

Morning Worship

The Lord's Day • 10:30 a.m. • April 13, 2025

Welcome! We're glad you're here!

Please join us in praise and prayer.

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

* "Hosanna"

* "Majesty"

* "We Bow Down"

* "You Are My King"

Our Thanksgiving to God

Mission Report - Jonathan & Amy DeVries

Special Video - "No Other King"

Prayer of Oversight

Tithes and Offerings - "Lord of All Good"

Lord of all good, we bring our gifts to You;

Use them Your holy purpose to fulfill.

Tokens of love and pledges they shall be;

That our whole life is offered to Your will.

* Hymn #249 - "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

God's Word Today - Lyle Greenfield

John 12:12-19 — "A Donkey and the Cross"

* Hymn #248 - "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

* Benediction

* Response - "All Hail King Jesus"

All hail king Jesus! All hail Emmanuel!

King of kings, Lord of lords, bright morning star.

And throughout eternity, I'll sing your praises,

And I'll reign with you throughout eternity.

* 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 Jonathan & Amy DeVries and family to our worship service this morning. The DeVrieses serve as missionaries with InterAct in Anchorage, Alaska, where they minister to their community and support other missionaries through aviation & hospitality.

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. You may choose a lily or a tulip, and the cost is \$15, payable to Jan Greenfield.

Ladies' monthly study continues tonight

The ladies' study focusing on the book "How a Wife Speaks," by Selena Frederick, will continue tonight at 6 p.m. in the fireplace room. Contact Emily Williams for more information!

Maundy Thursday service this week

Forreston Grove will host a Maundy Thursday service this Thursday at 6 p.m. Please prepare your hearts to partake in Holy Communion.

Methodist church to host community Good Friday service

First United Methodist Church in Forreston will host a community Good Friday service this Friday at 6 p.m. All are invited!

Community Easter sunrise service to be held at Faith Lutheran

Faith Lutheran Church in Forreston will host a community Easter sunrise service on Sunday, April 20th. The service will begin at 6:30 a.m., with breakfast served at 7:15. 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, April 20th. 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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Mens' monthly study will continue April 27th

The men's book study of "How a Husband Speaks" by R.G. Frederick, will meet this month the Sunday after Easter, on April 27th, at 6 p.m. Contact Matt Williams for more information!

Summer camp scholarships available

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. Flyers are available in the narthex, and applications are due May 15th.

Thank you from Diane Duitsman

Forreston Grove Church family — Thank you for sharing in our sorrow at the loss of Jennifer. Friends like you... your presence, acts of kindness, caring thoughts, and prayers... have been a comfort to the family. John 11:25 — Diane

Thank you from New Life Community Center

Dear Congregation, Thank you for your dedication and support to the Forreston food pantry. It all means so much and we are very thankful!

God bless, 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>April 13</i>	<i>Lyle Greenfield</i>	<i>Jan Greenfield</i>	<i>Carl & Sarah</i>
<i>April 20</i>	<i>Lyle Greenfield</i>	<i>Jan Greenfield</i>	<i>Rob & Kelli</i>
<i>April 27</i>	<i>Lyle Greenfield</i>	<i>Jan Greenfield</i>	<i>Diane & Lauri</i>
<i>May 4</i>	<i>Rick Britton</i>	<i>Sandy Williams</i>	<i>Brittan & Makayla</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.

· Ongoing concerns:

- Tom Virtue (pray for strength and health as he undergoes chemotherapy)
- Thelma Meeks (pray for strength)
- John & Shirley Iben (pray for provision, strength, and peace)
- Lorán Greenfield (pray for strength and improved mobility)

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