

News & Notes

May 23—29, 2010

Brooklyn Park Evangelical Free Church
763-391-6140

ALL-CHURCH CORNER

Global Day of Prayer Gathering

TONIGHT from 5:00—8:00 PM, join a prayer gathering that crosses denominations, race, age and gender for a glorious time of unified prayer. Head to North Central University in Minneapolis. For details, go to www.globaldayofprayermn.com. It will also be broadcast on 95.3 FM, 92.5 FM and 980 AM, running from 6:00—8:00 PM.



Childcare Help Needed on Tuesday Nights

We are looking for people to help with childcare on a rotating basis, during Support Group meetings, from 6:45—8:30 PM. Please contact Leanne Klein at the Office if you are available.

Cheer For Our Softball Team!

Our guys play on Thursday nights at Noble Sports Park in Brooklyn Park (610 & Noble). This week's game: 8:25 PM.

Church Cookbooks On Sale

Need a wedding or graduation gift? Give a cookbook! Books are on sale at the Information Kiosk for \$10.

Celebrate Recovery Garage Sale

On the weekend of June 4—5, BPEFC *Celebrate Recovery* is having a garage sale! Donate your gently used clothing, household items, furniture, etc. to help support this ministry. Drop-off dates: June 1, 2, 3, all day. Questions? Call Heidi at 763-753-2123.

EFCA Conference June 17

If you are interested in being a delegate to the EFCA National Conference, please call the Church Office.

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. We have ordered some tickets. If you are interested in going, call the Church Office to pay for and reserve your ticket.

Camp Lebanon's 2nd Annual Scholarship Web Auction

Camp Lebanon recognizes that more and more families are looking for financial assistance so that their children can experience Camp Lebanon. Their official policy is that they will not refuse any camper on account of finances. Last year, 207 scholarship grants were awarded totaling over \$21,300 (even though they only had half the funds to cover them!). So far this year, the need looks greater than ever. To help fund these scholarships, they are promoting the **2nd Annual Scholarship Web Auction** which will run from May 17—31. If you're interested, check out the flier located at the Kids' ZONE Kiosk.

Church Bookstore

Take a moment to stop by the bookstore in the West Foyer. We might have just what you're looking for!

Bible Overview Summer Small Group

A group is forming that will meet on Wednesday evenings this summer. This course will help you learn how to navigate through the Bible. Space is limited. Contact Pastor Dan if you are interested.

Host a Japanese Student

Bethel University is looking for twelve families to host a Japanese student from August 2—24. There is transportation help and a stipend available. For more information, contact Deb at 763-522-5051.

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

First Place (Weight-Loss) Orientation

First-timers to this weight-loss support group should attend the orientation this Tuesday, May 25, at 7:00 PM in Room 114. This is open to men and women.

Grief Share Begins June 1

This friendly, caring group will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. *Grief Share* meets on Tuesday evenings throughout the summer at 7:00 PM in Room 108/109. This group is for those who have lost family or friends, no matter how long ago. Each session is "self-contained," so plan on coming even if you will be absent some weeks.



WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

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

Kitchen Cleaning Circles

We are looking for ladies who will volunteer time, on a rotating basis, to help keep our kitchen extra clean. If you are interested, please contact Wanda Tutt: 763-420-1339 or wandatutt@gmail.com.



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.**
- 5/30 Fundraiser:** Bagging groceries at the Champlin Cub Foods, 4:00—8:30 PM. Come and support our youth who are going to *Challenge 2010* (National EFCA Student Conference).

Host Homes Needed For Summer Parties

We are looking for three homes for parties on June 16, July 14 and August 25. Contact Jena if you can help.

Schwann's Truckload Sale Fundraiser

Schwann's will be here on Friday, June 18, 11:00 AM — 3:00 PM. If you would like an order form, pick up one at the L.P. Café and turn it in by June 6.

Graduation Open House Information

- **Dayna Eberhart:** Sunday, May 30, 2:00—5:00 PM
9665 Thomas Avenue N, Brooklyn Park
- **Mara Frankenfield:** Saturday, June 5, 12:00—4:00 PM
13276 Owatonna Court N, Blaine
- **Jake Johnson:** Saturday, June 5, 2:00—6:00 PM
10582 – 49th St NE, Albertville
- **Ashley Grinager:** Saturday, June 12, 1:00—4:00 PM
8508 78th Ave. N, Brooklyn Park

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



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

6th Grade Missions Trip Review

Congratulations to our 6th Grade Missions Trip Team for a great weekend! We were part of a team who packaged enough meals at *Feed My Starving Children* to feed 41 kids for a year. Our team also conducted a Vacation Bible School at Park Haven Apartments and the 6th Graders served on Sunday morning through leading worship, writing and presenting a skit and creating some games and crafts. We are very proud of the various skills that these kids used to glorify God.

Summer Service Opportunities

Looking for a way to serve God this summer? Sign up to teach a class or two this summer! Pre-school is especially in need of adults to serve. You will be given all the tools you need—just bring a servant heart, a love for kids and a willingness to smile and giggle! What happens if no one comes forward to teach? Unfortunately, if the teaching spots are not filled, we will need to close the class. Let's work together in making sure there are classes for all of our kids the entire summer!

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

Kermit and Jan Sutherland Prayer Breakfast Network

Kermit organizes Prayer Breakfasts for cities nationwide.

“Thank you, church, for your prayers for us and our ministry.”

Praise God:

- That we were able to travel to and around Montana through rain, snow, hail and high winds—worst weather since Minnesota.
- We were able to attend and participate in many of the 59 events in the 13 cities.
- That we were well-received in Miles City. From those who shared with us, they were blessed, and many made decisions and rededications.

Pray For:

- Our summer travel schedule and on-going requests for speakers for the fall events.



ADULT BIBLE FELLOWSHIPS

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

Young Marrieds & Young Adults: 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	VM 31
		Theron Fraser	26