

Morning Worship

The Lord's Day • 10:30 a.m. • March 17, 2024

Welcome! We're glad you're here!

Please join us in praise and prayer.

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

* “Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”

* “He is Exalted”

* “You Are My All in All”

* “His Mercy is More”

Our Thanksgiving to God

* Hymn #82 - “Victory in Jesus”

Prayer of Oversight

Tithes and Offerings - “Give Thanks”

Give thanks with a grateful heart;

Give thanks to the Holy One.

Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son;

Give thanks.

* Hymn #325, vs. 1-3 - “All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name”

God's Word Today - Lyle Greenfield

I Corinthians 15:12-20 — “Raised From the Dead”

* Hymn #299 - “He Lives!”

* Benediction

* Response - “He is Lord” (Hymn #234)

He is Lord, He is Lord.

He is risen from the dead and He is Lord.

Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess

That Jesus Christ is Lord.

* Indicates congregation will stand, for those who are able.
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Welcome, visitors!

We extend a sincere welcome to our visitors. It's a privilege to have you with us. As our guest, please do not feel obligated to participate in the morning offering.

Sign up for Easter plants

If you would like to purchase a plant to decorate the sanctuary in memory of a loved one this Easter season, please sign the sheet in the narthex. More information regarding varieties and price will be shared soon. Questions? Contact Tammy DeVries.

Pioneer Club wraps up this Wednesday

The Spring season of Pioneer Club at Forreston Grove will conclude this Wednesday, March 20th. Thank you to all those who volunteered, donated, and prayed!

Summer camp scholarships available for youth

Forreston Grove is once again offering \$215 scholarships for any youth who would like to attend Rock River Christian Camp, Walcamp, Camp Timber-Lee, or PCA Cono Camp this summer. Pick up a flyer in the narthex for more information. The deadline to apply is May 15th!

Maundy Thursday service will be 6 p.m.

Forreston Grove's Maundy Thursday service will be held at 6 p.m. on Thursday, March 28th. Please note the change in time from previous years. Lyle Greenfield will speak, and communion will be served.

North Grove to host Good Friday service

North Grove Church will host a community Good Friday service on Friday, March 29th at 6 p.m. All are welcome and invited to attend!

Easter sunrise service to be held at Faith Lutheran

Faith Lutheran Church in Forreston will host an Easter sunrise service for the community at 6:30 a.m. on Sunday, March 31st. All are welcome.

Easter offering for World Relief

A special offering will be collected at Forreston Grove during the morning worship service on Easter Sunday, March 31st. This offering will benefit World Relief. Checks can be made payable to Forreston Grove and designated on the memo line to World Relief. For more information on World Relief, visit www.worldrelief.org.

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Sunday School nursery volunteers sought

We are in need of volunteers to join a rotation to serve in the nursery during the Sunday School hour, 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. Please contact Lynnetta Greenfield to be added to the rotation!

Reference books available

Forreston Grove’s annual reference book, which includes new boards, committees and responsibilities for 2024, is now available in the narthex. Please pick one up at your convenience and use it as your guide to the workings of the church throughout 2024!

Thank you from Tom & Dana Yeakley

We want to say thanks so much for your recent gift to us. Your investment means so very much. Your partnership with us at Oaks International is helping to make disciples and advance the Gospel all over the world. We are humbled by your willingness to join with us! Thank you, Tom & Dana Yeakley



Forreston Grove Church
Presbyterian Church in America

For congregational needs, contact...

Lee Eclov 847-302-6853 Elders: Lyle Greenfield 815-266-4143, Butch DeVries, Brian Duncan, Tim Greenfield, Rob Gunderson, Matt Williams

	<i>Speakers</i>	<i>Flowers</i>	<i>Nursery</i>
<i>March 17</i>	Lyle Greenfield	Tammy DeVries	Linda & grandkid
<i>March 24</i>	Lyle Greenfield	Tammy DeVries	Tim & Lynnetta
<i>March 31</i>	Lyle Greenfield	Tammy DeVries	Rob & Kelli
<i>April 7</i>	Lyle Greenfield	~ volunteer sought ~	Diane & Lauri

Please contact Kelli Gunderson with announcements or other items to be included in next Sunday’s bulletin. Kelli can be reached at forrestongrove@gmail.com or at 815-821-5905.

*"To know Christ and
to make Him known."*

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Prayer Concerns

· Church matters:

- Pray that Forreston Grove would overflow with love for God, one another, and our community.
- Pray that we would live beautiful, worthy lives.
- Pray that we would strive to glorify God in all we do, think, & say.
- Pray that the Session would faithfully lead, shepherd, & defend the flock.
- Pray that the deacons & trustees would diligently care for the physical needs of the church.
- Pray that we would be devoted to prayer and reading God's Word.
- Pray that we would—both individually and as one body—joyfully share the good news of Jesus Christ with all who will hear.

· New concerns:

- Renee Fink is scheduled to have surgery to remove thyroid cancer this Wednesday, March 20th. Pray for peace and a successful surgery her.
- Robert DeVries will need surgery to repair torn ligaments and a damaged bone in his ankle. Pray for peace as he awaits a surgery date, and for healing and full restoration for him.

· Ongoing concerns:

- John & Shirley Iben (pray for provision, strength, and healing)
- Katie Lohmans (pray for healing and peace for cancer diagnosis)
- Ella Gunderson (pray for healing following foot surgery)
- Joycie Werntz (pray for healing following knee replacement)
- Loran Greenfield (pray for strength and improved mobility)
- Thelma Meeks (pray for strength and healing)
- Karen Anning (pray for relief from chronic pain)
- Gary Greenfield (pray for peace and comfort from ALS)
- Megan Runyon (pray for continued healing and ongoing cancer treatment)

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