

Fox River Lutheran Church

June 4, 2017

“Reclaiming Our First Love”

Greeting/Praise and Worship/Prayer

Praise Band

Call to Worship: “...and I pray that you...may have power to grasp
how wide and long and high and deep is the love of
Christ.” *(Ephesians 3:17-18)*

Songs: “*Our God*”

Screen

Introduction and Prayer for New Members

Special Music:

Bill Bernardoni

Scripture Reading:

Rudy Varju

Acts 3:19 1 Corinthians 13:1-3 Ephesians 3:17-19 Hebrews 4:12-13

Children are dismissed for Children’s Church

Song: “*In the Secret*”

Screen

Sermon: Rev. 2:1-7 – “Coming Back to Our First Love”
Series: “A Heart for God”

Offering/Response

Communion (We serve grape juice only.)

Prayer & Blessing

Song: “*The Lord’s Prayer*”

Screen

Coming up at FRLC

Today:

Men's Prayer (in the Library)	9:00 a.m.
Worship Service	9:15 a.m.
<i>Nursery: Matt & Cheryl Good</i>	
<i>Children's Church: Nick & Amy Marcoux</i>	
Sunday School Today	11:00 a.m.
Youth Group: @ Sheridan Centennial Park	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. - No Bible Study @ Mincks	
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. - Men's Bible Study @ Peterson's	9:00 a.m.
Fri. - Fox River Prayer Meeting	11:30 a.m.
Sat. - Women's Prayer Breakfast	9:00 a.m.
Men's Recovery	7:00 p.m.

Next Sunday:

Worship Service	9:15 a.m.
<i>Nursery: Abbey & Laurie Peterson</i>	
<i>Children's Church: Chris, Kelli & Avarie Wilson</i>	
Sunday School for all ages	11:00 a.m.
Youth Group: Sheridan Centennial Park	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 – June 4, 2017

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 Proposed Railroad
Council Members Glen Nelson - Deacon

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
Brother in jail Tim - Deliverance & Salvation

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)
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)
Coyte (badly burned)	George Steffen Sr. (health)
Renee (health issues)	Delores Garcia (Health)
Rick Campbell (health)	Emily (Holman)Nash (brain tumor)
Jean Eichelberger (strength & healing)	Maxine Varness(health)
Susan Johnson (severe cardiac issues)	Mike (brain tumor)
Addison Rose – Baby	Shirley Niewinski (health)
Brad Weis (motor Cycle Accident)	Darcy Varland (health)
Peter Jacobs (infection after surgery)	Jude (baby boy)
Joe Steffen's Father Jim (heart health)	Rich Tuntland (health)
Ed Peterke (Recovery from accident)	Sue Garner (Hip & knee treatment)
Roger (bad heart & cancer)	Alice (health)
Anna Lubke (health)	Joyce Riggs (recovery)
Lynn (graves disease)	Virginia Matthews (health)
Greg Summerson (heart surgery)	

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)	Jackie (pregnant)
Ruth & Pat Flynn (cancer)	Larry Cutsinger (Esophageal Cancer)

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT



SUBSTITUTES NEEDED

To help the Church Mice clean on
Tuesday mornings, especially June 13th
when we will be very short of help. If interested
Please contact Mary Hendrickson @ 815-496-2592

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

Men's Fellowship Breakfast
June 17th @ 7:30 a.m.



VBS

VBS is in need of walkers for the 4th of July Parade
To hand out flyers for VBS
And also people to ride the float. There are 2 Parades
Newark's @ 10:00 a.m.
Sheridan's @ 2:00 p.m.
Please contact Larry or Judi Nickels @815-941-2515

Acts 3:19

^{3:19} “Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord.”

1 Corinthians 13:1-3

^{13:1} “If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. ²If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. ³If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.”

Ephesians 3:17-19

^{3:17} “So that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, ¹⁸may have power, together with all the Lord’s holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, ¹⁹and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.”

Hebrews 4:12-13

^{4:12} “For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. ¹³Nothing in all creation is hidden from God’s sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.”