

Morning Worship

The Lord's Day • 10:30 a.m. • November 3, 2024

Welcome! We're glad you're here!

Please join us in praise and prayer.

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

- * "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"
- * "He Will Hold Me Fast"
- * "We Will Glorify"
- * "His Name is Wonderful"

Our Adoration of God

- * Hymn #347, vs. 1-4 - "All Creatures of Our God and King"

Mission report - Haddon Anderson, Youth for Christ

Prayer of Oversight

Tithes and Offerings - "We Give Thee But Thine Own"

*We give Thee but Thine own, What e're the gift may be.
All that we have is Thine alone, A trust oh Lord from Thee.*

- * Hymn #66 - "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

God's Word Today - Lee Eclov

- * Hymn #374, vs. 1-3 - "Rejoice, the Lord is King!"

* Benediction

- * **Response** - Chorus of "O, How I love Jesus"

O, how I love Jesus,
O, how I love Jesus,
O, how I love Jesus
Because He first loved me!

* 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. For those who wish to place an offering, offering plates are available throughout the service at the back of the sanctuary.

We welcome Lee Eclov to our pulpit this morning. Lee grew up attending a country church in South Dakota. He spent 40 years as a pastor in Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, and in Lincolnshire, Illinois, before retiring in February 2020. Lee is the author of many articles (mostly written for pastors) as well as four books. He has also been an adjunct professor of pastoral counseling at Trinity Evangelical Divinity school. He and his wife, Susan, have been married 51 years and have one son, Andy, who lives in Rockford.

We welcome Haddon Anderson to our worship service this morning. Haddon serves as the executive director of Stateline Youth for Christ in Rockford. He and his wife, Julie, have three children.

Happy birthday to Bob DeVries!

Bob DeVries will turn 80 years old on Tuesday, November 5th. After church today, please walk through the parlor to wish him a happy birthday and pick up a treat to help him celebrate!

Operation Christmas Child boxes due this week

It's time to collect items and pack shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child! For directions on acceptable items, visit www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/pack-a-shoe-box. Shoeboxes are available here at Forreton Grove, and donations are due back by November 6th!

Sign up for Mission Feast!

Forreton Grove's annual Mission Feast celebration will take place on Sunday, November 17th. Our guest speakers will be Anna Gabriel for the Sunday School hour, and Don Wickstrum, also known as "The Fastest Pastor," during the worship service. If you're able to provide food for the potluck that will follow the service, please indicate such on the signup sheet posted on the bulletin board in the narthex!

Forreton Reformed to host Thanksgiving service November 24th

Forreton Reformed Church will host a community Thanksgiving service at 6 p.m. on Sunday, November 24th. All are invited to attend!

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Volunteers sought at Operation Christmas Child processing center

Operation Christmas Child is in need of volunteers 13 years and older at its processing center in Aurora, Illinois beginning November 27th through early December. As a volunteer, you'll be inspecting gifts, adding filler items where needed, scanning labels, organizing shoeboxes, and more. To sign up, visit www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child, and click on "Volunteer at a processing center." If you'd like to join a group already volunteering from Forreston Grove, contact Kelli Gunderson!

Thanksgiving dinner donations sought

New Life Community Center in Forreston is seeking monetary donations to provide 90 turkey meal boxes to local families for Thanksgiving. The boxes are purchased from the Northern Illinois Food Bank at a cost of \$23, and each box supplies a full Thanksgiving meal to a family. Donations can be mailed to New Life Community Center, PO Box 66, Forreston, IL 61030. Any donations received above the amount needed to purchase the meal boxes will be used to purchase food for the pantry.

November newsletter available

The church's November newsletter is now available in the narthex. It includes a church calendar and letters from missionaries. Please pick one up at your convenience!

Thank you from New Life Community Center

Thank you for another great food donation for our Grocery Goblins project. It is very much appreciated! — Peggy Schneiderman

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>November 3</i>	Lee Eclov	Linda DeVries	Diane & Lauri
<i>November 10</i>	Lyle Greenfield	Linda DeVries	Sara & Lynnetta
<i>November 17</i>	Don Wickstrum	Linda DeVries	Daryl & Erika
<i>November 24</i>	Lyle Greenfield	Linda DeVries	Butch & Tammy

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.



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

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Prayer Concerns

· **Church matters:**

- Pray that Forreton 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:**

- Jadee Campbell is at home becoming accustomed to her new prosthesis. Remember her as she continues to heal and adjust.
- Lyle Greenfield's tonsil removal went well. Remember him as he prepares for chemotherapy treatments.

· **Ongoing concerns:**

- John & Shirley Iben (pray for provision, strength, and peace)
- Loran Greenfield (pray for strength and improved mobility)
- Vicki Swalve (pray for healing as she recovers from kidney stone removal)
- Geneva Duitsman (pray for rehabilitation and healing)
- Jon & Katie Lohman (pray for healing after cancer diagnoses)
- Thelma Meeks (pray for strength and healing)

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