

# **News & Notes**

## **July 11–17, 2010**

Brooklyn Park Evangelical Free Church  
763-391-6140

### **ALL-CHURCH CORNER**

#### **One Sunday?**

Would you be willing to spend just one Sunday this summer, just 1½ hours . . . loving and teaching our pre-school kids? That's all we're asking for. Please contact Leanne Klein to help. Our kids need you.

#### **Sanctuary Piano UPDATE**

We thank God for the generous gifts that have been given toward the new sanctuary grand piano. We now owe less than \$700 on this brand new \$15,000 piano. We also thank Wells Pianos on Grand Ave. in St. Paul for a generous trade-in allowance for our 30-year-old instrument and a significant discount that helped make this possible. If you would like to make a special gift to help finish this project, please make a check payable to BPEFC, with "Piano Fund" on the memo line.

#### **Cheer For Our Softball Team!**

Our guys play on Thursday nights at Noble Sports Park in Brooklyn Park (610 & Noble). Game Time: 7:20 PM.

#### **Remembering Our Military Family**

A bulletin board is posted in the church to remind us to pray for our service men and women. If you know of someone to include, please contact Laurel Jenson at 763-424-5685 or [laurelaj@comcast.net](mailto:laurelaj@comcast.net).

#### **Foreclosure Workshop**

The Minnesota Home Ownership Center is hosting a seminar on Tuesday, July 20, at 6:30 PM, at the Brooklyn Park City Hall. For more details, visit [www.hocmn.org](http://www.hocmn.org).

#### **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 Kiosk—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)

#### **Joni & Friends Camp Goodies Needed**

In August, *Joni & Friends* holds a camp in Minnesota for families affected by disabilities. The ministry is in need of small items (pens, snacks, water bottles, flashlights, etc.) for the "welcome bags" each family receives. A more detailed list and donation box is at the Care Kiosk. Be creative!

#### **Medical Equipment Lending Library**

If you are in need of medical equipment for a short time, we have several items that you may borrow. Items include wheelchairs, walkers (several types), crutches, shower stools, commode, etc. Contact Mary at the Church Office.

#### **Health Workers Needed**

At our next Second Harvest on July 23, you could help in our Health Screening Area. Let me know if you would like to help with blood pressure screening, hand massages or another way you would like to share.



#### **WOMEN'S MINISTRIES**

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

#### **Women's Newsletter**

Be sure to stop by Adult Ministries Kiosk to pick up the latest newsletter and be "in the know!"



#### **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

- **Living Proof**—Sundays, 10:30 AM, Youth Room
- **Small Groups in July & August**—Tuesdays, 6:30—8:00 PM, Pietari Home
- **Check Calendar for Wednesday Summer Events**

### This Week . . .

**7/14 House Party:** Scheidegger Home, 6:30—8:00 PM. Hotdogs, pop and s'mores provided. Bring a lawn chair. Address: 8912 Douglas Dr. in Brooklyn Park

### Sign Up For Events

If you plan to attend the following events, please sign up in the Youth Room or send Jena an email. Remember, your spot is not secure until you pay, and you need to sign up by the Wednesday before the event. Also, we're looking for parents to drive to Valleyfair.

- **Valleyfair:** July 21, 10:00 AM—7:00 PM, \$25, bring money for food
- **Brunswick Zone Bowling:** July 28, 12:00—2:00 PM, \$13, Bowling, Pizza, Pop
- **Welch Mills Canoe Trip:** August 4, 8:00 AM—4:00 PM, \$15, bring your own lunch
- **Saints Game:** August 11, 9:30 AM—4:00 PM, \$12, bring money for food

**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

### Parent Alert

Our prayer and desire is to have all classes filled for the summer. However, if no one comes forward to teach a particular pre-school class, we will need to close that class. We'd appreciate your prayers and help in teaching!

### Join us this week . . .

- Totally Tubular Tuesday, Grades 4—7: July 13
  - Cooking Class, Grades 4—7: July 16
- See the Kids' ZONE Kiosk for registration forms.

### Music Camp

Rehearsals continue this week. Choose from Monday, July 12, 10:00—11:30 AM or Thursday, July 15, 2:30—4:00 PM.



## MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

**Dave and Cathrin Osterhus**

Jakob and Jana

**EFCM Austria, working with the Austrian youth**

### Praise God:

- Cathrin is still cancer-free and the rest of us are healthy, too!
- For giving us a nice new apartment and yard!
- For all the "City of Hope" developments and the growing unity among believers in Innsbruck!
- For good morale in our church, a great church retreat and a great leadership seminar!
- That our English camps are full!
- For the "Open Air Impact" Youth Conference in May!
- For our ReachGlobal Innsbruck teammates Carrie and Tara.

### Pray For:

- The Lighthouse Café/Youth Center/Ministry Center vision to become reality.
- The hiring of the right pastor for our church.
- Our support. We lack about \$1000/month, and our account balance is shrinking.
- The ropes course building we plan to do at camp in July, and for the needed funds.
- More missionaries to join us in Innsbruck, specifically for evangelism to youth and to Turkish Muslims.
- Our home assignment plans and scheduling.
- Tara, others and Scott as we plan and recruit for an after-school ministry for 10—15-year-olds.



## 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.