

# Fox River Lutheran Church

January 8, 2017

## “What The Church is Suppose to Be”

**Greeting/Praise and Worship/Prayer** Praise Band

**Call to Worship:** “You yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.” *(1 Peter 2:5)*

**Songs:** “*Lord Reign in Me*” Screen

**Special Music:** Les McClimans

**Scripture Reading:** Gloria Varness  
*Matthew 16:15-18 Acts 2:42-43 Revelation 2:1-7*

### Children are dismissed for Children’s Church

**Song:** “*All I Once Held Dear*” Screen

**Sermon:** “What The Church is Suppose to Be” Nick Marcoux

### Offering/Response

### Prayer & Blessing

**Song:** “*We Have Come Into His House*” Screen

# Coming up at FRLC

## Today:

<b>Worship Service</b>	9:15 a.m.
<i>Nursery: Good Family &amp; Rylee Harr</i>	
<i>Children's Church: Dan &amp; Stacey Beebe Team</i>	
<b>No Sunday School Today</b>	11:00 a.m.
<b>Youth Group:</b> Youth Group tonight	6:00 p.m.

**\*\*If this is your first visit to Fox River\*\***

Please stop by the **"10 Minute Party"** room located off the foyer.  
Receive information on Fox River and enjoy some coffee & donuts.

## This Week:

<b>Wed. - Women's Bible Study @ Mincks</b>	8:30 a.m.
<b>Men's Bible Study @ Church</b>	6:00 p.m.
<b>LIFT (Women's Support Group)</b>	6:00 p.m.
<b>AWANA (5:00 p.m. dinner)</b>	6:00 p.m.
<b>Thu. - Women's Bible Study @ Hendrons</b>	9:00 a.m.
<b>Men's Bible Study @ Petersons</b>	9:00 a.m.
<b>Sat. - Women's Prayer Breakfast</b>	9:00 a.m.
<b>Men's Recovery</b>	7:00 p.m.

## Next Sunday:

<b>Worship Service</b>	9:15 a.m.
<i>Nursery: Jim &amp; Jenna Osmond &amp; Jayna Thieme</i>	
<i>Children's Church: Spencer &amp; Marissa Team</i>	
<b>Sunday School for all ages</b>	11:00 a.m.
<b>Youth Group:</b> Youth Group tonight	
Because of weather conditions that may come up, please call Pastor Nick to see if there is Youth Group.	

Audio and visual sermons available at [www.foxriverlutheran.org](http://www.foxriverlutheran.org)

**NOTE: Hearing assistance is available – ask an usher for help.**

**\*Large print bulletins available from ushers\***

**Please turn off your cell phones**

# PRAYER LIST – January 8, 2017

## General Prayer

Foreign Mission Congregations

World war on terror

Revival: Fox River and area churches; in our nation

Protection for Israel and persecuted Christians

Christian Missionaries Proposed Railroad

Council Members Philip Nelson – Vice-President

College Students Karley Schomas (Aurora Univ.)

Kali Waters (Univ. of New England)

## Personal Prayer Requests

Salvation - loved ones, neighbors, co-workers

Marriages and Families Denise VanKirk's mom (peace)

People with depression & grief Jobs - Small business

People suffering with addictions People healed from alcoholism

Couples trying to have a baby/or adopt Babies on the way

Matthew - gay lifestyle Holly-closer walk with God

Duncan- God's direction & healing for family Cora Kelly

Jeff & Val- healing & direction (C.E.) Tonya & Xavier protection

Ken & Toni Lovell (health/family) Sara Seidler

Rob & Becky Trout (health/family) Dee – Depression

Sister in prison/step daughter & baby Brother in jail

Tim - Deliverance & Salvation Joyce Woods

Family of Robert Olson (Wendy Anderson's Father)

## Servicemen and Women

### DEPLOYED

Marcus Christensen (Spain) L.C.

Patrick Anderson (May – Iraq)

Clay Jutila (USMC) Japan

Zach Hadfield (G. A. Steffens)

Ed Henry (USAF) B. Carnes

Kevin & Kurt Laughary (Navy)

James Rhoads (USMC) R.S.

Jason J. Thieme (Army) J.T.

Elizabeth Vallereall (USMC)

Ryan Williams (USMC) A.V.

Dylan Snodgrass (USMC) M.L.

Daniel Niewinski (Navy) J.N

Ken Bebar (Army) R. B.

Austin Findley (Fort Bragg)

Tyler Hoard (USAF)

Lauren Buchanan (USAF)

Nikki Funkhauser (USMC)

Evan Piron (A.F.B. Texas)

### IMMEDIATE FRLC FAMILY

Ben Cockrel (USMC) (Varland)

Luke Jackson (USMC).

Aaron Hart (Army)

Trevor Hornbeck (USMC) J.H

Ryan Gardner (A.F.B. S. Dakota)

### ADDITIONAL TROOPS

Keith Carretto (USMC) S.M.

