

News & Notes

August 14–20, 2011

Brooklyn Park Evangelical Free Church
763-391-6140

ALL-CHURCH CORNER

Team World Vision

A group from church has been training hard over the last few months to get ready to run a half-marathon August 21. You might think they're crazy, but there is a very important reason *why* they're doing this. They are running with *Team World Vision* and **dedicating the race to helping provide clean water to communities in Africa**. One BILLION people in the world lack access to clean water. Would YOU consider making a donation to not only encourage the runners, but to **CHANGE THE FACTS!** With the money raised, *World Vision* goes into communities and builds water wells, and educates the communities on how to use them and maintain them. **You can make a tax-deductible donation.** Please visit the table in the foyer to ask more questions, learn more **and make a donation!**

Support Celebrate Recovery

CR is selling "Samaritan Saver" cards for \$20. They can be used at thousands of stores for discounts of 10–50%, for shopping, travel, dining, entertainment, and more. Card expires in one year. Purchase a card at the Care Kiosk or talk with Heidi Gagnon at 612-308-3704.

Church Office Staff Change

This week will be Shannon Trunk's last week working in the Office. She will be going back to school full-time. We are thankful for her time in the office and look forward to encouraging her in her new adventure! For now, the other support staff members will cover the missing hours/work. **Thanks, Shannon, for being part of our team!**

A Note of Thanks

"Thank you so much for the lovely plant and all your prayers. God is good. Thanks again." – Sue Hoggatt

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

Counseling Services Through BPEFC

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

Linda Gale — adults, couples, adolescents, marriage, abuse, anxiety, loss. Call 612-501-9515

David Harthan — marriage, depression, anger, grief. Call 763-425-3625.

Don't Miss A Word

Assisted hearing devices are available for you to use during the Worship Services. They can be checked out from the Information Desk.



WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Pastor David Durey, Ext. 13
Barbara Sweany, Leader

Women's Fall Kick-off Brunch

TODAY we will be taking your "free" reservation for the Women's Fall Kick-off Brunch on Saturday, September 17, at 10:00 AM. Please stop by the Women's Ministry table for more information.



YOUNG ADULTS

(Ages 18–20-Somethings)

Pastor Josh Major, Ext. 14

20–30 Somethings ABF

Join us Sundays from 9:00–10:15 AM in Room 112/113. Enjoy breakfast, fellowship, prayer and a study before the 10:30 AM Celebration Service.



LIVING PROOF
Student Ministries Pastor
Nate Miller, Ext. 15



**MISSIONARIES
OF THE WEEK**

Dan & Carrie Ritzman
Jeremie & Nathaniel

Weekly Events

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

Upcoming Special Events

- 8/16 Tuesday Bible Study:** 7:00—8:00 PM,
at Miller's Apartment.
- 8/17 Bunker Beach Wave Pool:** 11:00 AM—5:00 PM,
Cost: \$17. Meet there.
- 8/23 Tuesday Bible Study:** 7:00—8:00 PM,
at Miller's Apartment.
- 8/24 3rd Annual Parents vs. Teens Kickball Game:**
6:30—8:00 PM, at Heritage Christian Academy in
Maple Grove.

Help with an Eagle Scout Project

If you would like to work with Anthony Mehrwerth on his Eagle Project, come to the back parking lot of church on Saturday, August 20, at 9:30 AM. Bring gloves, spades and safety glasses. Lunch will be provided. RSVP to Anthony at antman_1012@hotmail.com. (Rain Day: 8/27)

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



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

ONE More Sunday to Fill!

We only need a few more people to finish up our Sunday morning teaching for the summer for grade school. Please check your calendar for September 11. To help, please sign up by the Fellowship Hall.

Nursery Workers Needed

We are looking for help in the Nursery for one Sunday a month at 9:00 and 10:30 AM. Would you be willing to cuddle and care for our special kids? Contact Leanne Klein to help.

Upcoming Kids' Fun:

Fabulous Friday Fun Night: Friday, August 19,
Nursery—Grade 6. **Sign-up Deadline TODAY.**

Terrific Tubular Tuesday: Tuesday, August 23,
Grades 1—3
(We are still holding **Fishing Frenzy**, August 16 & 18,
but registration is closed because the classes are full!)



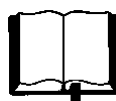
EFCM—Belgium

Praise God For:

- So many who are interested in baptism.
- The boys finishing school well.
- Our leadership team really taking more ownership of the church since Richard left in January.
- A class that one of our leaders taught after church on faith. He did a great job!
- Carrie's work getting a webpage for our team up and running. It is on the EFCA website. Here's the URL: <http://www.efca.org/reachglobal/where-we-serve/europe/about-europe/europe-ministry-locations/belgium/brussels-city-team>
- The short-term team from Iowa that worked with us the end of July.
- The recent Iranian Conference. There were about 100 attending. Pray that spiritual growth would continue for those who attended.

Pray For:

- Our time at the EFCA-ReachGlobal's Europe Family Conference in Germany in August. Pray for a time to recharge our batteries after a busy summer. We are looking forward to spiritual refreshment.
- The Iranian teenage boys' camping/kayaking trip on August 23—26. Pray that the weather will cooperate and that it would be a good connection with these boys, most of whom are lost between two cultures.
- A young Afghan man, 23 years old, who has been a part of our church. He will probably be deported to Hungary. He is close to trusting Christ.
- A baptism that we are preparing for September 4. We have a number who would like to be baptized and are going through the classes, but only two or three that might qualify (for length of time in the church).



**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.