

Fox River Lutheran Church

May 14, 2017

“Who Is Our Family, Really?”

Greeting/Praise and Worship/Prayer Praise Band

Call to Worship: “Anyone who does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother!” (*Matthew 12:50*)

Special Music: Savana Ecker

Scripture Reading: Judi Nickels
1 John 3:14-19 Micah 6:6-8

Children are dismissed for Children’s Church

Song: Youth

Sermon: “Who Is Our Family, Really?” Nick Marcoux

Offering/Response

Prayer & Blessing

Coming up at FRLC

Today: *Mother's Day*

Worship Service 9:15 a.m.

Nursery: Shirley Bodett & Amy Marcoux

Children's Church: Ray & Shanna Choate

Sunday School Today 11:00 a.m.

Youth Group: 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:

Tue. - Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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.

John Stufflebeam's Class 7:00 p.m.

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

Men's Bible Study @ Peterson's 9:00 a.m.

Bodett Bible Study (Seneca) 6:00 p.m.

Varness Bible Study (Morris 815-942-6962) 6:00 p.m.

Peterson's Bible Study (Somonauk) 6:00 p.m.

Fri. - Prayer Meeting Postponed until 5/26/17 11:30 a.m.

Sat. - Men's Fellowship Breakfast 7:30 a.m.

Men's Recovery 7:00 p.m.

Next Sunday: *Confirmation Sunday*

Worship Service 9:15 a.m.

Nursery: Kurt & Pam Steiner

Children's Church: No Children's Church - Confirmation

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

Youth Group: 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 – May 14, 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 Jim Osmond - Trustee
College Students Jessica Jurak (SIU)
Sonja Gilbertson (U. of Iowa)

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)
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)
Sue Garner (Hip & knee treatment)	David Peterson (Carotid surgery)
	Monday

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 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)
Debbie Blue (cancer)	

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT

Citizens for Life

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

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



**Operation Christmas Child
Items for May & June
Coloring Books & Jump Ropes**

**Friday Morning Prayer Time
Will be Postponed until May 26th**

**Date Night
Saturday, May 20th**

What does this mean? It means you schedule a babysitter (If you need one) and plan something that will recreate your first date together. You will then pick up a bag of goodies that will help you make the most of your evening together. Then just the 2 of you will spend an evening remembering what attracted you to each other so many years ago.

Please sign-up at the information desk so we can create the right amount of bags and determine where The bag pickups will be located.

1 John 3:14-19

^{3:14} “If we love our brothers and sisters who are believers, it proves that we have passed from death to life. But a person who has no love is still dead. ¹⁵ Anyone who hates another brother or sister is really a murderer at heart. And you know that murderers don’t have eternal life within them. ¹⁶ We know what real love is because Jesus gave up his life for us. So we also ought to give up our lives for our brothers and sisters. ¹⁷ If someone has enough money to live well and sees a brother or sister in need but shows no compassion—how can God’s love be in that person? ¹⁸ Dear children, let’s not merely say that we love each other; let us show the truth by our actions. ¹⁹ Our actions will show that we belong to the truth, so we will be confident when we stand before God.”

Micah 6:6-8

^{6:6} “What can we bring to the LORD? Should we bring him burnt offerings? Should we bow before God Most High with offerings of yearling calves? ⁷ Should we offer him thousands of rams and ten thousand rivers of olive oil? Should we sacrifice our firstborn children to pay for our sins? ⁸ No, O people, the LORD has told you what is good, and this is what he requires of you: to do what is right, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God.”

Happy Mother's Day!