

# Morning Worship

The Lord's Day • 10:30 a.m. • April 19, 2026

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

## Welcome and Announcements

### Call to Worship

- \* "Come Into His Presence"
- \* "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"
- \* "Ten Thousand Reasons"

### Our Thanksgiving to God

Music video - "My Redeemer Lives" by Nichole Mullen

### Prayer of Oversight

Tithes and Offerings - "Lord of All Good"

\* Hymn #349, vs. 1-3 - "O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing"

### God's Word Today - Lyle Greenfield

Romans 5:1-5 — "The Benefits of Justification"

\* Hymn #363 - "To God Be the Glory"

\* Benediction

\* Response - "Now Unto the King Eternal"

\* 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.

***Our condolences to the family of Bonnie Eide***, who passed away Tuesday following complications from a stroke. Bonnie was the wife of former Forreston Grove pastor Dennis Eide. Her funeral services were held yesterday in Georgia. Cards can be mailed to: 12 Weathervane Way, Hiram, GA 30141.

### ***Lee's service announced***

Lee Eclov's memorial service will be held Saturday, May 30th at 10 a.m. at Crosspoint Church in Rockford. The funeral will be followed by a reception for those who would like to greet the family. The service will also be livestreamed on facebook on the Crosspoint Church Rockford page. The address for Crosspoint Church is 3215 E. State Street, Rockford.

### ***Men's book study tonight***

The men's book study of "How a Husband Speaks" will meet tonight at 6 p.m. Contact Matt Williams for more information!

### ***Graduate information sought***

Eighth graders, high school seniors, and college seniors, please submit your name, school, degree, area of study, and senior photo (for high school seniors only) to Kelli Gunderson by Thursday, May 14th. All of our graduates will be recognized during an upcoming Sunday morning worship service!

### ***Walk for Life is May 2nd***

Lifeline Coalition's annual Walk for Life will take place at Krape Park on Saturday, May 2nd at 10 a.m. All are welcome to participate or donate. If you'd like to make a donation, contact Kelli Gunderson.

### ***Youth to meet May 3rd***

All youth grades 6 through 12 are invited to youth group at Forreston Grove on Sunday, May 3rd, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Come for food, fellowship, and fun!

*(announcements continued on back...)*

***Summer camp scholarships available***

Forreston Grove is once again offering \$300 scholarships to 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!

***Rock River Christian Camp seeks volunteers on May 9th***

Rock River Christian Camp's spring work day will be Saturday, May 9th. Breakfast begins at 8 a.m. and work will continue until 4 p.m., with lunch served at noon. If you're able to help part of the day or all day, there are projects for everyone! Please RSVP at [www.rockrivercc.com](http://www.rockrivercc.com).

***For congregational needs, contact...***

Lyle Greenfield 815-266-4143

Elders: Butch DeVries, Brian Duncan, Tim Greenfield, Rob Gunderson, Matt Williams

	<b><i>Speakers</i></b>	<b><i>Flowers</i></b>	<b><i>Nursery</i></b>
<b><i>April 19</i></b>	<i>Lyle Greenfield</i>	<i>~volunteer sought~</i>	<i>Marshall &amp; Paige</i>
<b><i>April 26</i></b>	<i>Lyle Greenfield</i>	<i>Debbie Apel</i>	<i>Jason &amp; Kim</i>
<b><i>May 3</i></b>	<i>Lyle Greenfield</i>	<i>Sandy Williams</i>	<i>Robert &amp; Danielle</i>
<b><i>May 10</i></b>	<i>Lyle Greenfield</i>	<i>Sandy Williams</i>	<i>Sarah &amp; Carl</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](mailto:forrestongrove@gmail.com) or at 815-821-5905.

## *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:

- Remember the family of Bonnie Eide following her passing this week.

### · Ongoing concerns:

- Robert DeVries (pray for growth and health)
- Zephaniah Williams (pray for growth and health)
- Kevin Erbsen (pray for healing and improvement)
- John & Shirley Iben (pray for health, provision, and strength)
- Thelma Meeks (pray for strength)
- Carlee Tessendorf (pray for health and successful treatment)
- Loran & Judy Greenfield (pray for strength and mobility)
- Tom Virtue (pray for strength and health)

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