

# Morning Worship

The Lord's Day • 10:30 a.m. • May 24, 2026

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

## Welcome and Announcements

### Call to Worship

- \* "I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord"
- \* "What A Day That Will Be"
- \* "Amazing Grace"

### Our Adoration of God

- \* **Red Hymnal #338** - "We Sing the Greatness of Our God"

### Prayer of Oversight

Tithes and Offerings - "Give Thanks"

- \* **Red Hymnal #636, vs. 1 & 2** - "The Light of the World is Jesus"

### God's Word Today - Lyle Greenfield

Romans 6:15-23 - "We Are Free"

- \* **Red Hymnal #637** - "Now I Belong to Jesus"

### \* Benediction

- \* **Response** - "Because He Lives"

\* Indicates congregation will stand, for those who are able.  
All music used by permission CCLI #536906.

*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.

### ***Lee's services are this Saturday***

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. If you'd like to send a card, Susan's address is 2542 Point O Woods Drive, Rockford, IL 61114.

### ***Sign up for Sunday School snacks***

If you are willing to provide snacks before the Sunday School hour, please check the signup sheet on the bulletin board next to the kitchen. Refreshments are much appreciated each Sunday!

### ***Sign up to help with youth group meals***

Our youth group enjoys sharing a meal together during their gatherings the first Sunday of every month. If you're willing to provide a meal or snacks for about 15 people, please sign the sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex!

### ***Ladies to meet next Sunday***

The ladies' study focusing on the book "How a Wife Speaks," by Selena Frederick, will continue Sunday, May 31st at 6 p.m. in the fireplace room. Contact Emily Williams for more information!

### ***Daily devotionals available***

"Our Daily Bread" devotionals for June, July & August are now available in the rotating rack in the narthex. Please pick one up at your convenience!

### ***Summer worship schedule at Forreston Grove***

Sunday morning worship services will continue as usual this summer at Forreston Grove, except for the first Sundays of June, July, and September. On these Sundays, there will be no Sunday School and the morning worship will begin as usual indoors at 10:30 a.m.

*(announcements continued on back...)*

***Vacation Bible School set for July 6-10***

Forreston's Vacation Bible School will be held at Forreston Reformed Church July 6-10 from 6 to 8 p.m. Child Evangelism Fellowship will lead the Bible lessons. Forreston Grove is seeking volunteers to provide meals or snacks. If you're able to help, please speak to Brian Duncan or Lyle Greenfield.

***Community worship set for August 2nd***

There will be no worship services at Forreston Grove on Sunday morning, August 2nd. Instead, all are encouraged to attend the community worship service to be held at Memorial Park in Forreston at 9:30 a.m.

***Alleluia Quartet at Forreston UMC***

The Forreston United Methodist Church will host the Alleluia Quartet on Sunday, June 7th at 6 p.m. The concert is free, and you're welcome to come early for free will donation pie and ice cream beginning at 5 p.m. Forreston UMC is located at 402 1st Ave., Forreston.



**Forreston Grove Church**  
Presbyterian Church in America

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

	<b><i>Flowers</i></b>	<b><i>Nursery</i></b>
<b><i>May 24</i></b>	<i>Sandy Williams</i>	<i>Sam &amp; Taylor</i>
<b><i>May 31</i></b>	<i>Renee Fink</i>	<i>Brittan &amp; Makayla</i>
<b><i>June 7</i></b>	<i>Jan Greenfield</i>	<i>Deb &amp; Misti</i>
<b><i>June 14</i></b>	<i>Jan Greenfield</i>	<i>Riley &amp; Tia</i>

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

Lyle Greenfield 815-266-4143

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

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.

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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:**

- Karen Anning (pray for healing following foot surgery)
- Kevin Erbsen (pray for a smooth transition home and continued healing)
- John & Shirley Iben (pray for health, provision, and strength)
- Robby DeVries (pray for growth and health)
- Zephaniah Williams (pray for growth and health)
- 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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