

March 25, 2018

“Buried With Christ”

Greeting/Announcements/Prayer John Morrow

Songs: “*All Creatures of our God & King*” Screen
“*Meekness & Majesty*”
“*The Servant King*”
“*Blessed Be Your Name*”
“*All Glory, Laud & Honor*”

Call to Worship: “We were therefore buried with Him...into death...in order that we might walk in newness of life.” (*Romans 6:4*)

Song: “*Beneath the Cross of Jesus*” Screen

Confession of sin: “We died to sin; how can we live in it any longer?” (*Romans 6:2*) *Silent Prayer*

Special Music: Carrie Lindeman

Scripture Reading: Mary Court
Matt. 27:57-61 Rom. 6:1-7; 8:12-13 1 Cor. 15:3-4 Gal. 2:20

Children are dismissed for Children’s Church

Special Music: “*Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone*” Screen

Sermon: Col. 3:3 “Why Was Jesus Buried in the Tomb?”
Series: “Why?”

Offering/Response

Prayer & Blessing

Song: “*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*” Screen

Coming up at FRLC

Today: Potluck dinner in the Fellowship Hall @ Noon

Men's Prayer (in the Library) 9:00 a.m.

Worship Service 9:15 a.m.

Nursery: Myles & Janelle Berg

Children's Church: Chris & Kelli Wilson

Sunday School 11:00 a.m.

Awana 5:00 p.m.

Youth Group Regular scheduled youth group 6-8:30 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:

Wed. - Women's Bible Study @ Minck's (815-735-0382) 8:30 a.m.

Divorce Care 6:00 p.m.

Bodett Bible Study (in Seneca) (815-993-2125) 6:30 p.m.

Thu. - No Men's Bible Study @ Petersons

Ladies Bible Study (@ Fox River) 1:00 p.m.

Fri. - No Fox River Prayer Meeting

Good Friday Service 7:00 p.m.

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

Next Sunday: Easter Sunday

Worship Service 9:15 a.m.

Nursery: Jim & Jenna Osmond

Children's Church: Ray & Shanna Choate

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

Please Turn off your phones

PRAYER LIST – March 25, 2018

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	All Storm Victims
Council Members	Treasurer – Jane Vogt
College Students	MaKayla Beebe (Lee Univ.)
	Emily Beebe (NIU Law School)

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 **Dee – Depression**

Tim - Deliverance & Salvation **Bobby Taylor – Drug Addiction**

Donald Russell **Kyle Adamic**

Servicemen and Women

DEPLOYED

Marcus Christensen (Spain) L.C.

Clay Jutila (USMC) Japan

Frank Wippel (Army)

Dylan Snodgrass (USMC) M.L.

Jason J. Thieme (Army) J.T.

Elizabeth Vallereall (USMC)

Ryan Williams (USMC) A.V.

Ken Bebar (Army) R. B.

Austin Findley (Fort Bragg)

Tyler Hoard (USAF)

IMMEDIATE FRLC FAMILY

Ben Cockrel (USMC) (Varland)

Aaron Hart (Army)

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

Luke Jackson (USMC)

Lauren Buchanan (USAF)

Nikki Funkhauser (USMC)

Evan Piron (Beale AFB, Calif.)

Cole Bowers (Lieutenant School)

Ray Matazzoni (Army)

Ellen Anchondo (Army)

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

Those with Health Needs

Jim Gottberg (health)
Jerrod (healing) (Shirlene P.)
Paul Pavlik & Family (health issues)
Paul Brown (health)
Alice (health)
Rita Bebar's Brother (infections)
Doug (lung infection)
Amanda Clemons (health)
Teresa McCullough (back pain)
Coyte (badly burned)
Roger (bad heart & cancer)
Tomas (kidney disease)
Renee (health issues)
Rick Campbell (health)
Rich Tuntland (health)
Larry Thorsen (health)
Addison Rose – Baby
John Stufflebeam (health)
Peter Jacobs (fighting infection)
Joyce Riggs (health)
Shirley Niewinski (health)
Pat Peterson (health)
Lois Severson (parkinsons)
Sunny Stufflebeam (surgery recovery)
Christina (needs a kidney)
Kalie Brown (eye therapy)
4 Yr. old with brain tumor
Denise Vankirk Gottberg (bronchitis)

Josh Stiles – (kidney needed)
Bruce Southcombe (health)
Elsie Forsythe (health)
Kirby Myers (health)
Daniel Papillon (health)
Rudy Varju's Mother
Lupe Torres (health)C.B.
George Steffen Sr. (health)
Delores Garcia (Health)
Emily (Holman) Nash (brain tumor)
Maxine Varness(health)
Mike (brain tumor)
Jude (baby boy)
Scott Gottberg (health)
Anna Lubke (health)
Lynn (Grave's disease)
Gloria Hagadorn (health)
Penny (health)
Amber Selvig (blood clot)
Rena Riebe (health)
Cail Kueteman (health)
Sheila Blue (fractured arm)
Maynard Myer (MRSA)
Jess Snow & Baby
Carole Forman (surgery recovery)
Linda (health)

