

News & Notes

October 9—15, 2011

Brooklyn Park Evangelical Free Church
763-391-6140

ALL-CHURCH CORNER

Parenting Your Teenager

The SALT Adult Bible Fellowship will begin a new four-week video/discussion series TODAY at 10:30 AM in Room 114. This four-part 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). Hope you can 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.

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 16 & 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.

Lost 'n Found Items

Be sure to stop by the table in the Foyer today to see if something belongs to you. All unclaimed items will be donated.

Men's Small Groups

The Tuesday 6:00 AM Bible studies have just begun new studies. Interested? Talk with Pastor Josh.

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 October 16, 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.

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

Flu Clinic

Mark your calendar for Sunday, October 23, 10:00 AM—12:00 PM. Please sign up at the Information Desk today to reserve your spot. Bring your Medicare and insurance cards with you on that day.

Have any Old Phones?

We are collecting old cell phones. Recycle your old cell phone to benefit domestic violence shelters. Drop them off in the silver box at the Care Kiosk.

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.

Free Health Care

St. Mary's Health Clinics provide health care at no cost to low income, uninsured individuals and families in our communities. Call 651-287-7777 for appointments and/or locations of clinics, as well as eligibility requirements.



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

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.

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?

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

Dave and Cathrin Osterhus
Jakob and Jana

EFCM Austria

They work with the Austrian youth.

Praise God For:

- A great summer of English camp outreach, and for kids who came to Christ, and for a very good Ecamp church service and good connections with youth families!
- A great Ropes Course Project week, for my brother coming, for the funds and for good fellowship!
- All our financial and prayer support!
- Great family vacation times and for a great time with my brother in northern Italy!
- A good first meeting to plan an outreach to the Youth Olympic Games in Innsbruck in January. Pray for the next couple of meetings October 13 & 21, that the Lord would clearly direct us and form the outreach team He is preparing.
- A couple more sponsors for the Lighthouse.

Pray For:

- More financial support for the Lighthouse.
- The Lighthouse kids to come to the youth group and church and to Jesus!
- Plans to begin "open youth center" nights. Pray for more volunteers for this ministry.
- The upcoming meetings of church leaders and youth leaders to discuss the best ways to connect the Lighthouse and youth ministries to reach as many as possible for Christ! (October 18)
- A good restart of our "Eat & Play" lunch lounge ministry at the Lighthouse!
- Our English Camp follow-up work and planning for 2101 (20th year of EFCA/Shamineau Austria camps!)
- Our church and Pastor Michael, that the Lord would lead us and show us which good works He has prepared specifically for our church. Pray for a heart for our "Samaria" – the Olympic Village in Innsbruck.
- Us to be able to get our social security and tax issues figured out and know how best to proceed.



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.