

# **Fox River Lutheran Church**

**August 13, 2017**

**“Grace and Mercy”**

**Greeting/ Praise and Worship/Prayer** John Morrow

**Call to Worship:** “Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!” *(1 Peter 1:3)*

**Songs:** Savana Ecker & Friends

**Prayer for Teachers and 2017-18 School Year**

**Scripture Reading:** Judi Nickels

*Ps. 103:9-12 Rom. 3:20-25 Eph. 2:8-10 Titus 3:3-5 1 Peter 1:3*

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

**Song:** Savana Ecker & Friends

**Sermon:** Andrew Chelbek

**Offering/Response**

**Prayer & Blessing**

**Song:** Savana Ecker & Friends

# 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: Shirley Bodett and Katie Varland</i>	
<i>Children's Church: Chad &amp; Kasey Wilson &amp; Rebekah V.</i>	
<b>Adult Sunday School Only</b>	11:00 a.m.
<b>Youth Group:</b> FUSION Leadership Training @ FRLC	5-8 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. - Council Meeting</b>	7:00 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. - No Men's Bible Study @ Peterson's</b>	
<b>Varness Bible Study</b> in Morris 815-942-6962	6:00 p.m.
<b>Bodett Bible Study</b> in Seneca	6:00 p.m.
<b>Fri. - No Fox River Prayer Meeting</b>	
<b>Sat. - Men's Fellowship Breakfast</b>	7:30 a.m.
<b>Party In the Park (Sheridan)</b>	<b>10:00-2:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Men's Recovery</b>	7:00 p.m.

## Next Sunday:

<b>Worship Service</b>	9:15 a.m.
<i>Nursery: Curt &amp; Pam Steiner</i>	
<i>Children's Church: David &amp; Laurie Peterson &amp; Sara</i>	
<b>Sunday School for Adults</b>	11:00 a.m.
<b>Youth Group:</b> FUSION Leadership Training @ FRLC	5-8 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 – August 13, 2017

## General Prayer

### Foreign Mission Congregations

**World war on terror**                      **CCW Trip to Bolivia**  
**Revival:** Fox River and area churches, in our nation  
Protection for Israel and persecuted Christians  
Christian Missionaries    Proposed Railroad  
Council Members            Jim Osmond - 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                      Bobby Taylor – Drug Addiction  
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 <sup>rd</sup> 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)	Larry Cutsinger (Esophageal Cancer)
Mary (ovarian cancer)	Jackie (pregnant)
Debbie Blue (cancer)	Teresa Schroeder
Ruth & Pat Flynn (cancer)	
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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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

## Party In The Park

### @ Sheridan Park

Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup> 10 – 2:00

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

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## 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 20<sup>th</sup>**, you will not be able to get into the  
Church.

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## Golf Outing

Sunday, Aug. 27<sup>th</sup> @ 3:00 p.m.

@ Edgebrook Golf Course in Sandwich

9 holes \$23.00 with cart

Sign-up sheet at the information Desk

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## Spaghetti Fund Raising Dinner

For Isaac & Megan Burkhead

Next Sunday, Aug. 20<sup>th</sup> after Sunday School

In the Fellowship Hall

### **Psalms 103:9-12**

<sup>103:9</sup> “He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever; <sup>10</sup> he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. <sup>11</sup> For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; <sup>12</sup> as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.”

### **Romans 3:20-25**

<sup>3:20</sup> “Therefore no one will be declared righteous in God’s sight by the works of the law; rather, through the law we become conscious of our sin. <sup>21</sup> But now apart from the law the righteousness of God has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. <sup>22</sup> This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference between Jew and Gentile, <sup>23</sup> for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, <sup>24</sup> and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. <sup>25</sup> God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement, through the shedding of his blood—to be received by faith. He did this to demonstrate his righteousness, because in his forbearance he had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished.”

### **Ephesians 2:8-10**

<sup>2:8</sup> “For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—<sup>9</sup> not by works, so that no one can boast. <sup>10</sup> For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.”

### **Titus 3:3-5**

<sup>3:3</sup> “At one time we too were foolish, disobedient, deceived and enslaved by all kinds of passions and pleasures. We lived in malice and envy, being hated and hating one another. <sup>4</sup> But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, <sup>5</sup> he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit.”

### **1 Peter 1:3**

<sup>1:3</sup> “Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.”