

Fox River Lutheran Church

April 23, 2017

“Freely, Freely”

Greeting/Praise and Worship/Prayer Praise Band

Call to Worship: “Freely you have received, freely give!” (Matt. 10:8^b)

Song: “*Your Grace Still Amazes Me*” Praise Band

Testimony – “How Grace Saved Me” Mike Harr

Special Music: “Try a Little Kindness” Les McClimans

Children are dismissed for Children’s Church

Scripture Reading: Jane Vogt
Matthew 5:43-45 Ephesians 4:31-32 1 Peter 4:8-10 2 Peter 3:18^a

Sermon: Matt. 10:8^b – “God Extends His Grace through Us”
Series: “What’s So Amazing About Grace?”

Offering/Response

Prayer/Blessing

Song: “*Give Me Oil in my Lamp*” Screen

Coming up at FRLC

Today:

Worship Service 9:15 a.m.

Nursery: Goray Family & Katie Varland

Children's Church: Spencer Gardner & Marissa Rennick

Sunday School Today 11:00 a.m.

Youth Group: Meet the Leaders – George & Christy 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.

Thu. - Women's Bible Study @ Hendrons 9:00 a.m.

Petersons Bible Study (in Somonauk) 7:00 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: The Berg Family

Children's Church: Nick & Amy Marcoux

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

Youth Group: Meet the Leaders – Ray & Shanna 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 cell phones

PRAYER LIST – April 23, 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 Larry McClimans - Trustee
College Students Ryan Gulden – (ISU)
Stephie Gulden (Tampa)

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**
Family of Beryl Bornemann

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

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| Jim Gottberg (health) | Josh Stiles – (kidney needed) |
| Jerrold (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) |
| Claudia Eichelberger (recovery) | Jude (baby boy) |
| Roger (bad heart & cancer) | Virginia Killian (foot surgery recovery) |
| Anna Lubke (health) | Ed Peterke (Recovery from accident) |
| Paul Harner (foot) | Rich Tuntland (health) |
| Lynn (graves disease) | Alice (health) |

Those with Cancer

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

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT

AWANA

Wednesday, April 26th we will have our AWARDS CEREMONY. You are encouraged to invite anyone you like. On this night Parents will **NOT** be dropping off their children. You will be staying with your child as this is not a regular night. We will meet in the sanctuary for the ceremony! It will be at the regular time 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. All children will get an award for participating in Awana and those who have finished a book will also receive their book award at that time.

Every Family is also asked to bring a plate of cookies to share. After the Awards Ceremony we will have a cookie Celebration!

Right for Life

April 29th from 10-12 (Noon) on the Jordan Block
There will be a Peaceful, Silent Prayer Vigil.

Also Every Tuesday night from 7-8 p.m. there will be prayer time at the **Right for Life Building** at 301 Main St. in Ottawa. Anyone can come to pray and stay as long as you like.

Women's Prayer Breakfast

Will be May 6th – Barb will be gone
the following weekend.

Anyone interested in helping with church Safety please contact Dana Kiesling at drkt45@live.com or 815-791-9197

Matthew 5:43-45

^{5:43} “You have heard that it was said, ‘Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ ⁴⁴ But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, ⁴⁵ that you may be children of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous.”

Ephesians 4:31-32

^{4:31} “Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. ³² Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.”

1 Peter 4:8-10

^{4:8} “Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. ⁹ Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. ¹⁰ Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.”

2 Peter 3:18^a

^{3:18} “But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.”