

JULY 12, 2026

NEWSLETTER

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH OF BEMIDJI



UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, July 12

- 9:30 am - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
Kids/Beginners Church today
- 11:00 am - Coffee & Treats - (Gym)
 - Second Sunday Prayer (Chapel)
 - Chat with an Elder (Green Room)
 - Music Team Practice (Sanctuary)

Tuesday, July 14

- 9:30 am - Adult Bible Study (Room 10)
- 10:30 am - Bone Builders (Chapel)
- 6:30 am - Trustee Meeting (Confrence Room)
- 6:30 pm - Global Connection Team (Fireside Room)

Wednesday, July 15

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

Thursday, July 16

- 10:30 am - Bone Builders (Gym)
- 6:30 pm - Elder Board Meeting (Confrence Room)
- 7:30 pm - Softball Game (City Field 4)
- 8:30 pm - Softball Game (City Field 3)

Sunday, July 19

- 9:30 am - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 9:45 am - Kids/Beginners Church
- 11:00 am - Coffee & Treats (Gym)
- 6:00 pm - Music Night (Sanctuary)

July 12th: Psalm 1

July 19th: God's Commandments (Ex. 19-20)

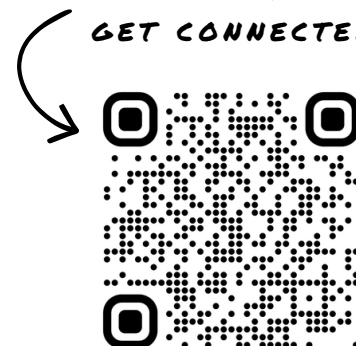
TITHES & OFFERINGS

Giving through
July 5, 2026

Weekly Giving:
\$12,487
Weekly Giving Need:
\$15,790

Giving YTD:
\$362,570
Needed YTD:
\$426,330

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

This Sunday, July 12th our Second Sunday Prayer focus will be on praying through our new Global Partner flipbooks (coming soon). We'll have various prayer stations in the CLC hosted by members of our Global Connections Team. We'll focus on our partnerships with our Adopted People Group, ReachGlobal MENA, Camp Oak Hills, Center for Indian Ministries, and our other Global Partners around the world.

Music Night - Sunday, July 19th, 6-7 pm

Our next Music Night is coming up next Sunday. Join us from 6-7 pm for an evening of worship through music featuring some modern day contemporary favorites, and few songs that may be new to us.

July 26th - Congregational Meeting, Cookout, & Cornhole Tournament

Following our July 26th Congregational Meeting at 11 am, we'll be hosting our annual Cookout & Cornhole Tournament. Grab a partner and register your team for the double-elimination tournament. We're keeping it to 32 teams, so register soon. Pick up a form at the Welcome Table, or in the office, or tap your phone on the Tap Tag on the seat in front of you to sign up. Please contact Pastor Eric or Jessica in the church office if you would like to help with this special all-church event.

JULY 12TH ORDER OF WORSHIP

9:30 am - Worship Service

Prelude: Piano, Kay Sue

My Hope Is in the Lord (Hymn #482)

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Offertory: Great Are You Lord, Eric & Lydia Nygren
Communion

Scripture Reading: Psalm 1:1-6 Terry Thoreson

Message, Jerry Drebelbis, Elder

Turn Your Eyes

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Memorial Book

To the glory of God and in loving memory of Doris Erickson, a Memorial Gift toward Defibrillator was presented by her family Dec. 2011.

August 1st Women's Ministry:

The 2026/2027 Overflow Planning Retreat is Saturday, August 1st from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm at Launa Schlador's house. The Women's Ministry Team is always looking for new faces and fresh ideas! The day will include breakfast & lunch, group brainstorming, devotional time/prayer, and games. R.S.V.P. to Launa 218.600.6204 or Lindsay 319.325.9835.

Chat with an Elder - Today July 12th

Today, a couple of your E-Free elders will be available to chat in the Green Room at 11 am after the service. Bring your questions, concerns, feedback, or just come and get to know your E-Free elders.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ways to Give

We invite you to prayerfully consider worshipping 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.



Men's 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.

From the Elders

The Elders are forming the Nominating Committee for church offices for 2027. The Committee will be announced at the July congregational meeting.

E-Free Softball

Come on out and support our E-Free softball team Thursday nights! This week, July 16th, our team plays at 7:30pm in City field 4 against Clearbrook/TTC and at 8:30pm in City field 4 against Solway. There is a schedule posted on all the bulletin boards if you'd like to see it. Go E-Free!! THE TEAMS ARE LOOKING FOR MORE PLAYERS, SO IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN IN, CONTACT MATT MYRICK AT 218-242-0822

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, July 12

9:30 am - Worship Service (Sanctuary)

ANCHOR

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



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See Mark C. or Terry H. with questions:

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E-FREE KIDS



Sunday, July 12

9:30 am - Kids/Beginners Church Today



VBS - Kingdom Quest

SAVE THE DATE - Aug. 9th-12th 6:00pm - 8:15pm
4 years old - 6th grade



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CHILD FOR VBS



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notification system.

Volunteers needed

We are still in need of volunteers for beginners/kids church.

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 grade levels 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.

STUDENT MINISTRIES



Sunday, July 12

9:30 am - Worship Service (Sanctuary)

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

Join us here July 22nd from 6:00pm - 7:30pm - for ultimate frisbee and fellowship! 6th - 12th graders are encouraged to come hang out. Play some games, and enjoy some summer connection. See Pastor Shane for more information.

Young Adult Ministry

Our Young Adult (Anchor) group has officially wrapped up for the year. If you want to know more about this ministry or are interested in joining, please reach out to Pastor Shane.

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