



New Brighton Christian Church BROADCASTER

A Note From The Senior Minister

Missions and Ministry

New Brighton Christian Church has always been a strong supporter of missions. It is a privilege and an honor to extend the ministry of our congregation across the country and around the world.

We may never meet them, but there are children at a ranch in Montana who will find family and a saving relationship with Jesus through our support of Pinehaven Christian Children's Ranch. Our support of the Minnesota Christian Evangelizing Association extends and expands the Restoration Movement through the planting of new churches. Fellowship of Associates of Medical Evangelism and International Disaster Emergency Services respond with Christian love and resources to catastrophic events around the world. Some of us have spent time in the Dominican Republic with Kingdom Builders Christian Ministries. We are supporters of Christian Student Fellowship at the University of Minnesota, and over the last five years 37,900 students have made decisions for Christ through the ministry of Campus Crusade for Christ.

Campus ministry is very strategic. It focuses on college students, who to a great extent are in a personal time of searching and change. For those students who are already Christian these ministries provide a caring, supportive group of likeminded students. For those who are not Christian, campus ministries provide an opportunity for seeking students to find answers to spiritual questions. And for those students who come from other states, or even other countries, they will return home as a new person, sharing with their family and friends their new life in Christ.

God has been working in this way for a long time. In Old Testament times God more than once dispersed the Jews among the nations, and one of the effects was to make known the name of the Lord. Ezekiel 36:23 says, "I will show the holiness of my great name, which has been profaned among the nations, the name you have profaned among them. Then the nations will know that I am the LORD, declares the Sovereign LORD, when I show myself holy through you before their eyes." Acts 8:1 tells us that in a persecution of the church in Jerusalem almost all the believers were scattered throughout Judea and Samaria, and Acts 8:4 says, "Those who had been scattered preached the word wherever they went." This looks like a partial fulfillment of Jesus' command in Acts 1:8 that "you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth", and his commission in Matthew 28:19 to "go and make disciples of all nations."

Not many of us can go to the ends of the earth, and how do we go to all nations? Colleges and universities are places where the nations come to us. And through campus ministry we can reach people from the ends of the earth.

Reaching students and visiting scholars from Korea is the ministry of Korean Grace Church. Korean Grace Church is the newest ministry we are supporting, but in a different way than we support our other missions. We are inviting Korean Grace Church to share our facilities, to worship in our building, to help people we would never meet come to a saving relationship with Christ.

In the same way that we may never see those who are ministered to as a result of ministry in Montana or the Dominican Republic, we may never see those who come into a relationship with Christ as a result of the ministry of Korean Grace Church.

Until we get to heaven.

Yes, we are sharing a physical building. But more importantly, we are sharing the love of God and the gospel of Christ for all eternity.

Ron



*New Brighton
Christian
Church*

*strives to be a
healthy, growing
church that has
a great passion to live the
Great Commandment and
the Great Commission by
loving God,
loving people, and sharing
the Good News.*

*As a congregation we will
focus upon growing warmer
through fellowship, stronger
through worship, deeper
through discipleship,
broader through ministry,
and larger through
evangelism.*

Sunday Schedule

8:30 am

Coffee & Donuts

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9:00 am

Sunday School

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10:00 am

Blended Worship

From the Children's Minister



One of our favorite holiday traditions takes place on Thanksgiving afternoon. Each year, Aaron's family holds their annual Thanksgiving football game. This tradition stretches back for many years - far longer than I've been a part of the Cocking family.

The location of the game has varied from the backyard, to the local school, and most recently, to the horse pasture.

The players change: some years you'll find just the boys slugging it out, while other years you'll find aunts, moms, and sisters playing, too. Because the weather changes, the uniforms change. Sometimes players are clad in t-shirts and shorts, while other times they don as many layers as possible (while still being able to move.)

But while the conditions may change from year to year, one thing never changes: the game itself. If it's a Cocking Thanksgiving, we can count on the Cocking family football game.

There are many things that change in our lives from year to year: our location, our jobs, our family, our levels of success & failure. But there is one thing we can always be sure of. Hebrews 13:8 tells us that "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and tomorrow." He is always the same and we can always count on Him. Jesus is never-changing.

Kristie

from the **YOUTH PASTOR**

This last October a group of 11 from New Brighton, including me, traveled along with over 60 others to New Orleans, Louisiana. There we spent a majority of our time working with Habitat for Humanity on various sites with multiple projects. We were able to see much of the devastation left behind by Hurricane Katrina. This is only made more tragic by the fact that the devastation we'd seen had already had 3 years to settle and to be worked on.

Despite all of the destruction around us we were able to enjoy our time working side by side with other Christians from churches around the state. We enjoyed the people that we met and we certainly enjoyed taking our evenings to venture into the French Quarter to experience New Orleans and its food.

