

# WELCOME

## WORSHIP SERVICE

Living in View of Eternity  
Romans 8:18-30  
Pastor Jerry Johnson

To E-FREE Bemidji - August 6, 2023

9:30am

### NEW HERE?

New here? Regular attendee? 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

Our Sunday service is livestreamed at 9:30am during the summer from May 28th through September 3rd.

## For Your Information

### Kids Ministry-VBS

VBS begins today! 11:00am is our Kids Sunday School in the Sanctuary. Everyone is WELCOME!!! We will be doing VBS worship, and teaching the Day 1 message to all who attend. It is a great way to see what the kids will be learning the next 4 nights. Our prayer is that children will deepen their faith, and learn how to follow Jesus here, there, and everywhere! Ready, Set, MOVE!!!

### Kids Ministry-Park Night

Park Night on Aug 2 went really well. We ministered to around 30 people in the park.

### Summer Anchor

The Young Adult Life Group, Anchor, will meet next Monday August 14th at 7pm. Talk with Pastor Douglas for the location. We'll enjoy the campfire, yard games, and fellowship!

### Summer Youth Group

August 16th from 6:30-8:30 will be summer youth group! We will continue our study and look at the sin of anger. We will also have a low ropes course! You won't want to miss it!

### Senior Connection Potluck

This month's Senior Connection Potluck is Friday, August 11 in the Connection Cafe. Bring a friend, and come for potluck at 11:30. At 12:00 our own Bill Oakes will share about "Housing Transitions": when is it time to downsize? How do you prepare to sell a home? What resources are available to help? Anyone who is available, please join us at noon to hear about this important topic. You don't have to be a senior to come to the program. Contact Laura at 218-209-8190 with questions. Hope to see you there!

### A Taste of Handbells

Have you ever wanted to try handbells with no obligation to perform? We are holding an introductory set of sessions to give you the opportunity to play this unique instrument. Please contact Tracy Parthun at 218-766-4935 or Kay Sue Eriksson at 218-766-9991. The dates are Aug 15, 22, 29 from 6:30pm-8pm in the Connection Café.

## SUNDAY MORNING ACTIVITIES

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

### GIVING

Try out our secure Giving Boxes 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 before or after our summer Sunday service, services, and consider reaching out to anyone from our church family who you haven't seen for awhile.

### July Food Shelf

1,072 Families Served  
3,399 Individuals (1,200 Children)  
54,992 Total pounds distributed  
Thank you to all the volunteers!

### Obituary

If you remember Vellie Grover and want to stop by the office, her daughter sent some information that you might be interested in reading.

### Baby Dedication

We will be offering a baby dedication on August 27th at our 9:30 service. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Pastor Douglas at [pastordouglas@efcbemidji.org](mailto:pastordouglas@efcbemidji.org)

### Calling all Gardeners!

If you would be interested in helping maintain our gardening or landscaping please contact Corbin email [facilitysupervisor@efcbemidji.org](mailto:facilitysupervisor@efcbemidji.org)

### Baby Announcements

We want to celebrate the birth or adoption of your child! If you've recently had a new member join the family, send us the date and a picture to share with the church on Sunday! Email Jessica at [OfficeManager@efcbemidji.org](mailto:OfficeManager@efcbemidji.org)

### 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

Aug 6 - 8:45am Prayer  
9:30am Combined Service  
11am VBS Day 1  
6-8pm VBS Day 2

Aug 7 - 6-8pm VBS Day 3

Aug 8 - 6-8pm VBS Day 4  
6:30 Global Conn. Mtg

Aug 9 - 7:30am Men's Bible Study  
9am Names of God Study  
6-8pm VBS Day 5

Aug 10 - 3-5pm Sewing Ministry  
6:30pm Worship Team

Aug 11 - 7am Men's Discipleship  
11:30am Senior Conn.  
Potluck

Aug 13 - Pastor Eric's Ordination  
during the 9:30am Service

Aug 15 - 6:30-8pm Taste of Handbells

### SERMON SNEAK PEEK

Aug 13: Pastoral Ordination

Aug 20: Unflappable Faith  
Romans 8:31-39

### 7/30/2023 Sunday Attendance

353 onsite attendees, Plus 25 screens in 6 States: CA, IA, IL, MN, MT, CA

# August 6, 2023 at E-FREE CHURCH OF BEMIDJI

*Becoming deeply devoted followers of Jesus together*

## E-Free Church Online

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## 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>



CONNECTION CARD

## Livestream link:

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

## Video Disclaimer:

Entrances are under video  
surveillance and services  
are Livestreamed in the Sanctuary  
including those seated in the  
congregation.

## Prayer Chain:

Email [efree@paulbunyan.net](mailto:efree@paulbunyan.net) to share a  
prayer request or to join our church  
email prayer chain. You can also  
text: efreeprayer to 94000

## 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.

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## GIVING

For July 30, 2023

WEEKLY GIVING:

\$18,854

WEEKLY NEEDED:

\$15,195

GIVEN YTD:

\$423,485

NEEDED YTD:

\$471,045

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our website to find out more ways  
to give at: [www.efcbemidji.org/give](http://www.efcbemidji.org/give)



ONLINE GIVING

## Church Office

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*Text EFree to 94000 for  
notifications & weather*

## Hours:

Tuesday-Friday:

8am-12pm; 1pm-5pm

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

9:30am-12:30PM

H O P E  
*in the Lord*

PSALM 130:7