

NEWSLETTER



EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH OF BEMIDJI

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, June 14

- 9:30 am - Worship Service
- 11:00 am - Coffee & Treats - (Connection Café)
- 2nd Sunday Prayer (Chapel)

Monday, June 15

- 6:00 pm - Foster the Family - Connection Café)

Tuesday, June 16

- 9:30 am - Summer Adult Bible Study (Room 10)
- 10:30 am - Bone Builders (Gym)
- 6:00 pm - Bell Practice (Sanctuary)

Wednesday, June 17

- 7:30 am - Men's Bible Study (Chapel)
- 10:30 am - Bemidji Area Church Musicians Recital (Sanctuary)

Thursday, June 18

- 10:30 am - Bone Builders (Gym)

Sunday, June 21

- 9:30 am - Worship Service
- 11:00 am - Coffee & Treats - (Connection Café)

June 22 - 25

- Library Booksale
- 4-7 pm on Monday: special member pre-sale
- 10 am-6pm Tuesday-Wednesday, regular sale
- 10 am-6 pm Thursday fill-a-bag for \$2 day

June 14: Jesus' Prayer
John 17

June 21: Solomon's Prayer
1 Kings 8:22-53

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Giving Through
June 7, 2026

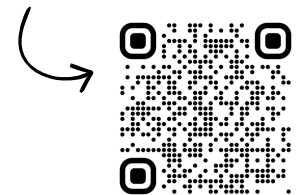
Weekly Giving:
\$10,485

Weekly Giving Need:
\$15,790

Giving YTD:
\$305,211

Needed YTD:
\$363,170

SCAN HERE TO
GET CONNECTED



June 7, 2026
Baptism Service



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We've got a variety of activities planned for after service this summer. Here's what's happening this month.

June 14th

In addition to coffee and treats after service, we'll be meeting for Second Sunday Prayer in the Chapel. VBS volunteers are encouraged to attend the training meeting in the Kids Assembly Room on the lower level.

June 21st

Celebrate Father's Day with an ice cream treat outdoors, or join us for treats and coffee in the Connection Cafe (The Gym will be set up for the annual Library Book Sale).

June 28th

Join us after the service in the Gym for an all-church movie day. We'll be showing the animated film, 'David,' and there will be concessions available (free will offering supporting the Youth Bus Fund).

June 28th

We're trying something new for the summer: Join us for Music Night, Sunday, June 28 from 6-7 PM in the sanctuary. This month we will focus on hymns and choruses. Come praise God with old favorites and learn some new ones! Give requests to Laura at 218-209-8190. Stay tuned for more Music Nights coming over the summer.

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

JUNE 14TH ORDER OF WORSHIP

9:30 am - Worship Service

Prelude: Piano, Mary Severseike

**Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me
Holy Forever**

Offertory: "Fairest Lord Jesus", piano duet

Scripture Reading: John 17:1-26, Tom Halverson

Message, Elder Jerry Drebelbis

Communion

This I Believe

11:00 am - Coffee & Treats (GYM)

- 2nd Sunday Prayer (Chapel)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Memorial Book

To the glory of God and in loving memory of Ken & Norma McGuire, a Memorial Gift of TV Monitor & Technology needs was presented by their daughter, Jan Mauer in 2017.

Handbell Summer Recital

The church family is invited to the Bemidji Area Church Musician's recital to be held at our church on Wed, June 17. Our handbells along with other musicians will present the concert at 12 noon. A light lunch for a small fee will follow at 12:30. This year's series of recitals is dedicated to the memory of Kenneth J. Wold.

Bemidji Library Booksale

The Bemidji Public Library Advisory Board will have their annual used book sale at Evangelical Free Church June 22-25. Monday, June 22 is a special early pre-sale for Friends of the Library members from 4-7 PM. Memberships are available at the door, starting at \$5. Tuesday and Wednesday hours are 10 AM to 6 PM, and Thursday June 25 will be fill a bag for \$2 all day, 10-6. No credit cards—cash or check only!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The E-Free Cookout & Cornhole Tournament Is Back!

