

E-FREE BEMIDJI WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FOR THE WEEK OF **AUGUST 2, 2026**



BECOMING DEEPLY DEVOTED FOLLOWERS OF JESUS TOGETHER

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, August 2

9:30 am - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
Kids/Beginners Church (Lower Level)
11:00 am - Coffee & Treats (Gym)

Tuesday, August 4

10:30 am - Barnabas Team (MENA)

Wednesday, August 5

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

Thursday, August 6

6:30 pm - Worship Team Practice
6:30 pm - Softball Game (City Field 2)
7:30 pm - Softball Game (City Field 4)

Sunday, August 9

9:30 am - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
Communion Sunday
9:45 am - Kids/Beginners Church (Lower Level)
11:00 am - Coffee & Treats (Gym)
Second Sunday Prayer/VBS Prayer Walk
(Start in the Chapel)
6-8:15 pm - Kingdom Quest VBS

Visit efcbemidji.org/events
for the complete calendar

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Giving through July 26, 2026

Weekly Giving: \$15,837
Weekly Giving Need: \$15,790

Giving YTD: \$419,938
Needed YTD: \$473,700



SUNDAY, AUGUST 2ND

9:30 am - Worship Service

Prelude: Kay Sue Eriksson, Piano
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing (Hymn #45)
How Great Is Our God
Christ Our Hope in Life and Death
Global Partner Update: Kent & Kim Fraser
Offertory: *I Know Whom I Have Believed*
Melodie Allen, flute; Tracy Parthun, oboe
Scripture Reading: 2 Tim. 3:10-17, Scott Engelstad
Message: *Timothy's Teachers*, Pastor Eric Nygren
Knowing You

Upcoming Sermon Schedule

August 2nd: Timothy's Teachers (2 Tim. 3:10-17)
August 9th: Nehemiah 1:1-11



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

AUGUST 2, 2026

Global Partner Visit - Today, August 2nd

We're excited to have our Global Partners Kent and Kim Fraser with us today. The Frasers serve with an organization called *Without Reservation*. Through radio, media resources, and personal relationships, they seek to share the gospel and encourage Native North Americans to follow Jesus Christ without reservation. Kent and Kim will share briefly during the 9:30 am service, but will also have a full presentation at 11:00 am. Plan to stay for this special visit from our Global Partners.

Sr. Connection Potluck - Friday, August 14th

Senior adults, please join us for a trip down memory lane at our Potluck and Fellowship on Friday, Aug. 14. We'll share stories of our favorite summer activities from days past—or now! We'll have a potluck at 11:30 in the Connection Cafe, and then share stories. And Scott will bring a devotional from God's Word to close out our time. Contact Laura at 218-209-8190 with any questions.

A Note from the Elders

Please pray for the elders as they visit with interim pastor recommended by the North Central District.

Our next **Chat with an Elder** is scheduled for Sunday, August 16th at 11 am in the Green Room. We would love to hear your thoughts, answer your questions, or pray with you for our church.

Contact your elders at any time by sending an email to elderboard@efcbemidji.org or by reaching out to an elder directly (see posted info in foyer).

Text **efree** to **94000** join our text notification system.

Memorial Book

To the glory of God and in loving memory of Carol Faldet Johnson, a Memorial Gift toward Sunday School Classroom was presented by her Family Sept 2012

Men's Bible Study

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

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.

2026 Cornhole Tournament

Congratulations to brothers, Michael and James Helweg, winners of this year's Golden Beanbags. Thanks to all who helped make this year's cookout and tournament a fun afternoon.



-  Michael and James Helweg
-  Zeke and Zaden Graf
-  Terry and Robin Hewitt

YOUNG ADULTS



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

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STUDENT MINISTRIES

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.

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Text **efcbasm** to **94000** join our Student Ministries notification system.

E-FREE KIDS



Pre-Register for VBS

August. 9th-12th
6:00pm - 8:15pm
4 years old - 6th grade

**SCAN HERE TO
REGISTER YOUR
CHILD FOR VBS**



Volunteers needed

We are still in need of volunteers for Beginners and Kids church on Sunday mornings during the 9:30 am service.

Kids min 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 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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