

# **Fox River Lutheran Church**

**April 2, 2017**

## **“My Grace is Sufficient for You!”**

**Greeting/Praise and Worship/Prayer**

John Morrow

**Call to Worship:** “My grace is sufficient for you, for My power is made perfect in weakness.” (2 Corinthians 12:9)

**Song:** “*Blessed Be Your Name*”

Praise Band

**Testimony** – “How Grace Saved Me”

Andrew Chelbek

**Special Music:**

Carrie Lindeman

**Scripture Reading:**

Kris Jackson

*Deuteronomy 29:29 Psalm 86:7 John 8:28-29 Hebrews 5:7-8 1 Peter 1:6-7*

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

**Song:** “*Broken Vessels*”

Savana Ecker

**Sermon:** Luke 22:39-46 – “Jesus Prays in Gethsemane”  
Series: “What’s So Amazing About Grace?”

**Offering/Response**

**Congregational Vote on Associate Pastor**

# Coming up at FRLC

**Today:** There will be a Congregational Meeting Today  
after Worship Service to vote on the Associate Pastor.

**Worship Service** 9:15 a.m.

*Nursery: Osmond Family & Madison Flatness*

*Children's Church: Matthew and Cheryl Good*

**Membership Class:** 11:00 – 12:00

**Sunday School Today** 11:00 a.m.

**Youth Group: Open Mic Response: Nick Gerken** 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:**

**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 Men's Bible Study @ Petersons until After Easter**

**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.

**Women's Retreat** 6:00 p.m.

**Sat. - Women's Retreat All Day**

**Men's Recovery** 7:00 p.m.

## **Next Sunday:**

**Worship Service** 9:15 a.m.

*Nursery: The Good Family*

*Children's Church: Dan & Stacy Beebe*

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

**Youth Group: "What is Easter?"** 6:00 p.m.

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 – April 2, 2017

## General Prayer

### Foreign Mission Congregations

World war on terror                      Decision to call Assistant Pastor  
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              Philip Nelson – Vice President  
College Students              McKenzie Carretto (Lyola)  
Brandon Dority (Wesleyan)

## 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  
Family of Phyllis Gillis

## 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 (foot surgery recovery)
Paul Harner (foot)	Ed Peterke (Recovery from accident)
Lynn (graves disease)	Naydene Pierce (health)

## 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)
Rudy Varju's Aunt (cancer)	Baby with brain tumor
Judy (colon cancer)	Scott Gottberg (lung cancer)
Mary (ovarian cancer)	Robin (cancer)

# **CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Amazing Grace**  
**Fox River Lutheran Church**  
**Women's Retreat**  
**This Weekend**  
**April 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Good Friday Seder Service**  
**April 14<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.**

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

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

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

## **Deuteronomy 29:29**

<sup>29:29</sup> “The secret things belong to the LORD our God, but the things revealed belong to us and to our children forever, that we may follow all the words of this law.”

## **Psalm 86:7**

<sup>86:7</sup> “When I am in distress, I call to you, because you answer me.”

## **John 8:28-29**

<sup>8:28</sup> “So Jesus said, “When you have lifted up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am he and that I do nothing on my own but speak just what the Father has taught me. <sup>29</sup>The one who sent me is with me; he has not left me alone, for I always do what pleases him.”

## **Hebrews 5:7-8**

<sup>5:7</sup> “During the days of Jesus’ life on earth, he offered up prayers and petitions with fervent cries and tears to the one who could save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. <sup>8</sup>Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered”

## **1 Peter 1:6-7**

<sup>1:6</sup> “In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. <sup>7</sup>These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed.”