Kiersten Peterson (Army Nat'l G.)

Derrick Risley (Army Nat'l Guard)

Robert Coleman (Army) Candy

## Those with Health Needs

Jim Gottberg (health)	Josh Stiles – (kidney transplant)
Jerrod (healing) (Shirlene P.)	Bruce Southcombe (health)
Paul Pavlik & Family (health issues)	Paul Brown (health)
Elsie Forsythe (health)	Cindy Nelson (health)
Kirby Myers (health)	Lane Barbier(health)
Daniel Papillon (health)	P.J.
Rita Bebar's Brother ( infections)	Rudy Varju's Mother
Dan DiGuido (recovery)	Theresa Pinney (health)
Sunny Stufflebeam (tests)	Doug (lung infection)
Teresa McCullough (back pain)	Jim Spertzel (severe lung problems) L.N.
Frankie McKenna	Lupe Torres (health)C.B.
Janet Strode (health)	Amanda Clemons (health)
Dean Brandenburg (health)	Coyte (badly burned)
Renee (health issues)	George Steffen Sr. (health)
Rick Campbell (health)	Delores Garcia (Health)
Jean Eichelberger (strength & healing)	Emily (Holman)Nash (brain tumor)
Joe Peterson (continues to improve)	Susan Johnson (severe cardiac issues)
Alexis (spinal bifida surgery)	Maxine Varness (recovery)
Brad Weis (motor Cycle Accident)	Addison Rose – Baby
Peter Jacobs(infection after surgery)	Carolyn Sampson (health)
Mike (brain tumor)	Barbara Beebe (health)
Sandy Koch (hip replacement recovery)	Glenn Clausel (health)
Claudia Eichelberger - Thyroid	Joe Steffen's Father Jim (heart health)

## Those with Cancer

Greg Mathre (lymphoma)	Beth Kotz (cancer)
Arla Melhorn (Rudy V.)	Melonie Bebar
Barb (breast cancer surgery) S.S.	Teresa Snyder (chemo)
Bruce Brown	Jill Oldenberg (breast cancer)
Sandra O'Flanagan (ovarian)	Dorothy Evans
Jim Barton	Kazia Blair (bone cancer)
Michael Doll (cancer)	Gloria Flaa
Kami Terry	Janet DeLongo (in remission)
Michelle (breast & bone Cancer)	Rick Tirevold (brain cancer)
Cindy Carlson (3 <sup>rd</sup> time with cancer)	Elsie (pancreatic cancer)
Ed Hall (liver cancer)	Susan Richards (stomach cancer)
Bill Ficht (bladder cancer)	Tanner (leukemia) K. Cook
Jeff Harris (lung & brain cancer)	Lance (Colin cancer)
Bill (stage 4 hodgkins lymphoma)	Dave Matthews (brain cancer)
Beth S. (breast cancer)	Sandi (Uterine cancer)
Keith B. (Stage 3 Lymphoma)	Rudy Varju's Aunt (cancer)

# CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

WOMEN'S  
**prayer**  
BREAKFAST  
January 14<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 a.m.



January 21<sup>st</sup>, @ 7:30 a.m.

## Couples Night

January 20<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m.

Instead of meeting at the church we will be joining other couples for a "Marriage Conference" at Harvest New Beginnings Church in Oswego. The address for Harvest Church is 5315 Douglas Road. Their phone number is 630-554-3858. This is sponsored by WBGL and Randy and Monica from WBGL will be leading this event. It starts on Friday night at 7:00 p.m. and ends at 9:00 p.m. It begins again on Saturday @ 9:00 a.m. and ends at noon. **This is a free event.** You only have to register for it. You may register by going to [WBGL.org](http://WBGL.org)

**If you need a babysitter, we will help you with that expense but you need to make the arrangements.**

Judi Nichols

## **Matthew 16:15-18**

<sup>16:15</sup> “He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” <sup>16</sup> Simon Peter replied, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” <sup>17</sup> And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. <sup>18</sup> And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.”

## **Acts 2:42-43**

<sup>2:42</sup> “And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. <sup>43</sup> And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles.”

## **Revelation 2:1-7**

<sup>2:1</sup> “I know your works, your toil and your patient endurance, and how you cannot bear with those who are evil, but have tested those who call themselves apostles and are not, and found them to be false. <sup>3</sup> I know you are enduring patiently and bearing up for my name's sake, and you have not grown weary. <sup>4</sup> But I have this against you, that you have abandoned the love you had at first. <sup>5</sup> Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent, and do the works you did at first. If not, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place, unless you repent. <sup>6</sup> Yet this you have: you hate the works of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate. <sup>7</sup> He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To the one who conquers I will grant to eat of the tree of life, which is in the paradise of God.”