

# WELCOME

## WORSHIP SERVICE

God and Sinners Reconciled  
Romans 5:1-11  
Pastor Eric Nygren

To E-FREE Bemidji - June 4, 2023

### NEW HERE?

New here? Regular attender? Stay connected via text message by texting the word **EFREE** to **94000**. Or, check out our website at [www.efcbemidji.org](http://www.efcbemidji.org)

### LIVESTREAM

Both of our regular Sunday services are livestreamed at our normal times. Join us online at 8:30 am for a more traditional service or at 10:45 am for a more contemporary service.

## For Your Information

### Names of God Bible Study

Join us for a summer Bible study on the Names of God. We will meet Wed. mornings at 9:00am starting June 7, and learn more about the character of our great God! The study is for both women and men, featuring rotating leaders, and time for study, fellowship, prayer, and coffee/treats. Questions? Contact Laura at 218-209-8190.

### 11am Summer Discipleship

Following our 9:30 am Summer Worship Service we have discipleship opportunities for all ages. Kids age 4-5th grade will be gathering in the gym for Summer Sunday School. Nursery is available. Students and adults can take part in Intergenerational Discipleship in the Chapel.

### Bridal Shower

You are invited to a bridal shower to help celebrate the upcoming marriage of Kate Toriseva & Ian Trosen. June 10th at 1:30pm in the Connection Café. To RSVP call 218-751-8834. They are registered at Target, Amazon & Ace.

### Lord's Supper Celebration

Today, June 4th, the Lord's Supper will be served during our worship services. We will be using our non-alcoholic communion juice and gluten free bread. All who trust in Jesus as Lord and Savior are invited to celebrate with us. Please take time to reflect upon your walk with the Lord and relationships with other Christians. 1 Corinthians 11:28 urges, "We ought to examine ourselves before we eat of the bread and drink of the cup." The Lord's Supper represents Christians' union with Jesus and unity with other believers.

### Benevolence Fund

One of the ways that we demonstrate our love for one another as the body of Christ is by giving a special gift to our church's Benevolence Fund. On a Communion Sunday, this expresses our unity in Christ and our spirit of caring for one another. The Elders distribute these funds to anyone in our church family who needs help with a utility bill, rent, car repair, medical bill, or whatever might be creating a financial hardship right now.

## SUNDAY MORNING ACTIVITIES

We're glad to have you in person or online!

**GIVING-** We have giving boxes in the back of the Sanctuary

Try out our secure giving kiosk here at the church or visit our website for a list of giving options including: giving over the phone, mobile-app, text-to-give, mailing in checks, giving online, setting up automatic giving at [www.efcbemidji.org/give](http://www.efcbemidji.org/give), or donating stock.

### CONNECTION CAFÉ

Take some time to connect with others at our connection time between Sunday services, and consider reaching out to anyone from our church family who you haven't seen for awhile.

### Softball

Our Softball team is 3-1. Come support the team this Thursday at 6:30 pm on Field 4 and at 7:30 pm on Field 2.

### Gib Hoefakker is turning 90!

Long-time former attender, Gib Hoefakker, is turning 90 years old on June 9<sup>th</sup>. If you'd like to send him a card (his daughter said "the funnier the better") here's his address: Gib Hoefakker Jr, N9685 Nature Road Lot #17, Eagle, WI 53119

### Facility Supervisor Update

We are no longer receiving applications for this position. We are now moving toward the hiring process. Our Facility Supervisor Committee has met with two very good applicants. We have now received four applications and we hope to have somebody hired by early June. Please pray!

### Communion Elements

If you ever want Communion elements to use at home during our Livestream service, we have them available at the church.

### SERMON SNEAK PEEK

June 11: Contrasting Adam & Jesus.  
Romans 5:12-21  
June 18: Set Free to Live!  
Romans 6:1-14

### SERMON

You can request to have sermon transcripts mailed or emailed to you weekly by contacting the office. Our sermons are also available to read or watch online at: [www.efcbemidji.org/sermons](http://www.efcbemidji.org/sermons).

Tune in on Sunday mornings during our regular service times to watch our livestream services! Find out more at [www.efcbemidji.org/live](http://www.efcbemidji.org/live).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

June 4th -  
8:45 am Prayer (Fireside Room)  
9:30 am Summer Worship Service  
Communion Sunday  
11:00 am Kids Sunday School  
Intergenerational Discipleship

June 6th -  
6:30 pm Trail Life

June 7th -  
7:30 am Men's Bible Study  
9 am Women's Bible Study  
6-8 pm Family Park Night  
Diamond Point Park

June 8th -  
6:30 pm Worship Team Practice  
Softball Game Field 4 | 6:30 pm  
Field 2 | 7:30 pm

June 9th -  
7 am Men's Discipleship  
11:30 am Senior Conn potluck  
6-8 pm Kids Min Movie Night  
& concessions—showing  
"Family Camp" movie.

