

JULY 26, 2026

NEWSLETTER

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH OF BEMIDJI



UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, July 26

9:30 am - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
Kids/Beginners Church (Lower Level)
11:00 am - Congregational Meeting (Sanctuary)
12:00 pm - Cookout/Cornhole Tournament

Tuesday, July 28

9:30 am - Adult Bible Study (Room 10)
10:30 am - Bone Builders (Chapel)

Wednesday, July 29

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

Thursday, July 30

10:30 am - Bone Builders (Gym)
6:30 pm - Softball Game (City Field 2)
7:30 pm - Softball Game (City Field 4)

Sunday, August 2

9:30 am - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
9:45 am - Kids/Beginners Church (Lower Level)
11:00 am - Global Partner visit, Kent & Kim Fraser
(Chapel)
Coffee & Treats (Gym)

July 26th: Ezra's Sermon (Nehemiah 8:1-12)
August 2nd: Timothy's Teachers (2 Tim. 3:10-17)

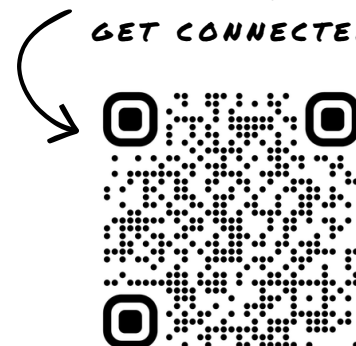
TITHES & OFFERINGS

Giving through
July 19, 2026

Weekly Giving:
\$9,356
Weekly Giving Need:
\$15,790

Giving YTD:
\$404,101
Needed YTD:
\$457,910

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

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 registration form at the Welcome Table, or in the office, or scan the QR code below to sign up.

2026 CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT
SUN. JULY 26TH



JULY 26TH ORDER OF WORSHIP

9:30 am - Worship Service

Prelude:

Way Maker

Our Great God

His Mercy is More

Offertory: The Cross, McKain/Anderson women's trio

Scripture Reading: Nehemiah 8:1-12, Eric Nygren

Message, Pastor Eric Nygren

Holy Forever

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Memorial Book

To the glory of God and in loving memory of Nell Grubbs, a Memorial Gift toward Missions was presented by her Family and Friends Sept 2012

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 launabug@gmail.com or Lindsay lnygren76@gmail.com

The Women's Ministry Team is always looking for new faces and fresh ideas! Prayerfully consider joining us August 1st to be part of God's leading for Overflow this coming year. R.S.V.P. to Launa or Lindsay.

JOIN OUR TEAM

August 1st
8:30am - 4:30pm

Overflow Planning Retreat:

- Breakfast/Lunch
- Group Brainstorming
- Devotional Time/Prayer
- Games

Launa Schlador's house

RSVP Launa: launabug@gmail.com
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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.



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. Please pray for the Elders as they visit with Interim Pastor recommendations from the North Central District. Contact us at elderboard@efcbemidji.org

E-Free Softball

Come on out and support our E-Free softball team Thursday nights! This week, July 30th, our team plays at 6:30pm in City field 2 against Clearbrook/TTC and at 7:30pm in City field 4 against St. Marks. There is a schedule posted on all the bulletin boards if you'd like to see it. Go E-Free!!

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.

YOUNG ADULTS

Sunday, July 26

9:30 am - Worship Service (Sanctuary)

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, July 26

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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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 26

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.

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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