

Fox River Lutheran Church

March 19, 2017

“What Wondrous Love is This?”

Greeting/Praise and Worship/Prayer Praise Band

Call to Worship: “I pray that you...may have power...to grasp how long and wide and high and deep is the love of Christ!” *(Eph. 3:17-18)*

Song: “*What Wondrous Love is This?*” Screen

Testimony – “How Grace Saved Me” Barb Kratz

Scripture Reading: Mary Court
Psalms 145:8-9 Romans 5:6-9 Ephesians 2:3-5 1 John 4:8-10

Special Music: Choir

Children are dismissed for Children’s Church

Song: “*Amazing Grace*” Screen

Sermon: John 3:16^a – “God Loves the World”
Series: “What’s So Amazing About Grace?”

Offering/Response

Prayer & Blessing

Song: “*Amazing Love*” Screen

Coming up at FRLC

Today: Meet & Greet for Joel Badal & Family

Worship Service 9:15 a.m.

Nursery: Shirley Bodett, Amy Marcoux & Madison Flatness

Children's Church: Chris & Kelli Wilson

Membership Class: 11:00 – 12:00

Sunday School Today 11:00 a.m.

Youth Group: Open Mic Response – Nick Marcoux 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 @ 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.

No Peterson Bible Study until After Easter

BeFriender's Meeting 6:30 p.m.

Fri. - Prayer Meeting for FRLC 10:30 a.m.

Sat. - Men's Recovery 7:00 p.m.

Next Sunday:

Worship Service 9:15 a.m.

Nursery: Peterson Family

Children's Church: Ray & Shanna Choate

Sunday School for all ages 11:00 a.m.

Youth Group: Open Mic Response Brooke K. 6:00 p.m.

**There will be a Congregational Meeting on April 2nd after
Worship Service to vote on the Assistant Pastor.**

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

Please turn off your cell phones

PRAYER LIST – March 19, 2017

General Prayer

Foreign Mission Congregations

World war on terror Eric Southcombe – Mission Trip
Lauren Zaeske – Campus Life

Revival: Fox River and area churches; in our nation
Protection for Israel and persecuted Christians
Christian Missionaries Proposed Railroad
Council Members Mike Harr - Deacon
College Students Karley Schomas (Aurora Univ.)
Luke Ortegel (NIU)

Personal Prayer Requests

Salvation - loved ones, neighbors, co-workers & Children
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 Sara Seidler
Jeff & Val- healing & direction (C.E.) Dee – Depression
Ken & Toni Lovell (health/family) Brother in jail
Rob & Becky Trout (health/family) Tim - Deliverance & Salvation
Sister in prison/step daughter & baby Tornado Victims

Servicemen and Women

DEPLOYED

Marcus Christensen (Spain) L.C.
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)
Patrick Anderson (Ft.Len.MO)

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)
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)	Ed Peterke (Recovery from accident)
Elsie Forsythe (health)	Lynn (graves disease)

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

**Don't forget the CPR Class coming
Up on April 1st**

**Amazing Grace
Fox River Lutheran Church
Women's Retreat
April 7th – 8th, 2017**

**VBS Meeting on Monday, April 10th
@ 7:00 p.m.**

**Men's Fellowship Breakfast
Saturday, April 15th at 7:30 a.m.**

**David & Laurie Peterson will be
starting a Bible Study on Thursday, April 20th
@ 7:00 p.m. at their home in Somonauk.**

**If you would like to attend
Please sign up at the Information Desk**

Psalms 145:8-9

^{145: 8} “The LORD is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love. ⁹The LORD is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made.”

Romans 5:6-9

^{5:6} “You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. ⁸But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God’s wrath through him!”

Ephesians 2:3-5

^{2:3} “All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath. ⁴But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, ⁵made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved.”

1 John 4:8-10

^{4:8} “Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. ⁹This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. ¹⁰This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.”