June 11th -  
Second Sunday Prayer  
11:00 am (Chapel)

### 5/28/2023 Sunday Attendance

265 onsite attendees  
Plus 15 screens in 3 States: KS, MN, NY

# SUMMER SUNDAYS AT E-FREE BEMIDJI

## 9:30 am Summer Worship Service

Child Check-in available for Nursery (0-3 yrs.)  
& Kids Church\* (Age 4 - 5th Grade)

Pick up from Kids Church\* by 10:40 am

Stop by the Connection Café  
for coffee and goodies

Parents/Guardians, please re-check in  
if attending Kids Sunday School\*  
Doors to Gym open at 10:50 am

## 11:00 am Kids Sunday School\*

Age 4 - 5th Grade in the Gym  
Nursery available (0-3 yrs.)

## 11:00 am Intergenerational Discipleship\*

Nursery available (0-3 yrs.)

\* No Kids Church, Kids Sunday School, or Intergenerational  
Discipleship on May 28th, July 2nd, or September 3rd.

# SUMMER BEMIDJI E-FREE KIDS CLUB ALL AGES WELCOME

Wednesday, June 7th - 6:00pm-8:00pm

Family Fun Park Night  
Diamond Point Park

Friday, June 9th - 6pm - 8pm

Movie Night at the EFree gym  
showing "Family Camp" by the Skit guys  
concessions available

All donations will help buy hot dogs  
for Family Fun Park Nights  
Parents, please stay for the movie.

Wednesday, June 21st - 6:00pm-8:00pm

Family Fun Park Night  
Diamond Point Park

Saturday, July 22nd - 6:00pm-8:00pm

Family Fun Park Night  
Kids Min & Youth Group  
Diamond Point Park

Wednesday, August 2nd - 6:00pm-8:00pm

Family Fun Park Night  
Kids Min & Youth Group  
Diamond Point Park  
6:00pm-8:00pm

VBS - August 6-9th - 6-8pm  
Ready, Set, Move

Wednesday, August 23rd - 6:00pm-8:00pm

Family Fun Park Night  
Kids Min & Youth Group  
Diamond Point Park

\*\*Family Fun Park Nights at Diamond Point Park  
Come eat, fellowship, & play together. This is not a drop off  
ministry night. Parents must stay with their children.\*\*



SUMMER  
BEMIDJI E-FREE  
STUDENT MINISTRY  
GRADES 6-12

Friday & Saturday

6pm June 2nd - 12pm June 3rd  
Overnight Lock-In & Apologetic Conference

Saturday

June 17th  
Ultimate Frisbee  
6:30pm-8:30pm

Saturday

July 8th  
Capture the Flag  
6:30pm-8:30pm

Saturday

July 22nd  
Youth Group in the Park  
Diamond Point Park  
6pm - 8pm

Wednesday

August 16th  
Low Ropes Course  
6:30pm-8:00pm

Wednesday

August 30th  
Splashball  
6:30pm-8:30pm

# SERVANT TEAM

Are you looking for a hands-on way to use  
your gifts and serve the body of Christ?

We are in need of men and women who are available to join our Servant Team to assist others from our church family in need. Please list your contact information and select the areas of service in which you can help. As needs arise, our Servant Team Coordinator will contact you to see if you're available to help.

I can help with:

- mowing/yardwork
- snow removal
- loading a moving truck
- transportation to a local appointment
- providing a ride to Sunday Worship/church events
- picking up a grocery/drive up order
- other:

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Please list your contact information below

## Foster Care Awareness Month is over but you can still support our local Foster Care families

### Pray:

- For endurance to serve the kids.
- Wisdom to know what the kids need.
- Compassion for Bio families.

### Serve:

- Offer to do a chore:
  - watch kids
  - laundry
  - cook
  - clean



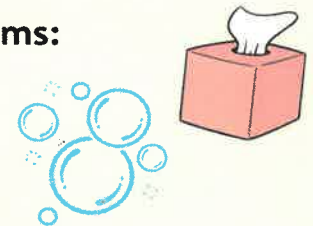
### Invite:

- Offer to have them over for a meal.
- Bring a meal to them.
- Send a card of encouragement, maybe include a gift card for coffee.



### Deliver:

- A box of household items:
  - papertowels
  - tissues
  - Hand soap
  - etc.



Need more ideas or want to be  
connected with a family?  
Contact Mandi Buchan 218-766-9106

# June 4, 2023 at E-FREE CHURCH OF BEMIDJI

*Becoming deeply devoted followers of Jesus together*

## E-Free Church Online

[www.efcbemidji.org](http://www.efcbemidji.org) | Instagram & Facebook: @efcbemidji

## Other Info

Looking to connect at E-Free Bemidji?  
Scan the QR code below or fill out the  
Welcome Connection Card located in the  
sanctuary seats, or complete our online  
Connection Card by following this link:  
<https://efcbemidji.org/connectioncard>

Livestream link:

[www.efcbemidji.org/live](http://www.efcbemidji.org/live)



Prayer Chain:

Email [efree@paulbunyan.net](mailto:efree@paulbunyan.net) to share a  
prayer request or to join our church  
email prayer chain.

