

News & Notes

October 23—29, 2011

Brooklyn Park Evangelical Free Church
763-391-6140

ALL-CHURCH CORNER

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.

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.

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, October 30, 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.

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 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, *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.

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

Prayer Shawl Ministry

If you have a friend or a loved one who is hospitalized or going through some health issues, please bless them with a prayer shawl. We have beautiful shawls that have been knit with prayer by our Prayer Shawl Ministry Team. Please check with Judy Petersen (Parish Nurse) or stop by the Care Ministry Kiosk.

Support Groups

We continue to meet on Tuesday nights at 7:00 PM. You are welcome to join us for a meal at 6:00 PM, followed by fellowship and praise singing.

- **Grief Share:** designed to help you recover from deep hurt and loss.
- **Divorce Care:** for those struggling with hurt and loss of separation or divorce.
- **Celebrate Recovery:** for overcoming hurts, habits and hang-ups.
- **First Place 4 Health:** for health and weight management.
- **Encouragement Group:** for those experiencing chronic illness/disability. Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday.



WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Pastor David Durey, Ext. 13
Barbara Sweany, Leader

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

NO LIVING PROOF TODAY due to Youth Retreat.

Upcoming Special Events

10/23 Retreat Students return today at 1:15 PM.

11/6 Bethel Mega Rally: 5:20—8:30 PM
Featured Band: Superchick

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



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

Awana Themes:

October 26—Backwards Clothes Night

November 2—Wacky Hair Night

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. THANKS to those who have already given donations!



MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

Timothy and Catherine Kashweka
TJ, Mwangala, Mulemwa, Catherine & Mueller

T-Net Regional Director
Zambia, Africa

“We continue to thank God for all those who support us prayerfully, financially and materially. It is amazing that God has been using those who are willing to sacrifice.”

Praise God For:

- The peaceful transition of power in Zambia. The church played an important role by praying for peace, and this was granted by the Lord.
- Identifying someone in Swaziland that I (Timothy) will be mentoring for the next couple of months.
- Three third generation T-Net Centers that are running smoothly in Swaziland.

Pray For:

- The new government members who were elected last month. We had quite a bit of political violence in some parts of the country leading up to the election, which impacted our ministry.
- The transition from the certificate to the degree program; it has been challenging. I have to explain the new program to each center.
- Swaziland. It lost its National Director who has been transferred back to Zambia by his denomination. Pray that we can find someone new to fill this position. We also need National Directors in Zambia and Zimbabwe. This has to be done by early next year. Each country has to agree on the business plan and have it approved by its various boards.
- Our need to recruit steering committees in these three countries. They would have to be trained and approved by the international office.



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.