

E-FREE BEMIDJI'S CHURCH NEWSLETTER

OF THE EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH OF BEMIDJI



UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, March 1

- 9:30 am - Worship Service
Name Tag Sunday
- 11:00 am - Adult Bible Study: Gospel of John (Room 10)
- 11:00 am - Survey of Church History (West Chapel)

Tuesday, March 3

- 10:00 am - Women's Bible Study (Fireside Room)
- 10:30 am - Bone Builders (Gym)

Wednesday, March 4

- 7:30 am - Men's Bible Study (Chapel)

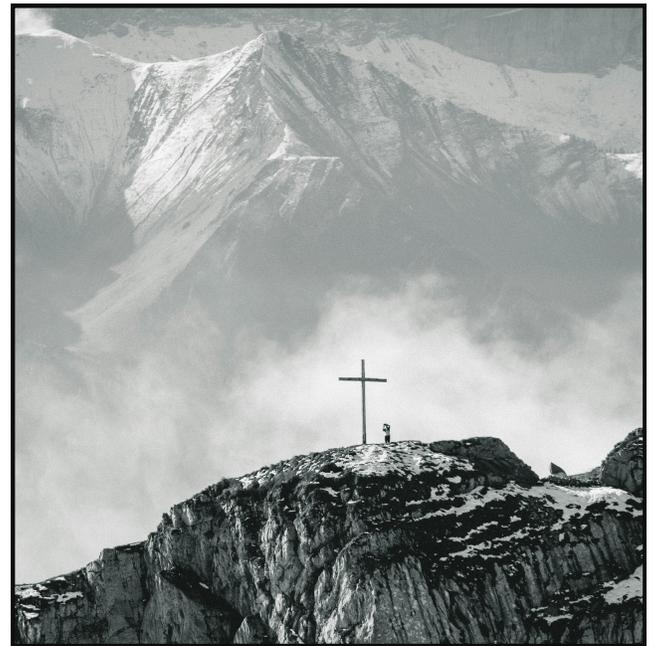
Thursday, March 5

- 10:30 am - Bone Builders (Gym)
- 6:30 pm - Women's Bible Study Fellowship (Youth Room, East Chapel, West Chapel, and Classroom 4)

- 6:30 pm - Volleyball (Gym)

Sunday, March 8

- 9:30 am - Worship Service
Communion Sunday
- 11:00 am - Adult Bible Study: Gospel of John (Room 10)
- 11:00 am - Second Sunday Prayer (Chapel)



This Sunday: Seventy-Two DeJa Vu
Luke 10:1-24

Next Sunday: Jesus' Most Popular Parable
Luke 10:25-37

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Giving YTD:
\$76,057
Needed YTD:
\$127,888

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LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 1ST

1. How did you get your name? Were you named after someone? Does your name have a special meaning?
2. Read Luke 10:1-11. Where do you see God's sovereignty at work in these verses, and where do you see human responsibility? How are these two concepts like a set of train tracks running parallel to each other?
3. What comes to mind when you hear the word "evangelist"? Would you consider yourself to be one?
4. If you had 60 seconds to answer the question "What is the gospel?" what would you say?
5. Read Luke 10:12-24. According to these verses, how would you describe an individual's role and responsibility in responding to the gospel? How would you describe God's role?
6. Go back and reread Luke 10:2. How might you incorporate this verse into your prayer life? Take a few minutes to pray along these lines with your Life Group.

MARCH 1ST SUNDAY SONGLIST

1. How Great is Our God
2. To God Be The Glory (#72)
3. In Christ Alone
4. Deeply Devoted

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Memorial Book

To the glory of God and in loving memory of Phyliss L. Bergsven, a memorial of hymnals, was presented by family and friends in September of 2006.

Appreciation Event for the Johnsons

Come and express your appreciation for God's faithfulness in working through Pastor Jerry Johnson and his wife, Debbie, over the past 25 years. There will be an open house on Sunday, March 8, from 2-4 p.m. in the FC Lounge at Oak Hills Christian College. Join us for cake, coffee, & punch, lots of visiting and hugs, and many great photos and fun stories from the good old days. If you are interested in helping in any way, please contact Katrin Crow at 514-410-8800.