Plans are in the works for our July 26th Cookout & Cornhole Tournament, and we need your help! We need a team of volunteers to help plan and run the cookout and tournament. Please contact Pastor Eric or Jessica in the church office if you would like to help with this special all-church event. Tournament registration will begin in early July.

Ways to give

We invite you to prayerfully consider worshiping God and supporting the ministries of E-Free Bemidji through regular financial giving. A portion of every gift goes to support the ministry of our Global Partners. You can find out more about the various ways to give by visiting our website at www.efcbemidji.org/give or by scanning the QR code with your mobile device.



E-Free Softball

Come on out and support our E-Free softball team Thursday nights! This week, there are no games being played. There is a schedule posted on all the bulletin boards if you'd like to see it. **Go E-Free!!**

Men's Ministry Bible Study

Join us in the Chapel on Wednesday mornings at 7:30am for good coffee, great conversation, and an opportunity to grow in your walk with Christ along with other men.

Scam & Fraud

Please beware of emails or texts that come to you asking for you to provide information or purchase something. Staff will never ask you for this information in this way. Please connect with the church office if you have questions.

YOUNG ADULTS

Sunday, June 14

9:30 am - Worship Service

11:00 am - Coffee & Treats (Gym)
- 2nd Sunday Prayer (Chapel)

ANCHOR 

We will resume ANCHOR in the fall. Please talk to Pastor Shane if you have questions.



We will resume CRU in the fall.

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

E-FREE KIDS



Sunday, June 14

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

11:00 am - VBS Training for Volunteers (Assembly)

Kids are welcome to attend! We will learn the theme song, talk about the theme, main memory verse, Bible stories for each day, and answer any questions you might have.

Monday, June 22

Conifer Outreach - 11am - 1:30pm - Same as Ridgeway, but at lunchtime. We will help set up tables/chairs at 11am, then help serve the meal, play with kids, and visit with residents from 12-1:30pm. Parents/caregivers need to attend this outreach with their children. This is NOT a "drop off" event!

Sunday, June 28

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

11:00 am - All Church Movie "David" (Gym)

Concessions/treats available. *All donations go to Global Fingerprints Sponsored Children.

**Please bring a camping chair if you don't want to sit in a folding chair.

VBS - Kingdom Quest

SAVE THE DATE - Aug. 9th-12th 6:00pm - 8:15pm

4 years old - 6th grade



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REGISTER YOUR
CHILD FOR VBS



Kids ministry looks a bit different in the summer, but there are plenty of opportunities for kids/families to learn about Jesus, deepen their faith, and be discipled.

Kids can attend Beginners/Kids church each Sunday (they will be dismissed halfway through the service, and children will be combined in the Assembly Room on the lower level - Please check in your children).

Kids can attend VBS at different churches in town (and at E-Free - Aug. 9-12)

Kids can go to Camp Oak Hills or Shamineau (there are scholarships available)

Kids can serve at an outreach opportunity, or attend our monthly Sunday Kids Ministry Events following the 9:30am service.

ALL of our outreach events/Sunday events are for kids and families. These are NOT "drop off" events. Parents/caregivers need to stay with their children.

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Text **efreekids** to **94000** join our E-Free Kids notification system.

STUDENT MINISTRIES



Sunday, June 14

9:30 am - Worship Service (Sanctuary)

11:00 am - Coffee & Treats (Gym)

Youth Sunday School

We have officially wrapped up Sunday School for the Youth this season. We would encourage our congregation to continue daily in the Book of Proverbs. We collectively can grow in the abundant knowledge, wisdom, and love for our God through this time in His Word.

Youth Group

Our weekly Youth Group Events are finished up for the summer! What a blessing this year has been and what a wonderful time we had in fellowship, fun, and God's Word with one another. Stay tuned to the newsletter and announcements as we talk more about summer activities and opportunities to serve one another!

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