

# **News & Notes**

## **October 16—22, 2011**

Brooklyn Park Evangelical Free Church  
763-391-6140

### **ALL-CHURCH CORNER**

#### **Parenting Your Teenager**

The SALT Adult Bible Fellowship just began a new four-week video/discussion series on Sundays at 10:30 AM in Room 114. This series, by Drs. Les and Leslie Parrot, will deal with the themes of Identity, Turmoil, Rebellion, and Legacy. This is hosted by David Durey (Executive Pastor) and Nate Miller (Student Ministries Pastor). Join us!

#### **Parent Connect**

Join a new class that meets Sundays at 9:00 AM in Room 112/113. *Parent Connect* exists to help parents raise their kids, using Biblical foundations of child-raising. This is for expectant parents through those raising grade school kids. See you there!

#### **Immediate Lighting/Video Help Needed**

Would you be interested in helping during our Sunday morning services, on a rotating basis? Basic computer skills needed. Training will be provided. Talk with Curt Harmon for more information: 763-428-0117.

#### **Email Prayer Chain**

We are in need of someone to take over the email prayer chain. If you are interested in helping, please contact Carla right away at [carlapeterson@juno.com](mailto:carlapeterson@juno.com).

#### **Brooklyn Park Mayor's Prayer Breakfast**

You are invited by Mayor Jeff Lunde to attend the special breakfast on Thursday, October 27, from 7:00—9:00 AM, at the Northland Inn. Tickets (\$25) can be purchased at the Info Desk. Details at [www.bpmayorsprayerbreakfast.com](http://www.bpmayorsprayerbreakfast.com).

#### **Volunteer to Help CEAP**

Brooklyn Park's CEAP is looking for volunteers to rake yards for the elderly/disabled in our community who are not able. They are also in need of "Meals on Wheels" drivers and Food Shelf workers. Clothing donations are being accepted now; drop them off at the BP Office: 6840 78th Ave N, Brooklyn Park, MN 55445. If you are interested in helping, contact Kay at CEAP: 763-450-3679.

#### **Join the Choir and Orchestra this Fall!**

Attention All Singers/Instrumentalists: You are invited to join the Celebration Choir this fall to sing on Missions Sunday, November 6, and for the "Sounds of Christmas" on December 18. Rehearsals will be held on Sundays, TONIGHT and October 30, and November 20 & December 11, from 5:30—7:00 PM in the Sanctuary. The orchestra will play on December 18 and we are looking for youth and adults who wish to join us on that date. Please contact Pastor Luke Turner or Pastor David Durey at the Church Office: 763-391-6140.

#### **Trinity International University**

The EFCA's college/seminary recently received its largest donation ever—\$21 million! Praise God for such a generous gift to position Trinity for the future and to honor the personal commitment of those working hard to fulfill its mission! For specific details, go to [www.tiu.edu](http://www.tiu.edu).

#### **Mosaic Adult Bible Fellowship**

Mosaic is a general Adult Bible Fellowship for singles and couples of all ages and ethnicities, meeting Sundays at 9:00 AM in Room 108/109. Join us beginning TODAY, for a spiritual journey exploring the sites and historical settings where the Biblical events took place. We will be guided by Ray Vander Laan, creator of the well-known series, *That the World May Know*.

Ray Vander Laan's teaching is different from anything you have experienced before, precisely because he goes to the Biblical sites and explores the Scriptures from the context of the Biblical time period and setting and brings the Bible to life. In these "Faith Lessons," Ray will help you truly understand Biblical truth and apply it to your life today.

#### **Note of Thanks**

"Thank you so much for the plant, visits, phone calls, cards and most of all prayers after my surgery. I do appreciate your care and love for me." — Judy Kadlac

#### **Extra Offering Envelopes?**

If you don't use the offering envelope found in the Bulletin, please drop it off in the basket at the Information Kiosk—we'll reuse it! Thanks.

#### **Please Let Us Know**

Please fill out a Prayer Card or notify someone in the Church Office if there is a birth/death in your family, if someone is hospitalized, or if someone is having surgery.



#### **CARE MINISTRIES**

Parish Nurse, Judy Petersen  
Ext. 30, [jpetersen@bpafc.org](mailto:jpetersen@bpafc.org)

#### **About Influenza**

Influenza can be prevented when a person receives the current influenza vaccine (flu shot). Anyone can get the flu—especially when it is widespread in the community. People who have chronic lung disease, heart disease, chronic kidney disease, diabetes or another metabolic disorder, severe anemia, low immunity, and any other chronic diseases are most susceptible. Please sign up today and to get your shot here next Sunday, October 23.

#### **Bike Collection**

Allina is collecting bike donations for *Free Bikes 4 Kidz*. If you have any to donate, you may drop them off at one of the Allina Hospitals or clinics on Saturday, October 22.

