

# **Fox River Lutheran Church**

**June 18, 2017**

## **“How Do I Love Thee?”**

**Greeting/Praise and Worship/Prayer**

John Morrow

**Call to Worship:** “Let us not love with words or tongue, but with actions, and in truth.” *(1 John 3:18)*

**Song:**

Savana Ecker & Friends

**Video:** “Sing a Little Louder”

**Special Music**

Carrie Lindeman & George Steffens, Sr.

**Scripture Reading:**

Mary Court

*Deut. 6:5-6 1 Sam. 15:22 Luke 6:46 1Peter 1:13-16 1John 5:3; 4:19-21*

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

**Song:**

Savana Ecker & Friends

**Sermon:** Matthew 22:34-40 – “How Should We Love God?”  
Series: “A Heart for God”

**Offering/Response**

**Prayer & Blessing**

**Song:**

Savana Ecker & Friends

# Coming up at FRLC

## **Today: Father's Day**

**Men's Prayer** (in the Library) 9:00 a.m.

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

*Nursery: Nick & Desirae Goray & Jayna Thieme*

*Children's Church: Ray & Shanna Choate*

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

**Youth Group:** No Youth Group - Father's Day

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

**Fri. - Fox River Prayer Meeting** 11:30 a.m.

**Sat. - Men's Recovery** 7:00 p.m.

## **Next Sunday:**

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

*Nursery: Ray & Shanna Choate & Cara M.*

*Children's Church: Chad & Kasey Wilson & Rebekah V.*

**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](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 – June 18, 2017

## General Prayer

### Foreign Mission Congregations

World war on terror

Rain Needed

Revival: Fox River and area churches, in our nation

Protection for Israel and persecuted Christians

Christian Missionaries Proposed Railroad

Council Members Mike Harr - 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

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)	Alice (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)	Jude (baby boy)
Peter Jacobs (infection after surgery)	Rich Tuntland (health)
Joe Steffen's Father Jim (heart health)	Lynn (graves disease)
Ed Peterke (Recovery from accident)	Sue Garner (Hip & knee treatment)
Roger (bad heart & cancer)	Joyce Riggs (recovery)
Anna Lubke (health)	Virginia Matthews (health)
John Stufflebeam (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)
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. If interested  
Please contact Mary Hendrickson @ 815-496-2592

## Ottawa Prayer Center

Will be holding a Prayer service for  
All churches in the area on June 28<sup>th</sup>  
If you would like to join them it will be at  
Jeremiah Joe's (upstairs) from 6:00 – 8:00 a.m.



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



## VBS

VBS is in need of walkers for the 4<sup>th</sup> 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

## **Deuteronomy 6:5-6**

<sup>6:5</sup> “Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. <sup>6</sup>These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts.”

## **1 Samuel 15:22**

<sup>15:22</sup> “But Samuel replied: “Does the LORD delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices as much as in obeying the LORD? To obey is better than sacrifice, and to heed is better than the fat of rams.”

## **Luke 6:46**

<sup>6:46</sup> “Why do you call me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ and do not do what I say?”

## **1 Peter 1:13-16**

<sup>1:13</sup> “Therefore, with minds that are alert and fully sober, set your hope on the grace to be brought to you when Jesus Christ is revealed at his coming. <sup>14</sup>As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance. <sup>15</sup>But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; <sup>16</sup>for it is written: “Be holy, because I am holy.”

## **1 John 5:3; 4:19-21**

<sup>5:3</sup> “In fact, this is love for God: to keep his commands. And his commands are not burdensome.”

<sup>4:19</sup> “We love because he first loved us. <sup>20</sup>Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother or sister is a liar. For whoever does not love their brother and sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen. <sup>21</sup>And he has given us this command: Anyone who loves God must also love their brother and sister.”