

**April 15, 2018**

**“Have Faith in God!”**

**Praise and Worship/Prayer**

Bill & Pat

**Songs:** “Shout to the Lord”  
“There is a Redeemer”  
“Jesus, You are my Life”  
“I Love You Lord”

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**Video:** “My God Story”

**Call to Worship:** “Know therefore that the LORD your God is God; he is the faithful God, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commandments.”

*(Deuteronomy 7:9)*

**Song:** “My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

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**Confession of sin:** “I believe. Help my unbelief!” *(Mark 9:24) Silent Prayer*

**Special Music:** “Behold Our God”

Choir

**Scripture Reading:**

Rudy Varju

*Romans 4:1-3, 13-15 Galatians 3:10-14 Hebrews 6:13-20*

**Song:** “A Shield About Me”

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

**Sermon:** Genesis 15:1-21 “Abrahams Doubt,  
God’s Faithfulness”

Andrew Chlebek

**Offering**

**Prayer & Blessing**

**Song:** “Be Thou My Vision”

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# Coming up at FRLC

## Today:

<b>Men's Prayer</b> (in the Library)	9:00 a.m.
<b>Worship Service</b>	9:15 a.m.
Nursery: Ray & Shanna Choate & Sara Seidler	
Children's Church: Laurie & Dave Peterson	
<b>Sunday School</b>	11:00 a.m.
<b>Awana</b>	5:00 p.m.
<b>Youth Group</b> 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:

<b>Tue. - Council Meeting</b>	7:00 p.m.
<b>Wed. - Women's Bible Study @ Minck's</b> (815-735-0382)	8:30 a.m.
<b>Bodett Bible Study</b> (in Seneca) (815-993-2125)	6:30 p.m.
<b>John Stufflebeam's Class</b>	7:00 p.m.
<b>Thu. - Men's Bible Study @ Peterson's</b>	9:00 a.m.
<b>Ladies Bible Study</b> (@ Fox River)	1:00 p.m.
<b>No Varness Bible Study this Thursday</b>	
<b>No Bible Study @ Peterson's in the PM</b>	
<b>Fri. - Fox River Prayer Meeting</b>	10:00 a.m.
<b>Sat. - Men's Fellowship Breakfast</b>	7:30 a.m.
<b>Men's Recovery</b>	7:00 p.m.

## Next Sunday:

<b>Worship Service</b>	9:15 a.m.
Nursery: Katie Varland & Rita Pope	
Children's Church: Dan & Stacey Beebe	
<b>Sunday School for Adults</b>	11:00 a.m.
<b>Youth Group:</b> Regular Youth Group Schedule	6:00 p.m.
Audio and visual sermons available at <a href="http://www.foxriverlutheran.org">www.foxriverlutheran.org</a>	

**NOTE: Hearing assistance is available – ask an usher for help.**

**\*Large print bulletins available from ushers\***

**Please Turn off your phones**

# PRAYER LIST – April 15, 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	Trustee – George Steffens
College Students	Rylee Harr (SIU)
	Hope Jackson (Taylor 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	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.  
Ryan Gardner (A.F.B. S.)

Jason J. Thieme (Army) J.T.  
Elizabeth Vallereall (USMC)  
Ryan Williams (USMC) A.V.  
Austin Findley (Fort Bragg)  
Tyler Hoard (USAF)  
Lauren Buchanan (USAF)  
Nikki Funkhauser (USMC)  
Evan Piron (Beale AFB, Calif.)  
Cole Bowers (Lieutenant School)  
Ray Matazzoni (Army)  
Ellen Anchondo (Army)

### IMMEDIATE FRLC FAMILY

Ben Cockrel (USMC) (Varland)  
Aaron Hart (Army)  
Luke Jackson (USMC)

### 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)	Josh Stiles – (kidney needed)
Jerrod (healing) (Shirlene P.)	Bruce Southcombe (health)
Paul Pavlik & Family (health issues)	Elsie Forsythe (health)
Paul Brown (health)	Kirby Myers (health)
Alice (health)	Daniel Papillon (health)
Rita Bebar's Brother (infections)	Rudy Varju's Mother
Doug (lung infection)	Lupe Torres (health)C.B.
Amanda Clemons (health)	George Steffen Sr. (health)
Teresa McCullough (back pain)	Delores Garcia (Health)
Coyte (badly burned)	Emily (Holman) Nash (brain tumor)
Roger (bad heart & cancer)	Maxine Varness(health)
Tomas (kidney disease)	Mike (brain tumor)
Renee (health issues)	Sheila Blue (fractured arm)
Rick Campbell (health)	Scott Gottberg (health)
Rich Tuntland (health)	Anna Lubke (health)
Larry Thorsen (health)	John Stuffebeam (health)
Lynn (Grave's disease)	Barb Beebe(health)
Gloria Hagadorn (health)	Penny (health)
Peter Jacobs (fighting infection)	Cail Kueteman (health)
Amber Selvig (blood clot)	Pat Peterson (health)
Shirley Niewinski (health)	Maynard Myer (MRSA)
Lois Severson (parkinsons)	Jess Snow & Baby
Sunny Stuffebeam (surgery recovery)	Linda (health)
Christina (needs a kidney)	Denise Vankirk Gottberg (bronchitis)
Kalie Brown (eye therapy)	Doug Thanepohn(health)
4 Yr. old with brain tumor	Mike Madsen
Virginia Mathre	

