

News & Notes

October 2—8, 2011

Brooklyn Park Evangelical Free Church
763-391-6140

ALL-CHURCH CORNER

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.

Life's Healing Choices

Celebrate Recovery is hosting a study at church on Sundays at 6:00 PM. If you are looking for freedom from hurts, habits and hang-ups, this study is for you. Sign up in the Foyer today.

Men's Small Groups

The Tuesday 6:00 AM Bible studies have just begun new studies. Stop by the table in the Foyer to check out the curriculum choices, or talk with Pastor Josh.

Raking Leaves to Help the Elderly/Disabled

Brooklyn Park's CEAP is looking for volunteers to rake yards for those in our community who are not able. If you are interested, contact Kay at CEAP at 763-450-3679.

Our Sympathy to . . .

Bob and Jan Henningson on the passing of Jan's brother-in-law.

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@bpefc.org

Parish Nursing: Encouraging Faith and Health in Our Congregation and Community

Nurses are available to help meet emotional, physical and spiritual needs with prayer, health, assessment, education and referrals to community resources. If you experience a health need, contact Parish Nurse Judy Petersen for support. Our active Health Ministry Team consists of health professionals and healthy-minded individuals who advise and guide this ministry.

Flu Shot Clinic at Church

Mark your calendar for Sunday, October 23, and plan to get your shot.

Counseling Services Through BPEFC

If you are in need of counseling services, please know that we're here to help. We have two counselors available: **Linda Gale** specializes in adults, couples, adolescents, marriage, abuse, anxiety, loss. Call 612-501-9515. **David Harthan** specializes in marriage, depression, anger, grief. Call 763-425-3625.



WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Pastor David Durey, Ext. 13
Barbara Sweany, Leader

Friday Fun Night

Mark your calendar for 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.



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



**MISSIONARIES
OF THE WEEK**

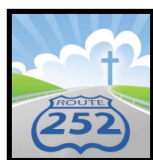
Weekly Events

Living Proof—Sundays, 10:30 AM, Youth Room
Small Groups—Wednesdays, 6:30 PM, Youth Room

Upcoming Special Events

TODAY Parents Meeting: 10:30—10:40 AM,
Room 114
10/19 Leader Hunt: 6:00—9:00 PM. Meet at
Church. More details to come.
10/21-23 “789 Download” Fall Retreat: Cost: \$95,
Camp Lebanon. Pick up a flyer for specifics.

**For the current Youth Events, see a Calendar or
www.BrooklynParkChurch.org/youth.**



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

Men: A Place to Serve Update

We still need someone to teach the 5th/6th grade guys at 10:30 AM. You could teach every Sunday, every other, or once a month.

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.

Praise God For Teachers!

Thanks to those who have signed up to help! We now only have one assistant spot to fill (four-year-olds). Won't you consider helping?

Upward Sports Basketball (Kids K-Gr. 4)

We are still taking registrations! Bring a friend to register on Saturday, October 8 and get a FREE ticket to the Waffle Breakfast that same morning. Find more info at the Route 252 Kiosk.

Thank You!

Thanks to Jim and Joyce Englund for the donation of a cool bike!

Dan & Carrie Ritzman Jeremie & Nathaniel

EFCM—Belgium

Praise God For:

- More Belgians and Americans who were involved in the ministries of Serve the Church this summer.
- The Iranian Conference this summer...both that the needed finances came in and that so many were deeply touched by God's Word.
- A very good EFCA-ReachGlobal Europe family conference this summer. We were encouraged.
- A great baptism celebration on September 4, as six new believers publicly declared their faith in Christ!
- Eleven new visitors last Sunday. We have a feeling that more and more new refugees will start coming into the country.

Pray For:

- More and more Kingdom networking to take place.
- God to continue working deeply in the hearts of those He touched during the summer conference.
- Jeremie and Nathaniel as they get back into school.
- Those who were recently baptized, as they face challenges and grow in their faith.
- Our Belgian colleagues, Oliver and Karin Jonkers, as they seek to raise money to continue to serve with us in Brussels. They will be in the States in October and November meeting with current supporters and looking for new friends and ministry partners.
- One woman in our church who just found out that she has breast cancer. This summer, she gave her life fully to the Lord and now has many questions as to why this would happen. She has a 14-year-old son and is newly remarried. Pray that God would be glorified in her life.



ADULT BIBLE FELLOWSHIPS

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

Mosaic: Singles/Marrieds, 40s & 50s. 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.