March Senior Connection

"March is for Music" at our Senior Adults Potluck on Friday, March 13 at 11:30 in the Connection Cafe. Nate Wilson and his Dad Harley will bring us several special songs. And then they'll lead us in an Old-fashioned Hymn Sing. It doesn't matter if your voice is not what it used to be--God is still pleased with our worship! Contact Laura at 218-209-8190 for questions.

Our Life Groups are all about learning together and loving one another. Visit www.efcbemidji.org/lifegroups for more info.

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED...

New Bulletin & Newsletter

This week we're rolling out our new bulletin as well as the weekly Friday Newsletter. All other announcements and event information that does not make it into the bulletin will be available in our new weekly newsletter, emailed out on Fridays. If you're not already receiving the bulletin email on Friday, please contact the office to sign up. If you want to include an announcement in the newsletter, please call or email the office no later than Wednesdays at noon.

Child Dedication

Parents and guardians, if you are interested in dedicating your child at an upcoming Sunday Worship Service, please contact Pastor Eric to learn more. We are looking at Sunday, March 22nd, and/or Sunday, April 19th as tentative dates.

YOUNG ADULTS

Sunday, March 1

9:30 am - Combined Service

Tuesday, March 3

6:00 pm - Anchor (Youth Room)

Thursday, March 5

7:30 pm - CRU (BSU, Hobson Memorial - Crying Wolf Room)

ANCHOR

Our Anchor group continues! Tuesday evenings from 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM in the Youth Room. Join us for fun, fellowship, bible study, and occasional Pie Nights at Perkins!



Open to all BSU, Oak Hills, NW Tech, Leech Lake, and Red Lake Nation students. We meet Thursday nights from 7:30-8:30 pm in Memorial 240. We also have a Tuesday Night Men's Bible Study and Monday Night Women's Bible Studies.

See Mark C. or Terry H. with questions:
mhockeymd@gmail.com
Terryleehewitt@gmail.com

E-FREE KIDS



Sunday, March 1

9:30 am - Kids/Beginners Church (Lower Level, dismissed during service)

10:45 am - Kids Sunday School (Lower Level)

Wednesday, March 4

5:00-5:45 pm - Family Meal: MN Hotdish

6:00-7:30 pm - Kids Club, PreK - 5th Grade (Lower Level)

Kids Club

E-Free Kids Club welcomes all children ages 4 through 5th grade! Join us for dinner at 5pm. Use our Secure Child Check-In and drop your children off in their classroom by 6:00pm. Pickup your children in their classrooms by 7:30 pm. We meet each week in small group, large group Bible teaching, worship, snacks and games. Contact Amy with questions: agraf@efcbemidji.org

Shamineau Retreat 46

Shamineau Retreat 46 is April 10th-12th. This retreat is for 4th, 5th, & 6th grade students. If your child is interested in attending this retreat, please pick up a "youth retreat release form" from the church office, or at the child check-in stations. The cost is: \$125/student for the weekend. Forms and fees are due by March 25th. Meals at the camp will be included. We will stop at DQ on the way down to Shamineau, and when we head back to Bemidji. Students will be responsible for their meals at DQ. **If you are available to be a counselor, or help by driving kids to Motley (Camp Shamineau)

Please contact Lex in the office, or Amy Graf - agraf@efcbemidji.org

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STUDENT MINISTRIES



Youth Sunday School

We finished up our Bad Advice series and are moving into Proverbs - or Good Advice! Each Sunday we will be tackling a new chapter of Proverbs and discussing the wisdom and discernment that we have been given through this wonderful book. We are currently heading into Chapter 7!

Sunday School Volunteers Needed

if you are willing/desire to lead a discussion with our 6th-12th Grade students, let Pastor Shane know. We are looking for more Male and Female leaders to help guide/teach our Sunday School Group.

Youth Group

We are currently heading into the Book of Ephesians and this series will be called "To The Glory of His Grace". Each week we will be tackling a different part of each chapter as we interact and learn from such a beautiful, powerful, and foundational portion of God's Word.

District Blitz

(7th-12th Grade) is coming! This will be held in Duluth, MN from April 17th-19th. Cost is \$175 per student. See Pastor Shane for more information.

Annual Flower Sale Fundraiser

See Pastor Shane or Becky Eastling for information on pricing and where to sign up for flowers.

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11:00 am - Youth Sunday School (5:11 Room)

Wednesday, March 4

5:00-5:45 pm - Family Meal: MN Hotdish
6:00-7:45 pm - Youth Group, grades 6-12 (Youth Room)

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