Text: [efreeprayer](tel:efreeprayer) to 94000

Wi-Fi password: [efreebemidji](tel:efreebemidji)

Leadership:

To see a full list of our ministry staff  
and leaders, visit our website at  
[www.efcbemidji.org/about-us/our-leadership](http://www.efcbemidji.org/about-us/our-leadership)  
or stop by the foyer bulletin board.

115 Carr Lake RD SW, Bemidji, MN 56601

## GIVING

**For May 28, 2023**

WEEKLY GIVING:

\$13,568

WEEKLY NEEDED:

\$15,195

GIVEN YTD:

\$303,152

NEEDED YTD:

\$334,290



Scan the QR code above or go to  
our website to find out more ways  
to give at: [www.efcbemidji.org/give](http://www.efcbemidji.org/give)

Church Office

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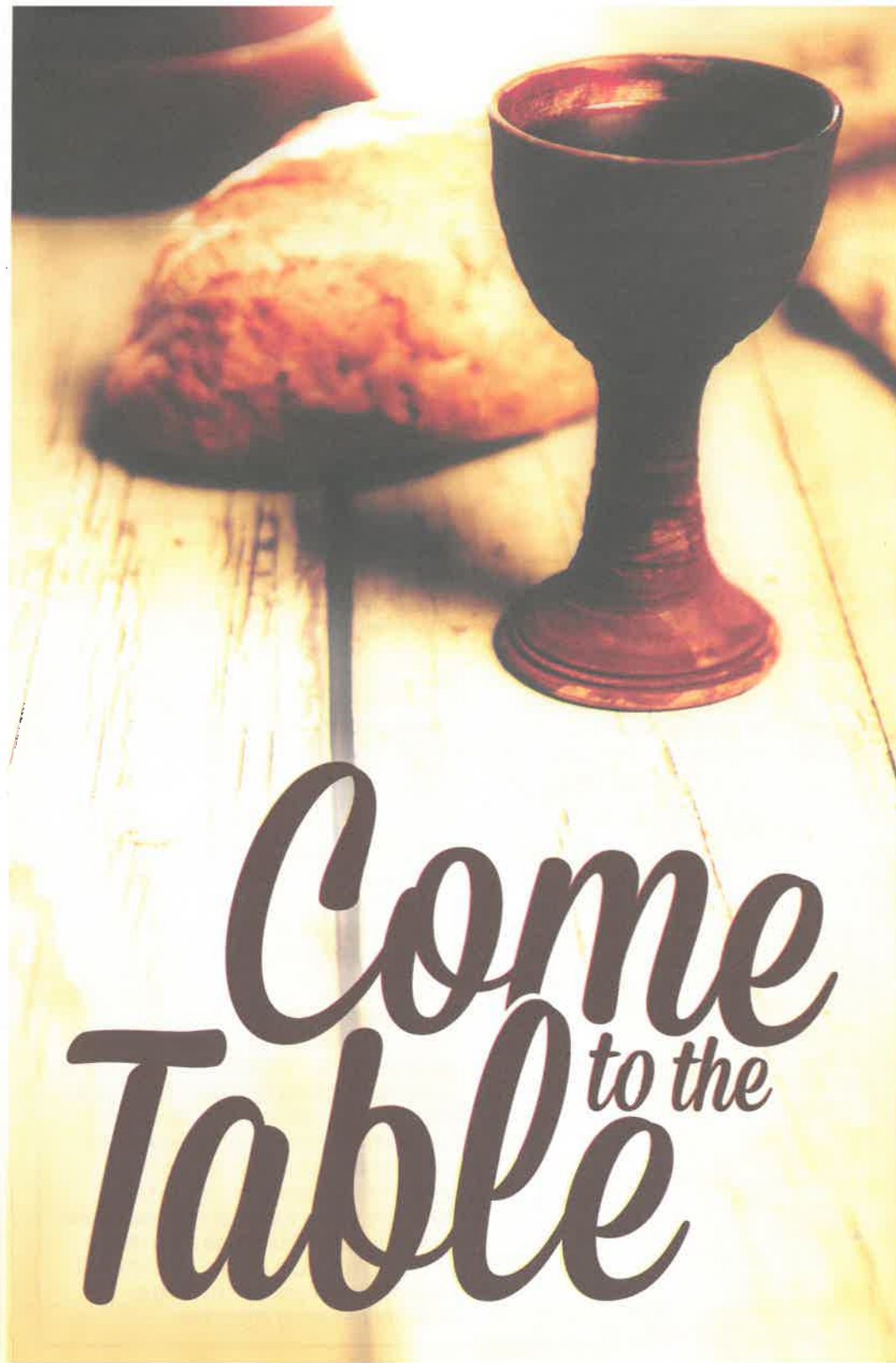
Hours:

Tuesday-Friday: 8am-12pm;

1pm-5pm

Sunday: 7:30am-8:30AM;

9:30am-12:30PM



# Come to the Table