

Morning Worship

The Lord's Day • 10:30 a.m. • March 2, 2025

*Welcome! We're glad you're here!
Please join us in praise and prayer.*

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

- * "Celebrate, Jesus, Celebrate"
- * "Standing on the Promises"
 - * "In Christ Alone"
- * "His Name is Wonderful"

Our Confession of Sin

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

Prayer of Oversight

Tithes and Offerings -

"God is So Good"

*God is so good; God is so good.
God is so good; He's so good to me.*

- * **Hymn #486** - "Open My Eyes That I May See"

God's Word Today - Lyle Greenfield

1 Peter 1:22-25 — "The Word of God"

- * **Hymn #32, vs. 1-3** - "How Firm a Foundation"

* Benediction

- * **Response** - "Boundless Love"

*Boundless love, unending joy,
This is my life, it's what I know.
I can't believe that He selected me,
Jesus my Lord, it's You I owe.*

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.

Soup luncheon is today!

Bring your appetites for Forreston Grove's annual soup luncheon, to be held downstairs in fellowship hall following this morning's worship service. This event is coordinated by Women's Fellowship and is sure to please. All are welcome!

Reference books available

Forreston Grove's annual reference book, which includes new boards, committees and responsibilities for 2025, 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 2025!

New residents at the manse

The manse has been rented to Lane Christians, Lauren Richardson, and their daughter, Braelynn. Please make them feel welcome!

Choir rehearsal next Sunday

Choir rehearsal will take place next Sunday, March 9th, right after church! All are welcome. Contact Bob Wernitz with questions.

Ladies' monthly study to begin next Sunday

A new ladies' study focusing on the book "How a Wife Speaks," by Selena Frederick, will begin at 6 p.m. on Sunday, March 9th. The group will meet in the fireplace room the second Sunday of each month. Anyone interested in joining the study, sign up downstairs or talk to Emily Williams. Books can be purchased from Amazon. All are welcome, including friends!

Mens' monthly study to begin March 16th

Men will also begin meeting monthly to study the book, "How a Husband Speaks" by R.G. Frederick. The first meeting will be 6 p.m., Sunday, March 16th, followed by meetings the third Sunday of each month. Anyone that would like to participate in this group, sign up or contact Matt Williams. Books can be purchased from Amazon.

* Indicates congregation will stand, for those who are able.
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Dail devotionals available

“Our Daily Bread” devotionals for March, April, and May are now available in the rotating rack in the narthex.

March newsletter available

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

Pioneer Club continues

Pioneer Club will continue here at Forreston Grove every Wednesday night from 6 to 7:30 p.m. through March 19th.

Nursery helpers sought

If you are able to help in the nursery during worship or Sunday School, please contact Makayla DeVries.

Thank you from Anna Gabriel

Forreston Grove Church — Thank you for being such a key part of my support team. I’m so blessed. Our busy season gears up in a couple of weeks. Please keep us in prayer with our spring events and work teams! — Anna Gabriel

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 2</i>	<i>Lyle Greenfield</i>	<i>Kelli Gunderson</i>	<i>Diane & Lauri</i>
<i>March 9</i>	<i>Heath Tibbets</i>	<i>Kelli Gunderson</i>	<i>Daryl & Erika</i>
<i>March 16</i>	<i>Lyle Greenfield</i>	<i>Jan Davis</i>	<i>Butch & Tammy</i>
<i>March 22</i>	<i>Lyle Greenfield</i>	<i>Jan Davis</i>	<i>Sam & Hailey</i>

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 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:**

- Lyle Greenfield is scheduled for surgery at UW-Madison this Thursday, March 6th. Pray for peace and a successful surgery for him.

· **Ongoing concerns:**

- Carolyn Greenfield (pray for healing and patience)
- Thelma Meeks (pray for strength)
- John & Shirley Iben (pray for provision, strength, and peace)
- Loran Greenfield (pray for strength and improved mobility)

· **Our featured mission:** Remember the Rockford Rescue Mission as they make a difference for those in need of spiritual guidance and physical assistance during the cold weather.

· **Our missionaries:** Bob Allums (A Praying Life ministries); Jonathan & Amy DeVries (InterAct-Alaska); Anna Gabriel (UIM-New Mexico); Rob & Jenny Ilderton (MTW-England); Charles & Mary Kay (Pioneers-France); Alvin Low (ACTS-Colorado/Asia); Chris & Heather Shepherd (Reformed Theological Seminary); Joel & Stephanie Swanson (MTW-France); Sheridan (MTW-Middle East); Joel & Emily (MTW-Middle East); Tom Virtue (Cru-California); Tom & Dana Yeakley (Oaks International-Arizona)

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