

Fox River Lutheran Church

March 12, 2017

“Renewing a Right Spirit”

Greeting/Praise and Worship/Prayer

John Morrow

Call to Worship: “Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me!” (*Psalm 51:10*)

Song: “*This is Holy Ground*”
“*Sweet Sweet Spirit*”

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Scripture Reading:

Sue Bernardoni

Ezekiel 36:25-27 Romans 6:5-7 2Corinthians 5:17 Ephesians 4:22-24

Testimonies: “Somebody here who has been a real blessing to me is...?”

Special Music:

Sara Seidler

Children are dismissed for Children’s Church

Song: “*Spirit Song*”

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Sermon:

Nick Gerken

Offering/Response

Prayer & Blessing

Song: “*Create in Me a Clean Heart*”

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Coming up at FRLC

Today: **Donut Sunday**

Worship Service	9:15 a.m.
<i>Nursery: Steiner Family and Jayna Thieme</i>	
<i>Children's Church:</i>	
Membership Class:	11:00 – 12:00
Sunday School Today	11:00 a.m.
Youth Group: Open Mic Discussion	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:

Mon. - VBS Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Tue. - Membership Class	7:00 – 8:15 p.m.
Wed. - Women's Bible Study @ Mincks	8:30 a.m.
Men's Bible Study @ Church	6:00 p.m.
LIFT (Women's Support Group)	6:00 p.m.
AWANA (5:00 p.m. dinner)	6:00 p.m.
Lenten Service	7:00 p.m.
Thu. - Women's Bible Study @ Hendrons	9:00 a.m.
Men's Bible Study @ Petersons	9:00 a.m.
Bodett Bible Study in Seneca	6:00 p.m.
Varness Bible Study in Morris (815-942-6962)	6:00 p.m.
Fri. - Prayer Meeting for FRLC	10:30 a.m.
Couples Night	6:30 p.m.
Sat. - Men's Fellowship Breakfast	7:30 a.m.
Men's Recovery	7:00 p.m.

Next Sunday:

Worship Service	9:15 a.m.
<i>Nursery: Shirley Bodett, Amy Marcoux & Madison Flatness</i>	
<i>Children's Church:</i>	
Sunday School for all ages	11:00 a.m.
Youth Group: Open Mic Response	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

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 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)
Susan Johnson (severe cardiac issues)	Maxine Varness(recovery)
Addison Rose – Baby	Mike (brain tumor)
Brad Weis (motor Cycle Accident)	Shirley Niewinski (health)
Peter Jacobs (infection after surgery)	Darcy Varland (health)
Joe Steffen's Father Jim (heart health)	Jessica Madsen (broken ankle)
Jude (baby boy)	Chad Beebe (pneumonia)
Claudia Eichelberger (recovery)	Roger (bad heart & cancer)
Anna Lubke (health)	Virginia Killian (upcoming foot surgery)
Paul Harner (foot)	

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 rd 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)	Baby with brain tumor
Mary (ovarian cancer)	Judy (colon cancer)
Scott Gottberg (lung cancer)	Robin (cancer)

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT

Thank You

It is one year today since Robert left us. I receive tremendous consolation from my many friends, but especially from those in my church family here at Fox River. You are all so kind – you are like my second family. We are all so blessed to have the word of God preached faithfully. We know that because of our faith in Jesus and his death and resurrection that we will be joined with our Lord and be reunited with our loved ones again.

Love in Christ
Fern Seby

Couples Night

Friday, March 17th @ 6:30 p.m.

Join us for a Saint Patrick's Day Celebration. Corned Beef and Cabbage will be provided. Anyone who wants to join us please bring an edible item to share that has green in it. It could be a salad, dessert or whatever as long as it has "green" in it. After dinner we will enjoy a "Golden" in house scavenger hunt. If you bring children and need a baby sitter we need to know so we can arrange for sitters. Children should be fed prior to arrival. We will have snacks for them. Rsvp to Judi at 815-941-2515

Amazing Grace

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Women's Retreat

April 7th – 8th, 2017

Ezekiel 36:25-27

^{36: 25} “I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your impurities and from all your idols. ²⁶I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. ²⁷ And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws.”

Romans 6:5-7

^{6:5} “For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body ruled by sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin— ⁷because anyone who has died has been set free from sin.”

2 Corinthians 5:17

^{5:17} “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!”

Ephesians 4:22-24

^{4:22} “You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; ²³ to be made new in the attitude of your minds; ²⁴ and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.”