

# **Fox River Lutheran Church**

**July 2, 2017**

## **“Let Freedom Ring!”**

**Greeting/ Prayer**

Bill & Pat

**Call to Worship:** The Pledge of Allegiance

**Songs:** *“America the Beautiful”*  
*“My Country ‘Tis of Thee”*

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**Video:** “We Must Fight” – President Ronald Reagan

**Special Music**

John Morrow

**Scripture Reading:**

Barb Kratz

*Ps. 33:12; 118:5-6 Prov. 14:34 2Chron. 7:14 John 8:31-32 Gal. 5:1*

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

**Sermon:** 2 Cor. 3:17 – “Defending Freedom”

**Offering/Response**

**Communion** (We serve only grape juice.)

**Prayer & Blessing**

**Song:** *“God Bless America”*

Screen

# 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.
<i>Nursery: Rita Pope and Rebekah Varland</i>	
<i>Children's Church:</i>	
<b>Sunday School Today</b>	11:00 a.m.
<b>Youth Group:</b> @ 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:

<b>Tue. - 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parades</b>	<b>Newark</b>	10:00 a.m.
	<b>Sheridan</b>	2:00 p.m.
<b>Wed. - Women's Bible Study @ Mincks</b>		8:30 a.m.
<b>Men's Bible Study @ Church</b>		6:00 p.m.
<b>LIFT (Women's Support Group)</b>		6:00 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>Peterson's Bible Study</b>		6:00 p.m.
<b>Fri. - Fox River Prayer Meeting</b>		11:30 a.m.
<b>Sat. - Men's Recovery</b>		7:00 p.m.

## Next Sunday:

<b>Worship Service</b>	9:15 a.m.
<i>Nursery: Myles &amp; Janelle Berg</i>	
<i>Children's Church:</i>	
<b>Sunday School for all ages</b>	11:00 a.m.
<b>Youth Group:</b> Missions United	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 – July 2, 2017

## General Prayer

### Foreign Mission Congregations

World war on terror                      Varness's in China  
Revival: Fox River and area churches, in our nation  
Protection for Israel and persecuted Christians  
Christian Missionaries      Proposed Railroad  
Council Members              Philip Nelson - Vice President

## 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              Adoption for couple in China

## 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)  
Cole Bowers (Lieutenant School)

## 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
Theresa Pinney (health)	Doug (lung infection)
Sunny Stufflebeam (health)	Jim Spertzel (severe lung problems) L.N.
Teresa McCullough (back pain)	Lupe Torres (health)C.B.
Frankie McKenna	Amanda Clemons (health)
Janet Strode (health)	Coyte (badly burned)
George Steffen Sr. (health)	Delores Garcia (Health)
Renee (health issues)	Emily (Holman)Nash (brain tumor)
Rick Campbell (health)	Maxine Varness(health)
Jean Eichelberger (strength & healing)	Mike (brain tumor)
Susan Johnson (severe cardiac issues)	Shirley Niewinski (health)
Addison Rose – Baby	Jude (baby boy)
Rich Tuntland (health)	Anna Lubke (health)
Peter Jacobs (infection after surgery)	Lynn (graves disease)
Joe Steffen's Father Jim (heart health)	Sue Garner (Hip & knee treatment)
Roger (bad heart & cancer)	Joyce Riggs (recovery)
Virginia Matthews (health)	John Stufflebeam (health)
Doris Garcia (knee treatment)	Virginia Killian (surgery recovery)

## 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 DelLongo (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)
Rich Young (cancer)	

# **CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup>**

**A Bluegrass Band, called Bluegrass Express  
will be at Fox River for the Morning  
Service and immediately following  
a Taco luncheon will be served in  
the Fellowship Hall**



**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  
Sign-Up Sheet is at the Information Desk**

**Uplifting Hands**

**Meeting on Tuesday, July 11<sup>th</sup>**

**@ 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall**

**Please come, join us – lots to plan for!**

## **Psalms 33:12; 118:5-6**

<sup>33:12</sup> “Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people he chose for his inheritance.” <sup>118:5</sup> “When hard pressed, I cried to the LORD; he brought me into a spacious place. <sup>6</sup>The LORD is with me; I will not be afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?”

## **Proverbs 14:34**

<sup>14:34</sup> “Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin condemns any people.”

## **2 Chronicles 7:14**

<sup>7:14</sup> “If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.”

## **John 8:31-32**

<sup>8:31</sup> “To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, “If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. <sup>32</sup> Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

## **Galatians 5:1**

<sup>5:1</sup> “It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.”