

Fox River Lutheran Church

August 6, 2017

“Guard Your Heart!”

Greeting/ Praise and Worship/Prayer

Chris & Bruce

Call to Worship: “Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life.” (*Proverbs 4:23*)

VBS Video and Songs

Scripture Reading:

Steve Kurtz

1 Sam. 16:7 Jer. 17:9-10 Ps. 19:7-11 Matt. 15:16-20 Col. 3:1-2

Children are dismissed for Children’s Church

Song: “Come Thou Fount”

Screen

Sermon: Proverbs 4:23 - “Guarding Your Heart”
Series: “A Heart for God”

Offering/Response

Communion (We serve only grape juice.)

Prayer & Blessing

Song: “*The Lords 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: Ray, Shanna and Cara</i>	
Adult Sunday School Only	11:00 a.m.
Youth Group: Youth Group @ Sheridan Centennial Park	

****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. - Uplifting Hands Meeting	6:30 p.m.
Wed. - Women's Bible Study @ Mincks	8:30 a.m.
Cancer Care	1:30 p.m.
Men's Bible Study @ Church	6:00 p.m.
LIFT (Women's Support Group)	6:00 p.m.
Thu. - Men's Bible Study @ Peterson's	9:00 a.m.
Fri. - Fox River Prayer Meeting	10:00 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: Shirley Bodett and Katie Varland</i>	
<i>Children's Church: Chad & Kasey Wilson & Rebekah V.</i>	
Sunday School for Adults	11:00 a.m.
Youth Group: Fusion Leadership Training @ FRLC	5-8 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 – August 6, 2017

General Prayer

Foreign Mission Congregations

World war on terror **Varnesses in China**
Revival: Fox River and area churches, in our nation
Protection for Israel and persecuted Christians
Christian Missionaries Proposed Railroad
Council Members George Steffens - Trustee

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 Dee – Depression
Tim - Deliverance & Salvation Adoption for couple in China
Bobby Taylor – Drug Addiction Brother in Jail
Family of Montana Marsh

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 (Beale AFB, Calif.)
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)
Coyte (badly burned)	George Steffen Sr. (health)
Delores Garcia (Health)	Roger (bad heart & cancer)
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)
Joyce Riggs (recovery)	John Stufflebeam (health)
Virginia Matthews (health)	Virginia Killian (surgery recovery)
Doris Garcia (knee treatment)	Loretta Ikemire (health)
Amber Cumins (health)	Ken Perrin's sister Ina (heart)
Brenda Reiman (recovery)	Tracy Steffen (surgery recovery)

Those with Cancer

Greg Mathre (lymphoma)	Beth Kotz (cancer)
Melonie Bebar	Teresa Snyder (chemo)
Barb (breast cancer surgery) S.S.	Jill Oldenberg (breast cancer)
Bruce Brown	Dorothy Evans
Sandra O'Flanagan (ovarian)	Kazia Blair (bone cancer)
Jim Barton	Gloria Flaa
Michael Doll (cancer)	Janet DeLongo (in remission)
Kami Terry	Rick Tirevold (brain cancer)
Michelle (breast & bone Cancer)	Elsie (pancreatic cancer)
Cindy Carlson (3 rd time with cancer)	Susan Richards (stomach cancer)
Ed Hall (liver cancer)	Tanner (leukemia) K. Cook
Bill Ficht (bladder cancer)	Lance (Colin cancer)
Jeff Harris (lung & brain cancer)	Dave Matthews (brain cancer)
Bill (stage 4 hodgkins lymphoma)	Sandi (Uterine cancer)
Beth S. (breast cancer)	Baby with brain tumor
Rudy Varju's Aunt (cancer)	Scott Gottberg (lung cancer)
Judy (colon cancer)	Robin (cancer)
Mary (ovarian cancer)	Jackie (pregnant)
Debbie Blue (cancer)	Larry Cutsinger (Esophageal Cancer)
Ruth & Pat Flynn (cancer)	Teresa Schroeder
Rich Young (cancer)	

Church Announcements



Adult Bible Fellowship Starting, **September 10, 2017**. We will be studying ***36 Life Essentials for Discipleship***. The study will be in the Fellowship Hall @11am. Please see Pastor Joel for details.

AWANA Conference

The area wide AWANA Conference is being held at Fox River in the Fellowship Hall on August 14th at 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Check-in begins at 6:00 p.m. and we start at 6:30 p.m.

Young Adult Bible Study

Beginning Saturday, August 12th 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
At the Andrew Chelbek home **in Lisbon** (although it is a Morris address) 20825 W. Sheryll Road, Morris, IL
If you have questions, please contact Andrew @
815-705-4783

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT

Uplifting Hands Meeting

Tuesday, August 8th @ 6:30 p.m.
In the Fellowship Hall
Everyone is Welcome!

Party In The Park

@Sheridan Park

Saturday, August 19th 9:30 – 2:30

If you would like to participate, please
Sign-up at the Information Desk

Front Door Security System

Regarding: FOB's and Keys to enter
the Church Monday through Saturday.

If you have a church door key you need to
See Linda in the office so you can be issued
a FOB. If you do not have a key, and need to
come to the church during the week for Bible
studies, work, ministry, groups, etc. You will need
a FOB. If you do not have your FOB by **Sunday,**
August 20th, you will not be able to get into the
Church.

Golf Outing

Sunday, Aug. 27th @ 3:00 p.m.

@ Edgebrook Golf Course in Sandwich
9 holes \$23.00 with cart

Sign-up sheet at the information Desk

1 Samuel 16:7

^{16:7} “But the LORD said to Samuel, “Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The LORD does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart.”

Jeremiah 17:9-10

^{17:9} “The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure. Who can understand it. ¹⁰“I the LORD search the heart and examine the mind, to reward each person according to their conduct, according to what their deeds deserve.”

Psalms 19:7-11

^{19:7} “The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul. The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy, making wise the simple. ⁸The precepts of the LORD are right, giving joy to the heart. The commands of the LORD are radiant, giving light to the eyes. ⁹The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever. The decrees of the LORD are firm, and all of them are righteous. ¹⁰They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold; they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the honeycomb. ¹¹By them your servant is warned; in keeping them there is great reward.”

Matthew 15:16-20

^{15:16} “Are you still so dull?” Jesus asked them. ¹⁷“Don’t you see that whatever enters the mouth goes into the stomach and then out of the body? ¹⁸But the things that come out of a person’s mouth come from the heart, and these defile them. ¹⁹For out of the heart come evil thoughts—murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false testimony, slander. ²⁰These are what defile a person; but eating with unwashed hands does not defile them.”

Colossians 3:1-2

^{3:1} “Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.”