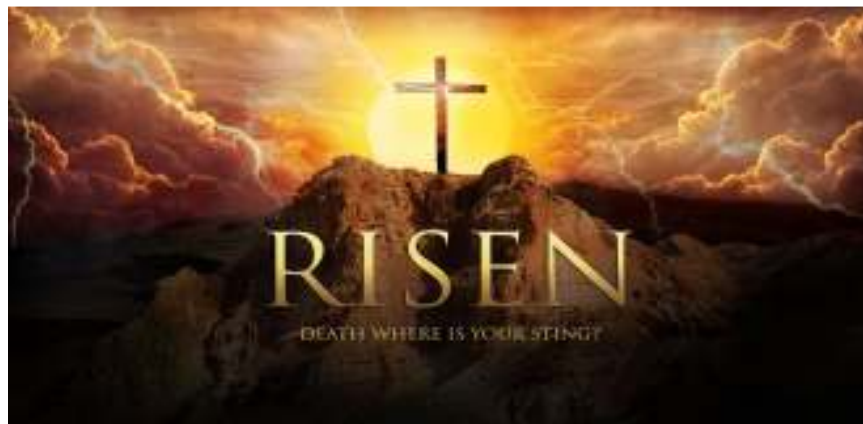
Those with Cancer

Greg Mathre (lymphoma)
Melonie Bebar
Barb (breast cancer surgery) S.S.
Bruce Brown
Sandra O'Flanagan (ovarian)
Kazia Blair (bone cancer)
Teresa Schroeder
Kami Terry
Michelle (breast & bone Cancer)
Cindy Carlson (3rd time with cancer)
Bill Ficht (bladder cancer)
Jeff Harris (lung & brain cancer)
Tanner (leukemia)
Bill (stage 4 hodgkins lymphoma)
Beth S. (breast cancer)
Rudy Varju's Aunt (cancer)
Judy (colon cancer)
Justin – 4 yrs. Old
Steve Papillon
Steven Roth (15 yrs. old has Leukemia)
Danette Temple
Frankie McKenna
Rich Young (cancer)
Ann Erickson
Ellen – brain tumor

Pat-(prostate cancer)
Beth Kotz (cancer)
Teresa Snyder (chemo)
Jill Oldenberg (breast cancer)
Dorothy Evans
Michael Dohl (cancer)
Ruth & Pat Flynn (cancer)
Beth Barringer (breast cancer)
Rick Tirevold (brain cancer)
Elsie (pancreatic cancer)
Liz Funkhauser (colon)
Lance (Colin cancer)
Dave Matthews (brain cancer)
Sandi (Uterine cancer)
Baby with brain tumor
Larry Cutsinger (Esophageal Cancer)
Steven Vanjoske (cancer)
Jackie Vanjoske
Mary Alf
Andy Volker
Cathy Larsen
Kelly Emerson
Sherry
Ken Perrin



March 30th, 2018
Service @ 7:00 p.m.



Easter Sun-Rise Service
April 1, 2018
@ 7:00 a.m.
Breakfast following the service



Men's Ministry

**“Breaking Chains”
April 6th @ 7:00 p.m.
At Fox River Church**

Special Guest Speaker Juan Soler

“Juan Soler is a Pastoral Major at Moody Bible Institute. Originally from Plantation, Florida, he now lives in Chicago with his wife, Andrea. Although he grew up in church, he spent years living a life of sin and rebellion. However, after a powerful call from God, he feels a strong calling towards pastoral ministry with an emphasis in church outreach. His desire is to continue serving God and strive to mirror the love that Christ has for us. Through his actions, in all relationships, he hopes people would have a glimpse of what it means to be loved by God.”

(Food will be provided)

Church Announcements

Children's Choir

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

"Getting to Know You" Potluck

**TODAY @ 12:00 noon
In the Fellowship Hall**

Women's Retreat

April 13th & 14th

@ Dickson Valley Camp & Retreat Center

**There is a Sign-up Sheet at the
Women's Retreat table**

New Class for Conceal & Carry

Scheduled for April 28th & 29th

Another class in May. Date to be announced

If you are interested

Pickup information at the Information Desk

Family & Youth Bible Camp

July 29-August 2

@ Cedar Lake, Indiana

Brochures are at the Information Desk

Matthew 27:57-61

^{27:57} “As evening approached, there came a rich man from Arimathea, named Joseph, who had himself become a disciple of Jesus. ⁵⁸ Going to Pilate, he asked for Jesus’ body, and Pilate ordered that it be given to him. ⁵⁹ Joseph took the body, wrapped it in a clean linen cloth, ⁶⁰ and placed it in his own new tomb that he had cut out of the rock. He rolled a big stone in front of the entrance to the tomb and went away. ⁶¹ Mary Magdalene and the other Mary were sitting there opposite the tomb.”

Romans 6:1-7; 8:12-13

^{6:1} “What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? ² By no means! We are those who have died to sin; how can we live in it any longer? ³ Or don’t you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴ We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. 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. ⁶ For 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— ⁷ because anyone who has died has been set free from sin.”

^{8:12} “Therefore, brothers and sisters, we have an obligation—but it is not to the flesh, to live according to it. ¹³ For if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live.”

1 Corinthians 15:3-4

^{15:3} “For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴ that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures.”

Galatians 2:20

^{2:20} “I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.”