

# Fox River Lutheran Church

April 9, 2017

## “There is a Redeemer!”

**Greeting/Praise and Worship/Prayer** Praise Band

**Call to Worship:** “In Him we have redemption by His blood, the forgiveness of sins.” (*Ephesians 1:7*)

**Song:** “*There is a Redeemer*” Screen

**Testimony** – “How Grace Saved Me” Abby Peterson

**Special Music:** Mike Harr

**Scripture Reading:** Bill Bernardoni  
*Isaiah 53:6-8 Mark 10:45 John 19:28-30 Titus 3:4-5 1 Peter 1:18-19*

### Children are dismissed for Children’s Church

**Song:** “*Power of the Cross*” Screen

**Sermon:** Romans 3:23-24 – “Jesus Dies on the Cross”  
Series: “What’s So Amazing About Grace?”

### Offering/Response

### Prayer/Blessing

**Song:** “*Oh How He Loves You and Me*” Screen

# Coming up at FRLC

**Today: Palm Sunday**

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

*Nursery: The Good Family*

*Children's Church: Dan & Stacy Beebe*

**Membership Class: 11:00 – 12:00**

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

**Youth Group: "What is Easter?"** 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.

**Wed. - Women's Bible Study @ Mincks** 8:30 a.m.

**No Cancer Care Meeting**

**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**

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

**Seder Service** 7:00 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.

*Nursery: Rita Pope & Rebekah Varland*

*Children's Church: No Children's Church today*

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

**Youth Group: No Youth Group this Evening** 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 9, 2017

## General Prayer

### Foreign Mission Congregations

**World war on terror**                      **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            Kathy Sandness - Secretary  
College Students            Vanita Ferguson (SIU)  
Essence Elms (W. IL Univ)

## 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**  
**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)

### 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.  
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 needed)
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 (health)	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)
Alice (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**

**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.**

## **A 2 Question Survey**

In an effort to provide opportunities to engage everyone who worships here in Kingdom work, we have a very short survey. The purpose of this survey is to get each person “thinking big” about what inspires them and to use this information to possibly inform future ministry here. Please either type this link into your computer (or smartphone) browser to take the survey or pick up a paper copy of the survey at the Information Desk and return it to Linda in the church office. We would like to have this completed in two weeks. Thank you for taking the time to answer these questions thoughtfully!  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DHDZM3H>

**Anyone interested in helping with church Safety please  
contact Dana Kiesling at [drkt45@live.com](mailto:drkt45@live.com) or 815-791-9197**

### **Isaiah 53:6-8**

<sup>53:6</sup> “We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

<sup>7</sup> He was oppressed and afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; he was led like a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. <sup>8</sup>By oppression and judgment he was taken away. And who can speak of his descendants? For he was cut off from the land of the living; for the transgression of my people he was stricken.”

### **Mark 10:45**

<sup>10:45</sup> “For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

### **John 19:28-30**

<sup>19:28</sup> “Later, knowing that all was now completed, and so that the Scripture would be fulfilled, Jesus said, “I am thirsty.’ <sup>29</sup> A jar of wine vinegar was there, so they soaked a sponge in it, put the sponge on a stalk of the hyssop plant, and lifted it to Jesus’ lips. When he had received the drink, Jesus said, “It is finished.” With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.”

### **Titus 3:4-5**

<sup>3:4</sup> “But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, <sup>5</sup>he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit,”

### **1 Peter 1:18-19**

<sup>1:18</sup> “ For you know that is was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your forefathers, <sup>19</sup> but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect.”