#### **Homebound**

We desire to know those in our church who are unable to be in our worship service on a regular basis. Please notify Parish Nurse Judy Petersen if you or someone you know could use a home visit.

#### **Support Groups**

*Divorce Care* and *Grief Share* meet on Tuesday nights at 7:00 PM. If you have questions about these groups, please contact Judy Petersen, Parish Nurse.





## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Pastor David Durey, Ext. 13  
Barbara Sweany, Leader

### Friday Fun Night

Join us THIS Friday, October 21, at 6:30 PM. We will be meeting at the church and having a game night! Bring a game, a friend and a snack to share.

### Kitchen Clean-Up Crews

Ladies, we are looking for your help to clean the church kitchen on a quarterly basis. We are forming rotating groups. Our next clean-up date is Saturday, November 5, at 9:00 AM. Please join us. If interested, call Wanda at 612-867-9634.



## YOUNG ADULTS

(Ages 18—20-Somethings)

Pastor Josh Major, Ext. 14

### 20—30 Somethings ABF

Join us Sundays from 9:00—10:15 AM in Room 112/113. Enjoy breakfast, fellowship, prayer and a study before the 10:30 AM Celebration Service. (Fall Focus: Parenting)



## LIVING PROOF

Student Ministries Pastor  
Nate Miller, Ext. 15

### Weekly Events

**Living Proof**—Sundays, 10:30 AM, Youth Room

**Small Groups**—Wednesdays, 6:30 PM, Youth Room

### Upcoming Special Events

**10/19 Leader Hunt:** 6:00—9:00 PM. Meet at church and we'll carpool to the mall. There you'll be divided up into groups and tasked with finding different items, as well as all of the small group leaders who will be in disguise wandering the mall.

**10/21-23 "789 Download" Fall Retreat:** Cost: \$95, Camp Lebanon. Pick up a flyer for specifics.  
**Sign-up Deadline: TODAY!**

For the current Youth Events, see a Calendar or [www.BrooklynParkChurch.org/youth](http://www.BrooklynParkChurch.org/youth).



Pastor Leane Gondek, Ext. 27  
Leanne Klein,  
Assistant Director, Ext. 38

### Spots Still Open For Nursery Workers

We are looking for help in the Nursery for one Sunday a month at 9:00 and 10:30 AM. Would you be willing to cuddle and care for our special kids? Contact Leanne Klein to help.

### Scholarships Needed for Kids' Basketball

The new program, Upward Sports, is looking for scholarship help. The cost is \$55 per child, and we have a number of kids in need of assistance. If you can help, please talk with Leane Gondek.



## MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

**Julie Anderson  
Ellie**

**Adventures in Missions (AIM)  
Swaziland, AFRICA**

### Praise God:

- In August, we found out that Ellie needed hearing aids. God quickly provided the money to make that happen. So far the adjustment has been very smooth.
- For an excellent Timbali Women's Camp in August. Our theme was "Hearts Set Free," and the Lord really did some great things.
- Timbali sales continue to grow and we've been able to add a few more women to the project. We're now at 100 women.
- I had the chance to organize another Missionary Women's Retreat at the end of September. We had about 40 women together for a weekend of refreshing; it was GREAT! I'm so thankful for the fellowship God has provided here.
- The summer months were busy this year, but very enjoyable. We had a team visit from my home church in Iowa, including both my brothers. I also hosted our first Timbali Missions Trip, made up of women who have sold our products for us in the States. Both teams were an incredible encouragement to us!

### Pray For:

- Ellie's speech, and that problem sounds would be corrected now that she can hear properly.
- Balance in our schedule. It's always a struggle to keep up with the Timbali work, Ellie's school activities, and get adequate down time, etc.
- The right help to come along to assist with Timbali here. I'd really like to hand off much of the administration/business side and really focus on the creative aspects and discipleship.
- The nation of Swaziland. Its financial state is quite serious and they are seeking loans from the Middle East after being rejected by South Africa and Europe. Government salaries are continually being cut, teachers are refusing to work in some cases, and protests are becoming more common. Pray for peaceful and effective change.



## ADULT BIBLE FELLOWSHIPS

**20—30 Somethings:** Meets at 9:00 AM, Room 112/113. Fall Topic: *Parent Connect*.

**Mosaic:** Singles/Marrieds, All Ages. Meets at 9:00 AM, Room 108/109.

**Salt:** Parents of pre-teens through young adults. Meets at 10:30 AM, Room 114.

**In-Betweeners:** Singles/Marrieds, 55+. Meets at 10:30 AM, Room 112/113.

**Prime Timers:** Singles/Marrieds, 70+. Meets at 10:30 AM, Room 108/109.