

# News & Notes

## July 18–24, 2010

Brooklyn Park Evangelical Free Church  
763-391-6140

### ALL-CHURCH CORNER

#### Support Our Youth

Stop by Brother's Meat & Seafood in Maple Grove this Saturday, July 24, from 11:00 AM–3:00 PM for a fundraiser. Enjoy a brat and a beverage. Come see us!

#### 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.

#### Cheer For Our Softball Team!

Our guys play on Thursday nights at Noble Sports Park in Brooklyn Park (610 & Noble). Game Time: 9:30 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).

#### Volunteer at CEAP

Our Brooklyn Park Community Emergency Assistance Program is looking for summer volunteers. They need some fresh faces! There are many opportunities with the clothing closet and food shelf. If you can help, contact Kay at 763-450-3679.

#### 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).

#### Our Sympathy to . . .

Betsy Clark on the passing of her mother.

#### 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! **Drop-off deadline is August 1.**

#### Health Workers Needed

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

#### 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.
- Jim Farm—marriage, family, depression, anger, special needs children, men. Call 952-484-2485.
- Dave Harthan—marriage, depression, anger, grief. Call 763-425-3625.
- Leane Gondek—children and family systems. Call 763-391-6140, ext. 27
- Rachael Gusaas—couples, family, military reintegration, women, aging, grief. Call 763-614-7148.

For more information, visit [www.BrooklynParkChurch.org](http://www.BrooklynParkChurch.org).



#### 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

**This Week . . .**

**7/20 Tuesday Small Groups:** 6:30—8:00 PM, at the Coleman House: 9942 Scott Cir. N. 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.**

- **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 . . .**

- Cooking Class, Grades 4—7: July 23, 9:00 AM—1:00 PM

**Music Camp**

Rehearsals continue this week. Choose from Tuesday, July 20, 3:00 PM or Wednesday, July 21, 10:00 AM.



**MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK**

**Suzanne Koltsd**  
Kendra and Cayden

**YWAM/ Bishkek, Kyrgystan**

**Suzanne works with special needs children.**

**Praise God:**

- Kendra's doctors say she is doing well and there will be no surgeries this year. We have a general treatment plan in place for the next few years.
- Both kids have been able to do some fun things this summer and not just visit doctors!
- Kyrgyzstan seems to be calm and moving forward under the new government.
- Aid has been reaching the south, and our friends are so happy to be a part of the distribution, which also gives them a chance to share with people.
- The organization I work with has been able to help with operations for three children this month, and all are doing well.

**Pray For:**

- Kyrgyzstan as it moves forward under a new government, that there will be no more violence in the land.
- Us to raise enough support to continue ministering to children with disabilities.
- A building for the start of a much-needed learning center for the children.
- Children waiting to be adopted, that they will be released to their families. Some have waited for three years.
- The inclusive education project, that doors will be opened to allow children with physical impairments to enter the school system.



**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.