After returning, I had the opportunity to listen to Ron speak to the Metro Area Seniors at Old Country Buffet. He shared a devotion with them that focused on our role as strangers or aliens to this place. While he spoke I couldn't help but reflect on my recent trip. When we were there we spoke differently. When we were there everything was an experience. When we were there we examined, but never fully took part of the "negative" aspects of their worldly tradition. We were aliens and strangers to their city. We were reminded often by Brett Miller to make sure that we represented Christ both on the work site and off. This reminder was important because it was very clear that we were visitors and as most visitors go, we stuck out. (The cameras in our hands may have given us away).

When we left here to visit New Orleans, as visitors we felt like strangers. In the same way we, who are originally from the Father, should, as visitors, feel like strangers. We are not a part of this world and we should certainly not blend in. We saw many people on the streets with a lack of restraint in various ways and if we found one of the members of our own group indistinguishable from them we would know that that person was not living up to the expectation given to us.

When you spend a lot of time in one place it is easy to become comfortable. Routines set in and a natural order of events falls into place. Living our lives here on earth is no different. We become comfortable, routines set in, and a natural order of how things happen cannot be avoided. But, as Christians we know that this isn't the way. We must be reminded that our home is somewhere else and that we should look, act, and be different than the citizens of this world. We're merely visiting.

Reggie



NOVEMBER SERVERS

	2	9	16	23	30
Nursery 9:00 AM 10:00 AM Teen helper	Markita Stone Kristie Cocking Lindsey Angelo	Kathy McNaul Linda Steele Rebekah Hanson	Judy Hanson Shane & Natalie Cocking Jaclyn Beaman	Betty Zacharias Lori Angelo Sean Nelson	Cindy Winter Markita Stone Leah Watkins
Greeters	Dave & Patti Gantz	Terry & Shirley Mens	Ed Jonak Lee Tate	Pat Payson Beulah Carlson	Dave & Patti Gantz
At The Table	Dale Brothnek Brian Kirkman	Dale Brothnek Brian Kirkman	Dale Brothnek Brian Kirkman	Dale Brothnek Brian Kirkman	Dale Brothnek Brian Kirkman
Front Ushers	Aaron Cocking	Gene Dickie	Don Philippy	Collin Benson	Randy Steele
Back Usher	Nick Hanson	Bob Noeker	Mike Rosenstiel	Tom Ramisch	Norval Tolle
Media Shout	Nick Hanson	Maureen Nielsen	Judy Hanson	Denise Ramisch	Denise Ramisch
Wee Worship 10:00 AM Junior Worship 10:00 AM	Marilyn Walsh Bill Sellwood	Kristie Cocking Shane & Natalie Cocking	Kristie Cocking Nick & Jadee Hanson	Kristie Cocking Alyssa Angelo	Randy Steele Alyssa Angelo
Communion To Shut-Ins	Mike Rosenstiel Nick Hanson	Rod Haggard Steve Zacharias	Brian Kirkman Paul Stone	Lee Tate Randy Steele	Doug Winter Doug Corcoran
			Nursing Home November 16 Ruth Adams		
Deacon of The Month	Brian Kirkman		Communion Prep & Clean-up	Rod & Judy Haggard	Rod & Judy Haggard

Newsletter & Bulletin Information:

Next month's newsletter and calendar items must be turned into the church office by November 21. Items for the weekly bulletin need to be in by Thursday at 11:00 am. Please call 651/633-7152.

EVENTS THIS MONTH

- 2 - End of Daylight Saving Time
- 5PM Hymn Sing
- 4 - Election Day! VOTE!
- 5 - 6:30PM Family Dinner Night
- 7:00-East side Bible study - Sunheim's
- 16 - 11:30AM Thanksgiving Dinner
- 2:15PM Worship at NB Care Center
- 18 - 11:00AM Metro Area Seniors
- 19- 7:00 PM East side Bible Study
- 20- 6:00PM Elders Mtg.
- 7:00PM Joint Ministry
- 26 - Broadcaster folding
- 27 - Thanksgiving Day



Thank you all for your continuous support of New Life Family Services. It's an honor to partner with you in the ministry. God is continuing to bless our outreach efforts on campus. We saw a significant increase in pregnancy tests among students over the past few months. We are so thankful for that blessing. Our staff is holding your congregation up in Prayer. *Jennifer Meade, NLFS, University Campus*





- 2 - Karli Dickie
- 4 - Joshua Merrill
- 6 - Delores Ford
Matthew Lundgren
- 7 - John Ward
- 8 - Brooklynn Norlin
- 11 - Bruce Plochocki
- Roger Entinger
- 12 - Florence Camplin
- Julie Entinger
- Justin Barber
- 13 - Zachary Pepper
- 15 - Gen Poynter
- Roland Zacharias
- 16 - Dan Erickson
- 18 - Terry Sturges
- 22 - Jeannie Corcoran
- 23 - Bob King
- 26 - Brenda Merrill
- Pam Sladek
- 28 - Helen Ramsey
- 29 - Judy Hanson



- 9 - Dave & Patti Gantz
- 16 - Bob & Lynn Farnsworth
- 18 - Todd & Danielle Barber
- 20 - Jerry & Sue Leary
- 26 - Doug & Cindy Winter

God Bless You On Your Special Day!

