

# News & Notes

## May 2—8, 2010

Brooklyn Park Evangelical Free Church  
763-391-6140

### ALL-CHURCH CORNER

#### Robbinsdale Women's Center News

- RWC is looking for volunteers to do light housekeeping for our Center. If you have 1—2 hours available every other week, once each month, or every other month, you would be such a blessing to us! Please contact Joanne Eklund at (763) 531-9554 and let her know when you might be available.
- A "Walk for Life" takes place on Saturday, May 8 at 9:00 AM. By asking your friends, family, and co-workers for sponsorship, RWC is able to provide many services at no cost. You can make a difference by walking! For more information, visit the Care Ministry Kiosk for a flyer, call 763-531-9554 or go to [www.robbinsdalewomen.org](http://www.robbinsdalewomen.org).

#### Get in Shape—Run a Half Marathon!

Join Pastor Rick and other members of our church to train and run in a half marathon (about 13 miles) with *Team World Vision* on Sunday, August 22. To learn more, go to [www.teamworldvision.org](http://www.teamworldvision.org), or contact Alaina Grose at [alagrose@comcast.net](mailto:alagrose@comcast.net).

#### Job Search Seminar

Learn fresh ideas for your job search in the new economy. Details: Tuesday, May 11, 1:00—4:30 PM, at Grace Fellowship (101<sup>st</sup> & Hwy 169). Registration is necessary and limited to 100 attendees. To register, go to <http://bit.ly/9dtYZm> (case sensitive). Seminar is sponsored by J. Alan Financial of Maple Grove.

#### Life Coaches for Kids

You are invited to the Dinner and Silent Auction Gala on May 15 at 5:30 PM. Celebrate the transformational work of mentors who reach out with the love of Jesus to kids in father-absent families. Come hear some of their powerful stories, meet NFL Hall of Famer Randall McDaniel, and celebrate the extraordinary work of Christian mentoring. Tickets are available now at [www.lifecoaches.org](http://www.lifecoaches.org) or by calling 763-438-3477.

#### Foreclosure Workshop

For information on foreclosure, attend a workshop at the Champlin Library on Tuesday, May 18, at 6:30 PM. This will be hosted by the Minnesota Home Ownership Center: [www.hocmn.org](http://www.hocmn.org).

#### Weekend Fishing Adventure

Sign up now for summer family fishing fun on June 4—6 at Camp Lebanon! Cost: Teens & Adults: \$65; Elementary Kids: \$35. For more information and a registration form, visit the Information Kiosk.

#### Celebrate Recovery Garage Sale

On the weekend of June 4—5, BPEFC *Celebrate Recovery* is having a garage sale! Donate your gently used clothing to help support this ministry. Watch for drop-off dates.

#### EFCA Night with the MN Twins

All EFCA North Central District Churches are invited for a night at Target Field on Monday, June 28, at 7:10 PM, Twins vs. Detroit Tigers. Discount tickets are available. For details, see a flyer on the back hallway bulletin board or call 952-259-4500.

#### Graduation Information

If you are graduating from high school or higher education, please get your name, school, open house, future plans, etc. to Jena at [jpietari@bpefc.org](mailto:jpietari@bpefc.org) by May 18.

#### Lost & Found Items

If you have lost or misplaced something at church, stop by the Lost & Found (at the former Info Desk) to see if it's been found. Unclaimed items will be removed May 10.

#### Our Sympathy . . .

To Ed and Jayne Liebsch on the passing of Jayne's step-mom.

#### Extra Offering Envelopes?

If you don't use the offering envelope found in the Bulletin, please drop it off in the basket on the Information Desk—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, Mary Van Der Werf  
Ext. 30, [maryv@bpefc.org](mailto:maryv@bpefc.org)

#### Coming this Summer

There will be sessions for *GriefShare* and *First Place* (weight-loss) this summer on Tuesday nights. Watch for specific dates. Consider joining one of these groups or inviting others with whom you come in contact.

#### Immigrant Support Group

This supportive, revitalized group meets on Tuesdays at 7:00 PM! Join other immigrants to share your stories and discover ways to strengthen your coping mechanisms.



#### WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Pastor David Durey, Ext. 13, 763-391-6140  
Cheryl Southard, Team Leader  
Laurel Jenson, Co-Leader

#### Women's Bible Studies Update

- The Wednesday night studies have just ended.
- The Thursday morning Bible study concludes on May 6, with a brunch. Thank you to Melissa Southard, Pat Catlin, Gail Lyon and Janine Bear respectively for their faithfulness in leading/teaching these classes.