## Those with Cancer

Greg Mathre (lymphoma)	Beth Kotz (cancer)
Barb (breast cancer surgery) S.S.	Teresa Snyder (chemo)
Bruce Brown	Jill Oldenberg (breast cancer)
Sandra O'Flanagan (ovarian)	Dorothy Evans
Kazia Blair (bone cancer)	Pat-(prostate cancer)
Teresa Schroeder	Ruth & Pat Flynn (cancer)
Kami Terry	Beth Barringer (breast cancer)
Michelle (breast & bone Cancer)	Rick Tirevold (brain cancer)
Cindy Carlson (3 <sup>rd</sup> time with cancer)	Elsie (pancreatic cancer)
Bill Ficht (bladder cancer)	Liz Funkhauser (colon)
Jeff Harris (lung & brain cancer)	Lance (Colin cancer)
Tanner (leukemia)	Dave Matthews (brain cancer)
Bill (stage 4 hodgkins lymphoma)	Sandi (Uterine cancer)
Beth S. (breast cancer)	Baby with brain tumor
Rudy Varju's Aunt (cancer)	Larry Cutsinger (Esophageal Cancer)
Judy (colon cancer)	Steven Vanjoske (cancer)
Justin – 4 yrs. Old	Jackie Vanjoske
Steve Papillon	Mary Alf
Steven Roth (15 yrs. old has Leukemia)	Andy Volker
Danette Temple	Cathy Larsen
Frankie McKenna	Kelly Emerson
Rich Young (cancer)	Sherry
Ann Erickson	Ken Perrin
Ellen – brain tumor	

## **Church Announcements**

### **Children's Choir**

**The Varnesses will be holding  
A Children's Choir party at 4:30 on April 29<sup>th</sup>  
@ the Church. Children in choir and their  
Families are Invited**

### **Diabetes Support Group**

**Starting Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup>  
@ 11:30 am @ Fox River  
If you have Questions, please contact  
Kathy Sandness 815-326-0894**

### **New Class for Conceal & Carry**

**Scheduled for April 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>  
Another class in May. Date to be announced  
If you are interested  
Pickup information at the Information Desk**

### **Church Mice**

**Are in need of more volunteers as  
Substitutes and Fulltimers.  
We especially need people that will  
vacuum**

### **Volunteers Needed for the Nursery**

**Volunteers are needed for the Church  
Service and for Sunday School. Please  
Consider serving during one of these times.  
For information contact:  
Janelle Berg @ 815-326-1902 or  
Brittin Kuetemann @ 815-587-5748**

### **Romans 4:1-3, 13-15**

<sup>4:1</sup> “What then shall we say that Abraham, our forefather according to the flesh, discovered in this matter? <sup>2</sup>If, in fact, Abraham was justified by works, he had something to boast about—but not before God. <sup>3</sup>What does Scripture say? “Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness.”

<sup>4:13</sup> “It was not through the law that Abraham and his offspring received the promise that he would be heir of the world, but through the righteousness that comes by faith. <sup>14</sup>For if those who depend on the law are heirs, faith means nothing and the promise is worthless, <sup>15</sup>because the law brings wrath. And where there is no law there is no transgression.”

### **Galatians 3:10-14**

<sup>3:10</sup> “For all who rely on the works of the law are under a curse, as it is written: “Cursed is everyone who does not continue to do everything written in the Book of the Law.” <sup>11</sup>Clearly no one who relies on the law is justified before God, because “the righteous will live by faith.” <sup>12</sup>The law is not based on faith; on the contrary, it says, “The person who does these things will live by them.” <sup>13</sup>Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us, for it is written: “Cursed is everyone who is hung on a pole.” <sup>14</sup>He redeemed us in order that the blessing given to Abraham might come to the Gentiles through Christ Jesus, so that by faith we might receive the promise of the Spirit.”

### **Hebrews 6:13-20**

<sup>6:13</sup> “When God made his promise to Abraham, since there was no one greater for him to swear by, he swore by himself, <sup>14</sup>saying, “I will surely bless you and give you many descendants.” <sup>15</sup>And so after waiting patiently, Abraham received what was promised. <sup>16</sup>People swear by someone greater than themselves, and the oath confirms what is said and puts an end to all argument. <sup>17</sup>Because God wanted to make the unchanging nature of his purpose very clear to the heirs of what was promised, he confirmed it with an oath. <sup>18</sup>God did this so that, by two unchangeable things in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have fled to take hold of the hope set before us may be greatly encouraged. <sup>19</sup>We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. It enters the inner sanctuary behind the curtain, <sup>20</sup>where our forerunner, Jesus, has entered on our behalf. He has become a high priest forever, in the order of Melchizedek.”