If you are not listed, please contact us.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Operation Christmas Child is a ministry of Samaritan's Purse, run by Franklin Graham and his staff in North Carolina. People are asked to pack a shoebox or shoebox-size plastic box with items for children ages 2-14, which will then be shipped to over 100 countries all over the world and given to needy children. Last year nearly 8 million shoebox gifts were given out.

The main purpose of this ministry is to show God's love and reach these children with the gospel of Jesus Christ. Each child receives a gospel booklet in his/her own language when the gifts are distributed. In India last year, a volunteer research group for Samaritan's Purse, found out that 1 in 3 children received Christ as Savior through this ministry! God is using Operation Christmas Child in a powerful way to spread the gospel.

Our church has participated in this project for several years, and we are once again asking you to open up your hearts to these children who are often victims of poverty, war, abuse, and abandonment; or have been orphaned.

It's not too early to begin packing shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. **Collection week begins Nov. 17th and continues through Nov. 24th.** This time of year school supplies are often inexpensive, and those are items in great need. Many children cannot attend school if they can't buy their own paper, pencils, etc. Other suggested items are t-shirts, underwear, and hygiene items such as bars of soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, and deodorant for older children. (No liquids are accepted as they break and damage the box in the shipping process.) Small toys such as matchbox cars, dolls, and stuffed animals are also enjoyed by the children. The cost per box for shipping is \$7.00, which does not cover the complete cost but helps Samaritan's Purse with the expense of shipping. I believe that it is not too much to spend to give the opportunity to a child to hear about the love of Jesus Christ. Make the check out to **Samaritan's Purse** with *Operation Christmas Child* in the memo, and place the check on top of the toys/school supplies, etc. in the box. Thanks so much!!

There is a table set up in the rear of the sanctuary. There are also pamphlets and boxes there to guide you as you pack your box, and it will also include the boy/girl marker which you will tape to the top of the box, along with your marked age group.

Our church is scheduled to go to the Processing Center to help process the shoebox gifts on December 2nd, from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.; and again from 10:00-1:00 p.m. on December 9th. I will have a sign up sheet on the back table.

God bless you richly for giving to the Lord through these precious, needy children.



Jeannie Corcoran

SHINE!

Children's Ministry



THERE'S SOMETHING FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS!

- B.O.L.D. KIDS -- FOR KIDS IN ELEMENTARY
- PRE-SCHOOL FRIENDS -- FOR 3-5 YEAR OLDS
- NURSERY - FOR BIRTH THRU 2 YEARS



Remember - NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES on Nov. 26th.

It's time for another Family Movie Night!
 Mark your calendars for Friday, December 5th.
 We'll have an evening filled with cookies,
 hot cocoa, and a great Christmas movie.



Christmas Program

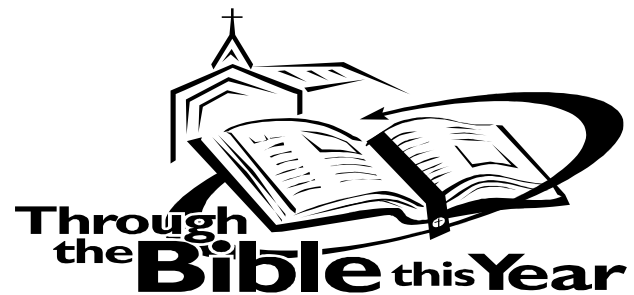
Rehearsals will begin in mid-November for our Children's Christmas Program. We will practice on Wednesday nights. If you are interested in participating, please contact Kristie.

LADIES' MISSION PROJECTS

All ladies are invited to come to the church on **Saturday, November 8, at 9:30 AM** to help with several mission projects. We will make fleece blankets that need to be cut and tied. These will go to families in need. We will also be making up treat bags and packing the care packages for our troops. See Ann Dewing for further details.



