

# Fox River Lutheran Church

January 22, 2017

## “Bind Us Together”

**Greeting/Praise and Worship/Prayer**

Bill & Pat

**Call to Worship:** “Make every effort to keep the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace.”  
*(Ephesians 4:3)*

**Songs:** “*Bind Us Together*”

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**Testimonies:** “Why would anybody want to come to Fox River Church?”

**Special Music:**

Choir

**Scripture Reading:**

Steve Kurtz

*Prov. 19:11 Matt. 6:14-15 Rom. 15:5-6 1 Thes. 5:18 Titus 3:10-11*

**Children are dismissed for Children’s Church**

**Song:** “*They’ll Know We are Christians By Our Love*”

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**Sermon:** Col. 3:15 – “For the Church”

**Offering/Response**

**Prayer & Blessing**

**Song:** “*Give Thanks*”

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# Coming up at FRLC

## Today: **Annual Meeting**

<b>Worship Service</b>	9:15 a.m.
<i>Nursery: Choate Family &amp; Cara Murphy</i>	
<i>Children's Church: Chris &amp; Kelli Wilson Team</i>	
<b>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>Fri. - BeFriender's</b>	6:30 p.m.
<b>Sat. - Men's Recovery</b>	7:00 p.m.

## Next Sunday:

<b>Worship Service</b>	9:15 a.m.
<i>Nursery: Amy Marcoux, Katie Varland &amp; Madison Flatness</i>	
<i>Children's Church: No Children's Church – Mission Sunday</i>	
<b>Sunday School for all ages</b>	11:00 a.m.
<b>Youth Group:</b> Youth Group tonight	6:00 p.m.
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 22, 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 Jane Vogt - Treasurer

College Students Jessica Jurak (SIU)

Hope Jackson (Taylor Univ.)

## 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 Joyce Woods

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

## Servicemen and Women

### DEPLOYED

Marcus Christensen (Spain) L.C.

Patrick Anderson (May – Iraq)

Clay Jutila (USMC) Japan

### 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

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)

## Those with Health Needs

Jim Gottberg (health)	Josh Stiles – (kidney transplant)
Jerrold (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)
Jean Smith (recovery from fall)	

## 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)
Cora Kelly (lung & Brain cancer)	



### **January:**

- January 1<sup>st</sup> No Youth Group
- January 8<sup>th</sup> Open Mic Discussion
- January 15<sup>th</sup> “God Sees Leah – Purpose in Pain”
- January 22<sup>nd</sup> “God Sees Leah – Purpose in Pain”
- January 29<sup>th</sup> “God Sees Leah – Purpose in Pain”

### **February**

- February 5<sup>th</sup> **Superbowl Party** – Meet to leave at 5pm  
Hosted by 3 River’s Church – Back 1hr after game
- February 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> **Inside Out Retreat** Meet to leave @6pm  
Hosted by MorningStar – We will be a part of their  
Sunday morning service.
- February 12<sup>th</sup> No youth group after retreat
- February 19<sup>th</sup> “God Sees Leah – Hope in Pain”
- February 26<sup>th</sup> “God Sees Leah – Hope in Pain”

**March:**

- March 3-4      Jessica Harris Conference @FRLC  
Friday 6-9pm  
Saturday 9am-1pm
- March 5<sup>th</sup>      Youth Group – JH Debrief
- March 12th      Open Mic Discussion
- March 19th      Open Mic Response: Nick Marcoux
- March 26th      Open Mic Response: Brooke Kowalczyk

**April:**

- April 2nd      Open Mic Response: Nicholas Gerken
- April 9th      “What is Easter?”
- April 16<sup>th</sup>      No Youth Group – Easter!
- April 23rd      Meet the Leaders – George and Christy
- April 30th      Meet the Leaders – Shanna and Ray

**May:**

- May 7<sup>th</sup>      Meet the Leaders – Roy and Shirley Regularly scheduled  
youth group nights: 6pm-8:30pm

Questions about events? Call Nick Marcoux @ 815-735-2857



**Saturday, MARCH 11TH**  
**11 am to 3 pm**



**Preschool to Adults, a category for all ages. Moms and Dads what a great way to spend time with your children. Design a car and then come on race day for lunch and a fun time.**

**Registration Jan 15 to Feb 26.**

**Cost is \$4.00 per car.**

# **CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## ***Fox River Lutheran Church Women's Retreat April 7th-8th, 2017***

**We want to thank everyone for the prayers, cards, hugs, and thoughtfulness through this difficult time of loss for our family. We are truly blessed to have each and everyone of you in our lives.**

**David and Laurie Peterson**

**No Regrets Men's Conference  
Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup>  
Doors are open at 7:15 a.m.  
for a light Breakfast  
Conference begins 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**



### **Proverbs 19:11**

<sup>19:11</sup> “A person’s wisdom yields patience; it is to one’s glory to overlook an offense”.

### **Matthew 6:14-15**

<sup>6:14</sup> “For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. <sup>15</sup> But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.”

### **Romans 15:5-6**

<sup>15:5</sup> “May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had, <sup>6</sup> so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

### **1 Thessalonians 5:18**

<sup>5:18</sup> “Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.”

### **Titus 3:10-11**

<sup>3:10</sup> “Warn a divisive person once, and then warn them a second time. After that, have nothing to do with them. <sup>11</sup> You may be sure that such people are warped and sinful; they are self-condemned.”