

News & Notes

April 30 – May 6, 2017

Revive Church

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ALL-CHURCH CORNER

CHAIR CHALLENGE:

INVEST IN A CHAIR, INVEST IN A FRIEND!

Did you know that the chairs we use in the Fellowship Hall are almost 20 years old?! They are in poor repair and many have been thrown away after continuous efforts to fix them. Now it's time to replace them! Please consider supporting this fundraising effort. Chairs are \$45 each. Would you invest in a chair for yourself and one for the friend you're praying will join us? Any contribution amount will be greatly appreciated. On the memo line of your check, or on your giving envelope, designate "Chair Challenge." Thank you!

E-GIVE ELECTRONIC GIVING CHANGE

If you are a regular donor through E-Give, please be aware that they have changed their system. You will need to take a few extra steps the next time you log in. To get to the new format, go through our website: ReviveBrooklynPark.org, then click on the GIVE tab, then scroll down to GIVE ONLINE. Once on E-Give's log-in page, put in your User Email then click on "FORGOT PASSWORD?" A temporary password will be sent to your email. Log in again using temporary password. You will need to enter your banking or credit card information this first time only. Sorry for any inconvenience their changes have caused you. (If you would like to begin giving electronically, when you get to E-Give's log-in page, you can register under "FIRST TIME.")

SENIOR COMMUNITY SERVICES

Senior Community Services is a non-profit organization that seeks to help elders 60+ residing in suburban Hennepin County and Minneapolis through its five programs, including household and outside maintenance as well as assessments for care or home safety issues. They are seeking volunteers for simple chores and handyman tasks, as well as hiring for lawn, home repair, and cleaning. For more information, please see the flyers in the back glass case or contact Senior Community Services (seniorcommunity.org, 952-541-1019).

CONGRATULATIONS TO . . .

Ben and Leah Krick on the birth of a son, Xavier Benjamin, born on April 4, 2017.

FOOD PROGRAM NOW AT CEAP

"Fare For All," a pre-packaged discounted food-buying program, will now have pick-up available at CEAP in Brooklyn Center one Thursday a month from 4-6 PM, with the grand opening **this Thursday, May 4**. For more information, see fareforall.org or call 763-450-3880.

ROBBINSDALE WOMENS CENTER "WALK FOR LIFE"

The "Walk for Life" is Saturday, May 13, at 9:00 AM. Pick up a sponsor sheet at the Information Desk, raise donations, and take a walk with friends and family! For more information, go to RWCinfo.org/Walk-for-Life or contact our Church Rep Kris Hanson.

"YOUNG AT HEART" SENIORS RETREAT

Camp Lebanon is holding a retreat for adults—married or single, ages 55+, on May 15–18, with Tuesday, May 16, designated as "Spring Senior Day"—a day trip opportunity for those who are unable to participate in the full retreat. For more information, check the back glass case or the Information Desk for a brochure.

OUR SYMPATHY TO . . .

Viola (Pepsi) Hutton on the Homegoing of her husband, Al.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Leaders: Holly Jenson and Jera Henry
[Facebook.com/Women'sMinistry@ReviveChurch](https://www.facebook.com/Women'sMinistry@ReviveChurch)
Email: womensministry.revivechurch@gmail.com

SINGLE MOMS RETREAT

Lake Geneva Christian Center in Alexandria, MN, is hosting a Single Moms Retreat June 2-3. *Bridging the Gap* is the host organization. For questions or to register, contact them at mnbtg.org/retreat or call 612-332-2400. The cost is \$69 and includes worship, speakers, breakout sessions, car checkups, gift giveaways, a spa and a Girls Night Out Party! Our Revive Church contact is Sheila Sitati (ssitati@gmail.com).

REVIVE STUDENT MINISTRIES

Student Ministries Pastor
Nate Miller, Ext. 15

SUNDAYS AT 9:00 AM

Middle School (Grades 6-8): Room 109
High School (Grades 9-12): Youth Room

WEDNESDAY SMALL GROUPS DONE FOR THE YEAR

UPCOMING EVENTS – SUMMER INFO AVAILABLE

As you plan your summer, please remember to check the website for the awesome activities we have planned! As always, we encourage you to invite your friends and come out for some Bible study, Whirlyball, FMSC, service opportunities and more. Find flyers at the Youth Kiosk.

NEW PARENT ORIENTATION

On Sunday, May 21, 9:00 AM in the Youth Room, we will host a parent orientation meeting to Revive Students. Join us for Panera bagels, Caribou coffee, and a chance to learn practical things (How do I sign up for events and know what's going on?) and purposeful things (Why do we do youth ministry? What's the goal?). This is for parents of 6th graders and any parents who want to get a refresher on the how's/why's of youth ministry or to connect with new parents in the ministry. Please RSVP to nmiller@bpefc.org so we know what quantity of bagels and coffee to get. Hope you can join us!

For current **Youth Events**, pick up a Calendar or go to www.ReviveBrooklynPark.org/student-ministries

REVIVE KIDS MINISTRIES

Children & Family Ministries Pastor
Frank Lanier, Ext. 27
Assistant Director
Leanne Klein, Ext. 38

AWANA VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER

Wednesday, May 3, 5:45-8:00 PM. RSVP to Leanne **TODAY!**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Vacation Bible School is the week of July 17–21! **Please start saving your empty toilet paper rolls! We need them for VBS!**

SUMMER BROCHURES ARE HERE!

Pick up a brochure from the Kids' Kiosk and plan on joining us for AWESOME activities! Invite your friends to come, too!

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

Dave and Cathrin Osterhus

Jakob and Jana

EFCM Austria

Working with Austrian Youth

PRAISE GOD FOR:

- A great home assignment in MN.
- Jakob & Jana beginning to read their Bibles and devotionals and seeking the Lord more!
- Our team who God used in many ways to start and mobilize several ministries last year.
- Filling the Lighthouse Youth Center with unreached youth!

PRAY FOR:

- Our family to grow in our love for God, each other and others!
- Dave to be an effective leader and coach for RG IBK Team members and the others.
- Personnel in Innsbruck to do ESL/admin ministry, Turkish outreach and refugee ministry!
- Dave, Cathrin and team as they disciple/mentor/coach individual youth and young adults.
- The mobilization of a JIB Future Team, for His vision and plan for youth leader(s).
- English Camp speakers, Austrian counselors, SWAT Teams and three full E-camps.
- The 20+ young leaders participating in Young Leaders Training.
- Additional volunteer staff for the Lighthouse open youth center ministry, as well as continued fruitful relational ministry with Lernhilfe kids & Friday night crew. Pray for the Lord to give Christian youth group kids His heart for the Lighthouse kids.
- Philip and family, Abdel, Daniel, Kevin, Felix and Denis to come to faith!
- "Reinforcements" for our church and leadership team (E Free Innsbruck).
- Cathrin's ministry in children and women's ministry!
- Growing Gospel relationships with neighbors and other village people, especially Melanie.

We send out prayer requests and praises almost daily at www.twitter.com/dcosterhus. Thanks so much for your encouragement, prayers and financial support!