Women's Christmas Tea - Save the Date!
 Saturday, Dec. 13, 2008 - 9:00 AM - noon
 Judy Kotaska's home - 861 Carl Ave. Anoka, MN
 Ph: 763-712-1579



NEW ORLEANS MISSION TRIP

The Christian Churches of MN just completed the mission trip to New Orleans to build homes for Habitat for Humanity. The week started with a one day project with a church organization called "The Gathering", to gut out the Chalmette Middle School that was destroyed in the hurricane. We removed copper wiring and plumbing, lights, air conditioning and other fixtures. The salvage material will be used in a new family center. The rest of the week the 70 people were divided into four work groups with some working in Musician's Village and others with the Jimmy & Rosalyn Carter work project. **A short slide presentation of the trip will be presented on Sunday morning November 16. Thank you all missionaries!**



NOVEMBER

1 Jeremiah 25-27	17 Ezekiel 16-18
2 Jeremiah 28-30	18 Ezekiel 19-21
3 Jeremiah 31-33	19 Ezekiel 22-24
4 Jeremiah 34-36	20 Ezekiel 25-27
5 Jeremiah 37-39	21 Ezekiel 28-30
6 Jeremiah 40-42	22 Ezekiel 31-33
7 Jeremiah 43-45	23 Ezekiel 34-36
8 Jeremiah 46-48	24 Ezekiel 37-39
9 Jeremiah 49-52	25 Ezekiel 40-42
10 2 Peter 1-3	26 Ezekiel 43-45
11 Lamentations 1-3	27 Ezekiel 46-48
12 Lamentations 4-5	28 1 John 1-5
13 Ezekiel 1-4	29 Daniel 1-3
14 Ezekiel 5-8	30 Daniel 4-6
15 Ezekiel 9-12	
16 Ezekiel 13-15	

LIGHT FORCE

Student Ministry - November, 2008



Wednesday Night Program

Wednesday Nights are starting at 7:00; however, we are encouraging students to come earlier to enjoy each other's company. Please come as early as 6:30 and we'll be here to hang out with you! Come learn about the basics of Christianity and how we can develop faith!

On November 5th we will be having a Wednesday Night Supper before our Program. Bring your friends and enjoy a home cooked meal!

Youth Volunteer "huddle"

If you are currently helping with the youth or are interested in helping please come to the Youth Volunteer meeting on November 19th at 6:30. At this meeting we will discuss and gather our thoughts on the progress of our curriculum and we will take this short time to maintain focus and develop strategy.

If you are able to make it to the "huddle" it would be much appreciated!

Teen Night



This month we will be having teen night on November 21st. If your age ends in 'teen' then you are invited. Please join us on September 26th for our monthly Teen Night. Enjoy pizza, pop, and friends from 7pm to 10pm.

Please bring \$3 to help cover costs and please bring friends to enjoy the time as well.

Amplify @ Valley Christian Church

Come along with us as we travel down to Valley Christian Church to worship and fellowship with their youth. To arrive in time we will be leaving from the church at 5:30pm on Sunday, November 23rd.

Please bring \$3 to help the travel expense.

Y.A.G

(Young Adult Group)

If you are out of High School and looking for some fellowship with people close to your "Young Adult" age, you've found it. On Tuesday evenings at 8pm Y.A.G (Young Adult Group) meets to study, fellowship, or simply to hang out. Locations vary so please contact Reggie via e-mail (reggie@nbcc.cc) or phone (651.633.7152). We look forward to seeing you!



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Happy Thanksgiving



That my heart may sing to
you and not be silent.
O Lord, My God, I will give
you thanks forever.

Psalm 30:12

Ron Hanson - Senior Minister
Reggie Camarse - Youth Minister
Kristie Cocking - Children's Minister
Mary Jo Czaplewski - Church Secretary



**2008 Christmas Drive Thru ---- December 13th and 14th
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm**



The Christmas Drive Thru is an annual tradition at New Brighton Christian Church. Since 1983 the people of NBCC have worked together to share the message of our Savior's birth with all ages. Over the years, more than 25,000 people have driven through our church lot to experience the live nativity Christmas Story.

With the recent economy and other factors troubling families, many are looking for answers. Now more than ever families are reaching for things that give permanent solutions. As the Christmas season approaches families seek peace and stability in their lives. Christmas rituals are necessary to bring family members closer together. **Dr. William Doherty**, a leader of a community movement on "Take Back Your Time" states "...the quality and endurance of family rituals is a metaphor for the degree of family emotional connection." During this Christmas season New Brighton Christian Church is giving a gift to the community as it strives to bring families closer together in a great family tradition at its 26th Annual **The Christmas Story...A "Live" Drive--Thru Presentation.**

The 2008 Drive Thru is scheduled on December 13th and 14th. There are many tasks to be done in preparation... costumes must be cleaned, scenery set up; and food prepared. Many volunteers are needed for inside and outside jobs the evenings of the Drive-Thru. Regardless of whether or not you participated in a Christmas Drive Thru before, there is a job for you. Pray about the Drive Thru and plan to participate. Use the church bulletin board to sign up beginning November 2, or contact Miriam Ward to ask how you can help (cell phone 651/269-0393 or e-mail: wardx022@umn.edu).

November 16, 2008 Thanksgiving Dinner 11:15 AM