acts 4:24 & 31
Matthew 18:20

Oct 16: God's Justice & Patience
Revelation 8-9

Sinners & Saints
Revelation 6-7 on October 2, 2022
Pastor Jerry R. A. Johnson

LIFEGROUPS

learning together • loving one another

Sermon-based Discussion Questions

1. How might you explain the similarities and differences between "Sinners & Saints"?
2. Revelation 6:1-8 talks about the "Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse." In verse 4 the rider takes peace from the earth and people start killing each other. Do you think part of God's wrath may just be allowing our human sinfulness to take its course? Explain.
3. In Revelation 6:9-10, the martyred saints cry out "How long...until you avenge our blood?" Do you ever feel like God is taking too long to bring His justice and make things right in this world? Explain.
4. How do you think we might reconcile the martyrs' prayer for vengeance in Revelation 6:10 with Jesus call to pray for our enemies in Matthew 5:43-45?
(See Romans 12:19-21)
5. Revelation 6:16-17 talk about the wrath of the Lamb. Do you think God's wrath contradicts His love? Explain.
6. How might Revelation 7:10 and 7:14 reveal that Revelation is a book of salvation?
(Also see Revelation 14:6-7)
7. Pray for any sinners you know who have not yet become saints.

Revelation Resources

Want to dig deeper into your study of Revelation?
Check out these resources to help you better understand the
meaning and message of the Book of Revelation

Books

The Song of St. John: Revelation Retold

by Micah D. Carpenter
(available in the Connection Cafe)

The Victory of the Lamb: Book of Sermons

by Micah D. Carpenter

Blessed: Experiencing the Promise of the Book of Revelation

by Nancy Guthrie

The Joy of Hearing: A Theology of the Book of Revelation

by Thomas R. Schreiner

Revelation: NIV Application Commentary

by Craig S. Keener

Revelation: Tyndale New Testament Commentaries

by Ian Paul

Media

The Bible Project (video series)

Revelation 1-11

bibleproject.com/explore/video/revelation-1-11

Revelation 12-22

bibleproject.com/explore/video/revelation-12-22

Blessed: Conversations on the Book of Revelation with Nancy Guthrie (podcast)

Visit <https://efcbemidji.org/sermons/sermon-list/#series=taking-revelation-to-heart>
to access the Taking Revelation to Heart sermon series videos, audio recordings,
and written transcripts with additional footnotes.

2SP SECOND SUNDAY **PRAYER**

**prayer + praise for all ages
nursery provided**

Join us every second Sunday of the month as we gather together to pray. Whether you are comfortable praying out loud in a group, or if you would prefer to pray silently in agreement, join us in prayer!

OCT 9, 6-7PM

NOV 13, 6-7PM

DEC 11, 6-7PM

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