

February 18, 2018

“The Church Has Lost Its Soul”

Praise and Worship/Prayer

John Morrow

Songs: “*What A Friend We Have In Jesus*” Screen
“*Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*”
“*Amazing Grace*”
“*The Old Rugged Cross*”
“*Crown Him With Many Crowns*”

Call to Worship: “Remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.” (*1 Thessalonians 1:3*)

Song: “In Times Like These” Screen

Special Music: Choir

Scripture Reading: Rudy Varju
Revelation 2:1-7 Matthew 22:36-40

Children are dismissed for Children’s Church

Song: “*Humble Thyself In The Sight Of The Lord*” Screen

Sermon: “The Church Has Lost Its Soul” Nick Marcoux
(*Revelation 2:1-7*)

Offering

Prayer & Blessing

Song: “*Change My Heart O God*” Screen

Coming up at FRLC

<u>Today:</u> Cabin Fever Chili Cook Off	5:30 p.m.
Men's Prayer (in the Library)	9:00 a.m.
Worship Service	9:15 a.m.
Nursery: Ray & Shanna Choate & Sara Seidler	
Children's Church:	
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
No Awana Tonight	
Youth Group Regular Youth Group Schedule	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:

Tue. - Council Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Wed. - Women's Bible Study @ Minck's	8:30 a.m.
LIFT (Women's Support Group)	6:00 p.m.
Divorce Care	6:00 p.m.
Bodett Bible Study (in Seneca) (815-993-2125)	6:30 p.m.
Lenten Service	7:00 p.m.
Thu. - Men's Bible Study @ Petersons	9:00 a.m.
Ladies Bible Study (@ Fox River)	1:00 p.m.
BeFrienders	6:30 p.m.
Fri. - Fox River Prayer Meeting	10:00 a.m.
Sat. - Men's Prayer Breakfast	7:30 a.m.
Men's Recovery	7:00 p.m.

Next Sunday:

Worship Service	9:15 a.m.
Nursery: Katie Varland, Rita Pope & Sara Seidler	
Children's Church: Chad & Kasey Wilson and Rebekah V.	
Sunday School for Adults	11:00 a.m.
Youth Group: Regular Youth Group Schedule	6:00 p.m.
Audio and visual sermons available at www.foxriverlutheran.org	

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

Large print bulletins available from ushers

Those with Health Needs

Jim Gottberg (health)	Josh Stiles – (kidney needed)
Jerrod (healing) (Shirlene P.)	Bruce Southcombe (health)
Paul Pavlik & Family (health issues)	Paul Brown (health)
Elsie Forsythe (health)	Kirby Myers (health)
Alice (health)	Daniel Papillon (health)
Rita Bebar's Brother (infections)	Rudy Varju's Mother
Theresa Pinney (health)	Doug (lung infection)
Lupe Torres (health)C.B.	Amanda Clemons (health)
Teresa McCullough (back pain)	George Steffen Sr. (health)
Coyte (badly burned)	Delores Garcia (Health)
Roger (bad heart & cancer)	Emily (Holman)Nash (brain tumor)
Tomas (kidney disease)	Maxine Varness(health)
Renee (health issues)	Mike (brain tumor)
Rick Campbell (health)	Jude (baby boy)
Susan Johnson (severe cardiac issues)	Rich Tuntland (health)
Addison Rose – Baby	Anna Lubke (health)
Lynn (Grave's disease)	John Stufflebeam (health)
Peter Jacobs (infection after surgery)	Gloria Hagadorn (health)
Joyce Riggs (health)	Penny (health)
Shirley Niewinski (health)	Amber Selvig (blood clot)
Rena Riebe (health)	Judy Southcombe (blood clots)
Mike Strange (brain Aneurysm)	Scott Gottberg (health)
Pat Peterson (health)	Cail Kueteman (health)
Lois Severson (parkinsons)	Larry Thorsen (health)
Carol Sosnowski (gallbladder)	Sheila Blue (fractured arm)
Christina (needs a kidney)	Sunny Stufflebeam (surgery recovery)
Kalie Brown (eye therapy)	

