

June 14, 2020 at E-FREE CHURCH OF BEMIDJI

BECOMING FULLY DEVOTED FOLLOWERS OF
JESUS AS WE GROW IN WISDOM TOGETHER

E-Free Church Online

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

Other Info

Livestream link:

www.efcbemidji.org/live

Email 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 or stop by the foyer bulletin board.

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

GIVING

For June 7, 2020

WEEKLY GIVING:

\$16,756

WEEKLY NEEDED:

\$14,923

GIVEN YTD:

\$312,576

NEEDED YTD:

\$343,229

Go to our website to find out more ways to give at: www.efcbemidji.org/give

Church Office

(218) 751-8834

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H O P E
in the Lord

PSALM 130:7

WELCOME

WORSHIP SERVICE
Wisdom & Warnings
Proverbs 1:1-7

To E-FREE Bemidji - June 14, 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

Second Sunday Prayer

Today, June 14th 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 note that the building will still be closed and restrooms will not be available. Please contact Pastor Eric at pastor.nygren@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Baby Birth

Congratulations to Shelbi and Matt Myrick, who welcomed their baby boy Hudson James Myrick on Monday the 8th.

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.

Live High School Youth Group

Join us tonight, June 14! With social distancing we are planning to meet tonight at 5:30 here at the church. We will be having a bonfire and will spend most of the time outside. Bring a lawn chair and lawn games if you have them!

Live Middle School Youth Group

Join us Wednesday, June 17 at 6:30 for middle school youth group. We will be having a bonfire and will spend most of the time outside. Bring a lawn chair and lawn games if you have them!

Save the Date

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

6/7/2020 Livestream Attendance:

8:30 Service - 83 screens in 8 states
10:45 Service - 65 screens in 6 states

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 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 by Monday, June 22.

SERMON SNEAK PEAK

June 21: Next Gen Discipleship
Proverbs 4:1-10

June 28: Ekklesia
Ephesians 1:15-23

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 6-7 - Global Leadership Summit ONLINE Only

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 PM High School youth group via Zoom
6:30 PM Second Sunday Prayer outside

Tuesday

9:00 AM Staff Prayer Meeting via Zoom

Wednesday

6:30 PM Middle-School Youth Group via YouTube Live
7:30 PM Discipleship Explored Zoom Meeting

Thursday

7:00 PM Worship Team Practice

Sermon-based Discussion Questions

“Wisdom & Warnings” from 6/14/2020

Proverbs 1:1-7

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

1. What is one of your favorite wise sayings that is not found in the Bible? What is one of your favorite Proverbs from the Bible? How might the source of a wise saying change its authority or impact on your life?
2. Proverbs 1:2 says that the book of Proverbs was written to help us gain wisdom and instruction. Talk about why being teachable is so important in our lives. Can you think of an example of when someone was teachable, or not teachable? How was this helpful or hurtful to them?
3. Proverbs 1:3 mentions “prudent behavior, doing what is right and just and fair.” In these days of relative truth, why is it important to remember that God’s Word is our source for absolute truth?
4. Proverbs 1:4-5 says that the Proverbs are, “for giving prudence to those who are **simple**, knowledge and discretion to the **young**—let the **wise** listen and add to their learning, and let the **discerning** get guidance.” How does this remind us that each of these four has something to learn? (The simple, the young, the wise, and the discerning)
5. Do you think that the wise sayings recorded in the book of Proverbs are always true, often true, or only sometimes true? Explain.
6. Why do you think that Proverbs 1:7 says that the fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge?
7. How can we encourage one another to grow in wisdom this week? How can we pray for wisdom for you in a particular area in your life?



Wisdom & Warnings

Proverbs 1:1-7

6/14/2020 – Pastor Jerry Johnson



**Congratulations to our
College Graduates!**

Oak Hills Christian College

**Mika Clyde - A.A.
Ashley Joren - A.A.
Rose Acker - Bachelors**

Northwestern Technical College

Lydia Johnson - A.A.

University of Northwestern

Joel Carlson - Bachelors

South Dakota School of Mines & Technology

Tragg Thorsgard - Bachelors

Walden University

Mishel Carlson - Master of Education

Maryville University

**Amber Wendorff - Master of Science in Nursing
Annelise Sterneman - Doctorate of Nursing Practice**

Congratulations 2020 Graduates!

Congrats

GRADUATES!

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Emma Bush - BHS
Serena Johnson- BHS
Ethan Oakes - BHS
Elijah Riegert - BHS
Lindsey Jackson - HS
Cale Mouser - HS
Elizabeth Westlund - HS
Ben Anderson - HCCS

Serena Johnson Open House

Saturday June 20 from 12:00-4:00. 3214 Arrowwood Circle NW
People can either drive by and holler from their car or park and
social distance in the fresh air. Masks are appropriate attire.

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!

THE BEMIDJI AREA CHURCH MUSICIANS

PRESENTS

THE 2020 SUMMER RECITAL Virtual SERIES

Our 33rd Season

WEDNESDAYS, NOON TO 12:30 P.M.

View on FaceBook: BACMusicians or YouTube channel: BemidjiACM

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	BEMIDJI E-FREE MUSICIANS	BEMIDJI E-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

FREE WILL DONATION

All donations support the development of musical gifts for area students