

News & Notes

June 5—12, 2011

Brooklyn Park Evangelical Free Church
763-391-6140

ALL-CHURCH CORNER

Kids' Shakespeare Performance

RiverTree School will be presenting *Much Ado About Nothing* on Wednesday, June 8, at 2:00 PM and Thursday, June 9, at 7:00 PM. You are invited to join them in the Fellowship Hall.

Imagine Yourself Debt-Free!

Our winter *Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University* class members cut \$56,500 in personal debt and saved over \$24,000! You are invited to attend our next session on Wednesdays from 6:30—8:30 PM, beginning June 8. Attend the Lesson #1 "Super Saving" Class for free. If you're in debt, you'll learn how to get out and stay out for the rest of your life. But whether you have tons of debt or none at all, this class has something for you. It's not just a money class. It's about learning to manage everything God has given you—His way. Sign up on our church website: www.BrooklynParkChurch.org or at the Information Desk. It's going to be a blast!

Stephen Ministry Summer Training

Stephen Ministers are caring people who receive training to walk alongside others, in a confidential way, during times of crisis. There will be a new training session beginning June 10. If you are interested, please stop by the Care Ministry Kiosk and sign up or call Carla Peterson (763-537-4599) for details.

Need a Gift?

If you're looking for a graduation or wedding gift, purchase a BPEFC cookbook for just \$10 at the Info Desk.

Our Sympathy to . . .

Al and Irene Schackman on the passing of Irene's sister.

Extra Offering Envelopes?

If you don't use the offering envelope found in the Bulletin, please drop it off in the basket at 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, Judy Petersen
Ext. 30, jpetersen@bpefc.org

Disability Awareness Sunday

Please invite friends and family to our Disability Awareness Sunday on June 26. Special speakers will be Krista Horning and her mother, Mary. Krista has a rare genetic disorder. She has written a book called *Just The Way I Am*, which demonstrates God's grace in her life. It is written from the Biblical perspective that God is good in *all* that He does. Plan to come and hear their story.

Celebrate Recovery

Are you struggling with some hurts, habits or hang-ups? Or do you know someone who is? Brooklyn Park Church offers hope through *Celebrate Recovery*, a Christ-centered recovery program for men and women. Check us out every Tuesday evening in the Fellowship Hall. Dinner is served at 6:00 PM. Groups begin at 7:00 PM. Contact Heidi Gagnon for more information: 612-308-3704.

Support Groups Planned For This Fall:

GriefShare, *DivorceCare*, Single Parents, *First Place 4 Health*, Encouragement Group, and *Celebrate Recovery*.

Counseling Services Through BPEFC

If you are in need of counseling services, please know that we're here to help. (counselor/specialties)

- Linda Gale—adults, couples, adolescents, marriage, abuse, anxiety, loss. Call 612-501-9515.
- Dave Harthan—marriage, depression, anger, grief. Call 763-425-3625.

For more information, visit www.BrooklynParkChurch.org.



Pastor David Durey,
Ext. 13, 763-391-6140
Barbara Sweany, Leader

Women's Ministry Survey

Ladies, stop by the Adult Ministries Kiosk to pick up a Women's Ministry survey. Please take some time and fill it out. The leadership team wants to hear about what you would like to see in the future ministry at church. Completed surveys can be returned to Church Mailbox #189.



LIVING PROOF
Student Ministries Pastor
Nate Miller, Ext. 15



**MISSIONARIES
OF THE WEEK**

Weekly Events

Living Proof—Sundays, 10:30 AM, Youth Room

Upcoming Special Events

6/8 No Youth Group

6/15 Relays at Elm Creek Park: 6:30—8:00 PM.
Meet in the parking lot just west of the lake.
Maps are available in the YR.

6/22 Vertical Endeavors Rock Climbing Gym:
6:30—9:30 PM. Cost: \$14. Meet at Church. Sign
up in the YR by June 16. Be sure to pick up a
waiver for a parent to sign.

Graduation Open Houses:

Caleb Selin

TODAY, 2-6 PM, 4800 91st Crescent, BP

Katie Lind

Saturday, June 11, 12-3 PM, 9936 Scott Ave N, BP

Jason Tizzano

Saturday, June 11, 1-4 PM, 12012 Idaho Ave N, Champlin

Karly Miller

Sunday, June 12, 1-4 PM, 6903 118th Ave N, Champlin

Marissa Rosa

Saturday, June 18, 4-8 PM, 7501 111th Ave N, Champlin

Summer 2011 Brochures

Pick up a brochure and find out what's going on this
summer! You won't want to miss out! Return the
registration form to save your spot.

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



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

Summer is Right Around the Corner!

We need YOUR HELP in teaching our kids, Ages 2—
Grade 6, while the regular school-year teachers take some
much-deserved time off. Please sign up by the Fellowship
Hall. Questions? Contact Leanne Klein (pre-school) or
Leane Gondek (elementary).

Help Needed in the Nursery

We are looking for help in the Nursery for one Sunday a
month at 10:30 AM. Would you be willing to cuddle and
care for our special kids? Contact Leanne Klein to help.

Vacation Bible School is Coming Soon!

It runs from June 13—17, from 9:30 AM
—12:30 PM. Cost is only \$15. Bring your
friends! Sign up today at the Route 252
Kiosk before all the spots are filled.



**Julie Anderson
Ellie**

**Adventures in Missions (AIM)
Swaziland, AFRICA**

Praise God:

- Ellie asked Jesus to be her Savior a few weeks ago!
- Some projects that have been dragging on for months have finally been accomplished: Timbali is registered as its own company in Swaziland, we have a bank account, we were able to get a large shipment of sewing machines across the border, and we almost have a large shipment of bags on its way to the U.S. All of the hold-ups have been frustrating, so I'm so thankful to see things being completed!!
- My two brothers are coming for a visit at the end of June!

Pray For:

- Balance in everything as we head into the busy summer months.
- Effective ministry of all the short-term teams we will have here in the next two months.
- Both Ellie and I to grow in the Lord.
- The Lord to give me lots of wisdom as I parent Ellie and minister to the women here.



**ADULT BIBLE
FELLOWSHIPS**

20—30 Somethings: 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 114.

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 108/109.