

News & Notes

August 21–27, 2011

Brooklyn Park Evangelical Free Church
763-391-6140

ALL-CHURCH CORNER

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.

Recording Session for All Choir Members

If you have ever sung in our church choir and know the song "God is Good," we invite you to add your voice to this song on our current CD recording project. Reserve the date and time of Tuesday, August 30, at 7:00 PM. Sign up at the Information Desk or call the Church Office so we can give you directions to the studio here in Brooklyn Park. This mass choir will provide the vocal backdrop for Pastor Rick's solo. That night we will also record, "He Made the Difference" for those who know this choir special, as well. Join us for the fun!

Fellowship Hall Tear-Down

Men, we are looking for help on Sunday, August 28, at Noon, to clear the whole Fellowship Hall. There will be new flooring installed over the next couple of weeks.

Offering Drop Box

Just a reminder that there are secure lock boxes near the Office and Sanctuary (near the west entrance). You can put your offering in there and prayer cards, too.

Pre-Approval Needed

If your ministry wants to advertise an event with a poster or have printed materials to hand out, everything must be pre-approved by Leane Gondek or Amanda Fluth in the Office at least two weeks in advance. Thanks!

Note of Thanks

"Thank you so much for the plant. It is beautiful. It was so nice to get that during a time of recovery. Be blessed. God is good all the time." — Brenda Pierce

Our Sympathy to . . .

- Greg and Shannon Trunk on the passing of Greg's uncle.
- Dan and Susie Osterhus and family on the passing of Susie's father.
- Toni Thulen on the passing of her cousin.

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.

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, Judy Petersen
Ext. 30, jpetersen@bpefc.org

Support Groups for the Fall are Starting September 13

Check out which one you should be a part of! You can come for dinner at 6:00 PM and worship at 6:45 PM. Groups start at 7:00 PM.

- **DivorceCare** is a video seminar series featuring some of the nation's foremost Christian experts on divorce and recovery topics as seen from a Biblical perspective. The video seminars are combined with support group discussion of the material presented during the video.
- **GriefShare** is designed to help you recover from deep hurt and loss. Your *GriefShare* experience also includes video seminars and a support group.
- **First Place** is a support group for healthy living, putting Christ first in caring for your physical body, emotional and spiritual well-being. You will learn to eat healthy and exercise your body, soul and spirit.

Encouragement Group

At 7:00 PM, on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month, a group of men and women of all ages meet together to be a support to each other through life experiences, using Scriptural encouragement and prayer. We walk together through the daily suffering of chronic illness/disability.



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.



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. Guest speaker Rachelle Bernard will minister in music and share a message of *Confidence in Christ* that will encourage your heart. Please stop by the Women's Ministry table for more information.

Women's Bible Studies

Sign up today in the Foyer. Some of the materials are ready for pickup today for \$20.

- Beginning Wednesday, September 21, 6:30 PM: **Jonah: Navigating a Life Interrupted**, a Priscilla Shirer Study; **Covenant (Precepts)**: Material will be available later in the month.
- Beginning Thursday, September 22, 9:30 AM: **Stepping Up: A Journey Through the Psalms of Ascent**, a Beth Moore study.



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

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.

8/30 Tuesday Bible Study: 7:00—8:00 PM,
at Miller's Apartment.

8/31 House Party at Sweany's: 6:30—8:00 PM.
Address info in Youth Room.

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



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

On Your Mark, Get Set, Go Register!

Registration for AWANA and Upward Sports will begin
on Sunday, August 28 at the Route 252 Kiosk!



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:

Terrific Tubular Tuesday: Tuesday, August 23, 1:00—
4:00 PM, Grades 1—3

End-of-Summer-Bash: Thursday, September 1, 1:00—
4:00 PM, Kindergarten—Grade 6

BPEFC Staff Phone Extensions:

Amanda Fluth	32	Judy Kadlac	23
Carol Carlson	28	Judy Petersen	30
Connie Hafar	24	Leane Gondek	27
Dan Carlson	12	Leanne Klein	38
David Durey	13	Luke Turner	37
Jeff Gagnon	22	Nate Miller	15
Jena Pietari	25	Receptionist	10
Josh Major	14	Rick Ensrud	11
Joyce Vagle	35	Theron Fraser	26

Suzanne Kolstad

Kendra and Cayden
YWAM

Suzanne works with special needs children.

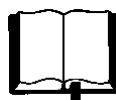
“We are so thankful for those who are praying for us and helping us financially. I know the economy is difficult and that it is a sacrifice to give and we are very grateful to you.”

Praise God:

- We had a fruitful time in Australia and New Zealand where we met a lot of people and were able to share with them.
- Kendra has been seen by her team of doctors and we have a workable treatment plan in place.
- We have been able to spend a little time with a friend who has been diagnosed with cancer. It was a blessing to see her.
- The teacher-training program I am helping with has been invited to field test the program in Nigeria next month. We are not going on this trip, but are working to help finish writing the program.

Pray For:

- Kendra's treatment to go smoothly and as planned.
- Cayden's asthma to be controlled. It has been bad since returning to Minnesota.
- Our financial needs. Pray that we will be able to increase our support. We are unable to go overseas at our current level.
- The seeds that were planted in the lives we touched will grow into a saving faith. So many do not think they need Jesus.
- Me to be able to continue to contribute to the teaching program through YWAM and do more in the area of special education.



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.