

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

WELCOME BACK

To E-FREE Bemidji - June 28, 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

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. Social Distance guidelines will be followed.

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.

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 To learn more and to register.

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

6/7/2020 Livestream Attendance:

8:30 Service - 69 screens in 4 states
10:45 Service - 52 screens in 3 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.

Let's pray for our church - Vision 2024

If you would like a copy of Pastor Jerry's most recent Vision 2024 Prayer Letter, please email him at PastorJerry@efcbemidji.org

SERMON SNEAK PEAK

July 5: Injustice
Proverbs 24:1-12

July 12: How To Answer the Wisdom of Fools
Proverbs 16:1-12

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 15 – Online Challenge Conference

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

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 and in person
9:45 AM Adult Discipleship
studies via Zoom
10:45 AM Contemporary Service
Livestreamed and in person
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 28, 2020 at
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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.

GIVING

For June 21, 2020

WEEKLY GIVING:

\$14,168

WEEKLY NEEDED:

\$14,923

GIVEN YTD:

\$341,063

NEEDED YTD:

\$373,075

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

Church Office

(218) 751-8834

efree@paulbunyan.net

WELCOME

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

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

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

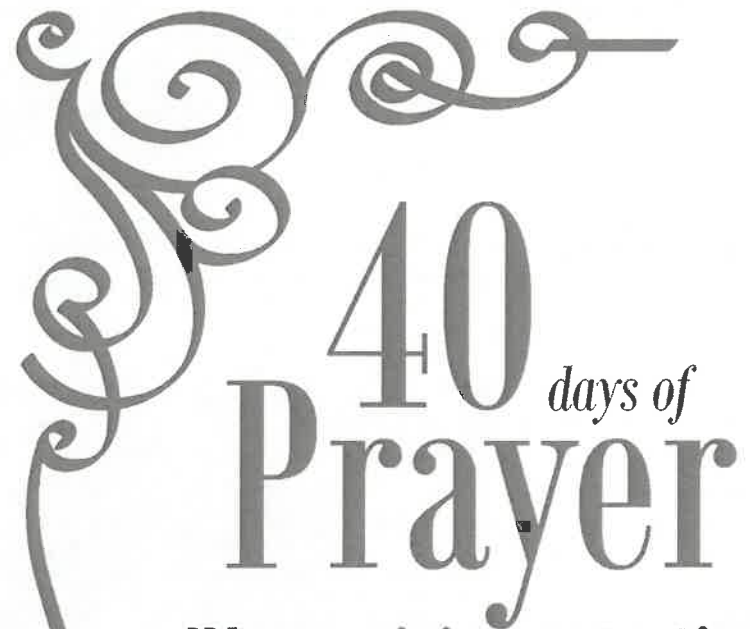
Members of the same household are welcome to sit together. The chairs have been arranged to accommodate for proper social distancing and occupancy limits. Please do not rearrange the chairs or add additional seating.

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 for a more detailed list of recommendations for in-person gathering.



40 *days of* Prayer

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

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**Social distancing guidelines
will be followed**

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

Masks are strongly recommended



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Our 33rd Season

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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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Sermon-based Discussion Questions

“Ekklesia – The Local Church” from 6/28/2020
Ephesians 1:15-23

Ekklesia “The Local Church”

Ephesians 1:15-23
6/28/2020 – Pastor Jerry Johnson

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

1. How are you feeling about the reopening of our church building? Do you have any questions or concerns? (Feel free to send them to efree@paulbunyan.net)
2. What are some things you appreciate about the local church? What are some things you struggle with? Can you think of some helpful ways to approach these struggles?
3. Why is having a LOCAL body of believers so important? Why might it be significant that the E-Free Church of Bemidji is on the corner of Carr Lake Road and Washington Av?
4. Proverbs 15:23 talks about “how good is a timely word!” Would you agree that there can be a “timeliness” to our Sunday morning sermons? Explain. What do you find meaningful about everyone singing together at the same time? See Colossians 3:16.
5. As a body of believers, the E-Free Church of Bemidji is a local representative of Jesus Christ for this region. What responsibilities and opportunities might this give us?
6. The local church is a body made up of interdependent parts. How might you explain the mutual benefits and responsibilities of being part of the same local church?
7. How can we encourage one another to participate in our local church more fully? Do you think that God might be calling you to join a Life Group? Might He be calling you to get training to help lead a Life Group?