#### New Summer Bible Study Begins in May

Meet Melissa Carey TODAY at the Kiosk in the Foyer for further information concerning topic, time, dates, cost, and to sign up.





**YOUNG ADULTS**  
(Ages 18–20–Something)  
Pastor Josh Major, Ext. 14

**Young Marrieds and Young Adults ABF**  
Join us Sundays from 9:00–10:15 AM. Enjoy breakfast, fellowship, prayer and a study before the Celebration Service (Room 112/113).



**LIVING PROOF**  
Student Ministries  
Pastor Jena Pietari, Ext. 15

**Weekly Events**

- **Youth Worship Service**  
Sundays, 10:30 AM, Youth Room
- **Wednesday Small Groups**  
6:30–8:00 PM, Youth Room (unless noted on Calendar)

**Upcoming**

- 5/23 Youth Sunday:** Youth lead Sunday Worship Services in Sanctuary.
- 5/23 Senior Recognition in worship services AND Senior Banquet from 6:00–8:00 PM.**

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

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Missions Trip**

Join us for our next meeting TODAY at 12:15 PM in Room 106. Lunch will be provided for kids for \$3. Don't forget to bring your completed assignments. Questions? Talk with Leane Gondek.

**K.Z. Disciples Awards Ceremony**

- *K.Z. Disciples* ended another great year with their team potluck, followed by the 2009-2010 Award Ceremony. All the kids were congratulated on the work they had done over the past year, including memorizing Scripture, completing lessons, etc. Six of the 6th graders were given special recognition for being the first class to complete all six years of *K.Z. Disciples*: Aimee Almen, Grace Arel, Kameron Conklin, Jonny Fluth, Jarod Johnson and Hannah Regehr. A special congratulations to Grace Arel for receiving the Excellence Award!
- We want to again thank the entire team for all the energy and love they gave the kids during the past year: Heidi Almen, Kelly Bishop, Scott & Kirsten Block, Tammy Conklin, Mark Gondek, Julie Kane, Chrissy Kline, Linda Mikelson, Tammy Myles, Brian & Danielle Novotny, Carolyn Olson, Ken & Evie Osterberg, Matt & Kris Steven, Jeff & Linda Swedberg and Barbara Watson. Tammy Conklin was recognized for her nine years of service in the Kids' ZONE, seven of those years being on the *K.Z. Disciples* Leadership Team. We pray that the entire team has a great restful summer in preparation for next year!

**Sign Up For Summer!**

Pick up a brochure for all the summer camps and activities going on here! Invite a friend!



**MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK**

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

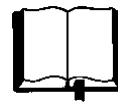
**T-Net Regional Director**  
Zambia, Africa

**Praise God For:**

- The success that we have experienced in Zimbabwe. You will recall that Zimbabwe went through an economic downturn with the highest inflation in the world. By the grace of God, we have managed to start five second-generation centers with over 150 pastors. We are planning to open up another five before December. The centers that were stalled will also be activated very soon.
- The meeting I had with over 20 churches and close to 250 leaders over the Easter weekend. After sharing with them, they expressed the desire to start five *T-Net* Training Centers.
- Helping us provide more than 300 manuals for the pastors in Zimbabwe.

**Prayer Requests:**

- A big area of concern is for the ministry support for the National Directors of Zimbabwe and Swaziland.
- TJ, our oldest son, is struggling in school.
- I need to find a National Director for Zambia. Pray for God to lead me to the right person for that position.
- For finances for the travel that I do to lead *T-Net* in the Southern/Eastern African Region.



**ADULT BIBLE FELLOWSHIPS**

Looking for a place to belong? Check out an ABF on Sunday mornings.

**Newly Marrieds:** For young marrieds and engaged couples. Meets at 9:00 AM, Room 112/113.

**Mosaic:** Multi-ethnic, multi-generational, for singles and couples. Meets at 9:00 AM, Room 108/109.

**Salt:** Those raising elementary-age children and students Grades 7–12. Meets at 10:30 AM, Room 108/109.

**In-Betweeners:** Singles and couples, 50's and up. Meets at 10:30 AM, Room 112/113.

**Prime Timers:** Senior adults. Meets at 10:30 AM, Room 114.

**BPEFC Staff Phone Extensions:**

Amanda Fluth	VM 32	Joyce Vagle	35
Carol Carlson	28	Judy Kadlac	23
Connie Hafar	24	Leane Gondek	27
Dan Carlson	12	Leanne Klein	38
David Durey	13	Luke Turner	37
David Myles	29	Mary Van Der Werf	30
Jeff Gagnon	22	Receptionist	10
Jena Pietari	15	Rick Ensrud	11
Josh Major	14	Shannon Trunk	31
		Theron Fraser	26