

**September 17, 2017**

**“Absolute Truth”**

**Welcome**

Worship Team

**Call to Worship:** “I the Lord speak the truth. I declare what is right!”  
*(Isaiah 45:19)*

**Songs/Scripture Reading:** *Before the Throne of God*  
*My worth is not in what I own*  
*Jesus Messiah*  
*Gospel Song*

**Greeting/Prayer**

**Announcements**

Pastor Joel

**Video:** “Absolute Truth”

**Special Music**

Choir

[Children are dismissed for Children’s Church]

**Sermon** – Psalm 119:160 – “Absolute Truth”  
Series: “Exposing Powerful Delusions”

Kevin Garner

**Offering/Response**

**Prayer & Blessing**

**Song:** “*Blessed Assurance*”

# Coming up at Fox River

## Today

	<b>Location:</b> Library (Upper Level) <b>Time:</b> 9:00am-9:15am
	<b>Location:</b> Lower Level & Fellowship Hall <b>Time:</b> 11:00 am to 12:00 pm
	<b>Location:</b> Lower Level, Youth Office <b>Grades:</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> —12 <sup>th</sup> <b>Time:</b> 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm, Sunday Evenings
	<b>Location:</b> Lower Level, Youth Room <b>Grades:</b> 4 yrs.—3 <sup>rd</sup> grade <b>Time:</b> Dismissed in the worship service <b>Serving Today:</b> Chad & Kasey Wilson & Rebekah Varland <b>Next Week:</b> David & Laurie Peterson & Sara
	<b>Location:</b> Lower Level, Nursery Room <b>Ages:</b> 0-3 yrs. <b>Time:</b> Available during worship service <b>Serving Today:</b> Pattie & Brittin Kueteman <b>Next Week:</b> Andrew & Paige Chelbek
	<b>For Who:</b> First Time Visitors to Fox River <b>Where:</b> Library <b>When:</b> After Worship Service <b>Enjoy Some Donuts &amp; Coffee</b>

## This Week

<i>Day</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Times</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<b>Council Meeting</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<b>Women's Bible Study @ Mincks</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>
	<b>Divorce Care</b>	<b>6:00 pm to 7:30 pm</b>
	<b>Men's Bible Study</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>
	<b>LIFT—Women's Support Group</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>
	<b>John Stufflebeam's Class</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
<i>Thursday</i>	<b>Men's Bible Study @ Peterson's home</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>
	<b>Varness Bible Study (in Morris 815-942-6962)</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>
<i>Friday</i>	<b>Fox River Prayer Meeting</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>
<i>Saturday</i>	<b>Men's Fellowship Breakfast</b>	<b>7:30 am</b>
	<b>Men's Recovery Bible Study</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>

Audio 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 – September 17, 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    Hurricane Relief & Victims  
Council Members            President – John Stufflebeam

## 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

## Servicemen and Women

### DEPLOYED

Marcus Christensen (Spain) L.C.  
Clay Jutila (USMC) Japan  
Luke Jackson (USMC).

### IMMEDIATE FRLC FAMILY

Ben Cockrel (USMC) (Varland)  
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  
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)	Kirby Myers (health)
Alice (health)	Daniel Papillon (health)
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 (Grave's disease)
Joe Steffen's Father Jim (heart health)	Sue Garner (Hip & knee treatment)
Joyce Riggs (recovery)	John Stufflebeam (health)
Doris Garcia (knee treatment)	Ken Perrin's sister Ina (heart)
Brenda Reiman (recovering)	David Eichelberger (Testing/Health)
Penny (health)	Chad Beebe (injury)

## Those with Cancer

Greg Mathre (lymphoma)	Pat-(prostate cancer)
Melonie Bebar	Beth Kotz (cancer)
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)	Larry Cutsinger (Esophageal Cancer)
Debbie Blue (cancer)	Jackie (pregnant)
Ruth & Pat Flynn (cancer)	Teresa Schroeder
Rich Young (cancer)	Andy Volker



Couples  
Group

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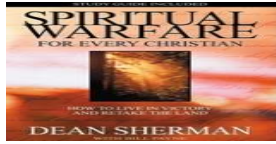
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**Topic:** *36 Life Essentials for Discipleship*  
**Where:** Fellowship Hall  
**Time:** Sundays, 11:00 am-12:00 pm  
**Leader:** Dr. Joel Badal  
**Telephone:** 815-695-9926 · Email: [joelbadal@gmail.com](mailto:joelbadal@gmail.com)



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**When:** Every Sunday Evenings, Beginning, September 24  
**Time:** 5:00—6:30 pm  
**Ages:** Preschool to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
**Leader:** Jennifer Dierzen  
**Telephone:** 815-252-2143  
**Email:** [thedierzenfamilyof5@gmail.com](mailto:thedierzenfamilyof5@gmail.com)  
\*6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade is part of the Fusion Student Ministry



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**Where:** Youth Room  
**Time:** Sundays, 11:00 am-12:00 pm [**Begins Next Sunday**]  
**Leader:** Bill Bernardoni  
**Telephone:** 815-488-5511



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**Topic:** *The Life of the Messiah from a Messianic Jewish Perspective*  
**Where:** Lower Level, Adult Sunday School Room  
**Time:** Sundays, 11:00 am-12:00 pm  
**Leader:** John Stufflebeam  
**Contact:** 815-712-2557  
**Email:** [johnstufflebeam@yahoo.com](mailto:johnstufflebeam@yahoo.com)



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**When:** 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday  
**Time:** 8:15 am  
**Leaders:** Rollin or Gloria Varness  
**Telephone:** 815-942-6962



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**When:** **TODAY**  
**Time:** 12:15 pm [After Sunday School]  
**Where:** **Newark Park**  
**What to bring:** Lawn chairs, water/pop, potluck, and/or dessert.  
**Ages:** All ages  
**Leader:** Chrissy McClimans · 815-561-5770 or  
**Email:** [cmc4given@gmail.com](mailto:cmc4given@gmail.com)



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**When:** Due date of October 23rd  
**What:** Collecting wash cloths, toiletries, coloring books, and small drinking cups  
**Additional Information:** See Information table



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**What:** **Children's Christmas Program Director Needed**  
**When:** December 17, 2017  
**Time:** 6:00 pm  
**Leader:** Jennifer Dierzen  
**Telephone:** 815-252-2143  
**Email:** [thedierzenfamilyof5@gmail.com](mailto:thedierzenfamilyof5@gmail.com)

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### **Psalm 119:89**

<sup>119:89</sup> “Your word, LORD, is eternal; it stands firm in the heavens.”

### **Malachi 3:6**

<sup>3:6</sup> “I the LORD do not change. So you, the descendants of Jacob, are not destroyed.”

### **Isaiah 40:8**

<sup>40:8</sup> “The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God endures forever.”

### **John 14:6**

<sup>14:6</sup> “Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”

### **2 Timothy 3:16-17**

<sup>3:16</sup> “All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup> so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.”