Those with Cancer

Greg Mathre (lymphoma)	Pat-(prostate cancer)
Melonie Bebar	Beth Kotz (cancer)
Barb (breast cancer surgery) S.S.	Teresa Snyder (chemo)
Bruce Brown	Jill Oldenberg (breast cancer)
Sandra O'Flanagan (ovarian)	Dorothy Evans
Kazia Blair (bone cancer)	Michael Dohl (cancer)
Teresa Schroeder	Beth Barringer (breast cancer)
Kami Terry	Janet DeLongo (in remission)
Michelle (breast & bone Cancer)	Rick Tirevold (brain cancer)
Cindy Carlson (3 rd time with cancer)	Elsie (pancreatic cancer)
Ed Hall (liver cancer)	Liz Funkhauser (colon)
Bill Ficht (bladder cancer)	Tanner (leukemia)
Jeff Harris (lung & brain cancer)	Lance (Colin cancer)
Bill (stage 4 hodgkins lymphoma)	Dave Matthews (brain cancer)
Beth S. (breast cancer)	Sandi (Uterine cancer)
Rudy Varju's Aunt (cancer)	Baby with brain tumor
Judy (colon cancer)	Larry Cutsinger (Esophageal Cancer)
Debbie Blue (cancer)	Mary (ovarian cancer)
Steven Vanjoske (cancer)	Rich Young (cancer)
Ruth & Pat Flynn (cancer)	Jackie Vanjoske
Justin – 3 yrs. Old	Andy Volker
Steven Roth (15 yrs. old has Leukemia)	Mary Alf
Steve Papillon	Danette Temple
Frankie McKenna	Kathy (starting chemo)
Nancy Sansone	Kelly Emerson
Ann Erickson	



Guest
Speakers



DR.
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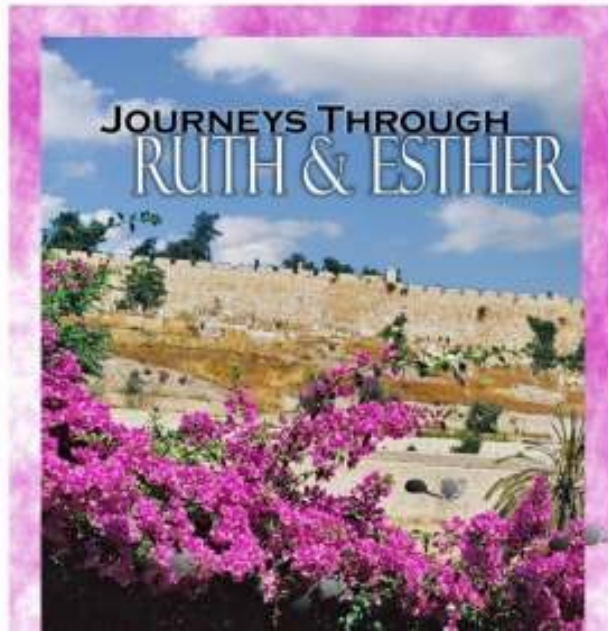
DO *Something*



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2018

See Doug Willet for tickets 815 252 9742

**Ladies Bible Study Group
Will begin a New Study
On the History of Ruth
And Esther
Beginning Feb. 15th at 1:00 p.m.
There are 12 sessions in this series
Led by: Sharon McConnell**



**If you would like to join us for
This Bible Study, Please sign up
At the Information Desk
See you there!**

Church Announcements

Children's Choir

We'll be meeting at 4:30 (before Awana) each Sunday afternoon.

If you are interested in attending a Sunday School Class please pick up a list of classes at the Information Desk.

DIVORCE *Care*
A small group for those who are, have been, or are going thru divorce or separation.
**Meets on Wednesday nights at 6:00 p.m. @
Fox River**

Women's Retreat

April 13th & 14th

**@ Dickson Valley Camp & Retreat Center
There is a Sign-up Sheet at the Information
Desk.**

Revelation 2:1-7

^{2:1} “To the angel of the church in Ephesus write: ‘The words of him who holds the seven stars in his right hand, who walks among the seven golden lampstands. ²“‘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. ³I know you are enduring patiently and bearing up for my name's sake, and you have not grown weary. ⁴But I have this against you, that you have abandoned the love you had at first. ⁵Remember 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. ⁶Yet this you have: you hate the works of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate. ⁷He 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.’”

Matthew 22:36-40

^{22:36} “Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?” ³⁷ And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. ³⁸ This is the great and first commandment. ³⁹ And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. ⁴⁰ On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.”