



**Bemidji United Methodist Church**  
**All Church E-mail for July 25, 2018**

**IS SOMEONE YOU LOVE ILL? In the hospital?**

Please call the office or Pastor Rob Kopp

**THE CALENDAR THIS WEEK...**

**Wednesday, July 25**

**12:00** Glen Seibel Recital

**3:30** Bike Group

**5:00** Community Table

**5:30 - 8:30** HCI Meeting

**Thursday, July 26**

**2:00** Stamping Group

**5:00** Community Table,

**6:15** Lotus Zen Meditation,

**Saturday, July 28**

**9:30** Yoga

**Sunday, July 29**

**9:00** Early Worship

**10:30** Worship

**Tuesday, July 31**

**2:00-3:30** Evergreen Meeting

**5:30** Yoga, **5:30** AA,

**5:30** Ruby Tuesday Singers Rehearsal,

**Monday, July 30, 2018 at 7:00pm.** Nightlights, a nondenominational support group for anyone who has a loved one with mental illness, will hold its monthly meeting in the Kateri room at St. Philips Church, 7<sup>th</sup> & Beltrami Ave, Bemidji  
Questions, please call 218.444.4262.

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## SUNDAY, JULY 29, 2018 SCRIPTURE

### HEBREW SCRIPTURE

Genesis 11:1-8 (CEB)

All people on the earth had one language and the same words. When they traveled east, they found a valley in the land of Shinar and settled there. They said to each other, “Come, let’s make bricks and bake them hard.” They used bricks for stones and asphalt for mortar. They said, “Come, let’s build for ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the sky, and let’s make a name for ourselves so that we won’t be dispersed over all the earth.”

Then the Lord came down to see the city and the tower that the humans built. And the Lord said, “There is now one people and they all have one language. This is what they have begun to do, and now all that they plan to do will be possible for them. Come, let’s go down and mix up their language there so they won’t understand each other’s language.” Then the Lord dispersed them from there over all of the earth, and they stopped building the city.

### EPISTLE

Ephesians 3:14-21 (CEB)

This is why I kneel before the Father. Every ethnic group in heaven or on earth is recognized by him. I ask that he will strengthen you in your inner selves from the riches of his glory through the Spirit. I ask that Christ will live in your hearts through faith. As a result of having strong roots in love, I ask that you’ll have the power to grasp love’s width and length, height and depth, together with all believers. I ask that you’ll know the love of Christ that is beyond knowledge so that you will be filled entirely with the fullness of God.

Glory to God, who is able to do far beyond all that we could ask or imagine by his power at work within us; glory to him in the church and in Christ Jesus for all generations, forever and always. Amen.

Sermon for July 29

*Diversity and Creativity in God*

### Hymns for Sunday July 22

*As a Fire Is Meant for Burning*

TFWS 2237

*In the Midst of New Dimensions*

TFWS 2238

*The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve*

TFWS 2241