

Morning Worship

The Lord's Day • 10:30 a.m. • June 14, 2026

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

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

- * "Prepare Our Hearts"
- * "Majesty"
- * "You Are My King"

Our Thanksgiving to God

Red Hymnal #322, vs. 1 & 5 - "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

Prayer of Oversight

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

* Red Hymnal #98 - "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

God's Word Today - Lyle Greenfield

Romans 7:14-25 - "The Battle is Real"

* Red Hymnal #337 - "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

* Benediction

* Response - "What a Mighty God We Serve"

* 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.

Happy 96th birthday to John Iben!

John Iben is celebrating his 96th birthday today! If you'd like to call him to wish him a happy birthday, please do so at 815-541-9468.

Ladies' book study to meet tonight

The ladies' study focused on the book, "How a Wife Speaks" will meet tonight, Sunday, June 14th at 6 p.m. in the fireplace room!

Men to meet next Sunday

The men's study focused on the book "How a Husband Speaks" will meet at 6 p.m. on Sunday, June 21st.

No Sunday School July 5th

There will be no Sunday School at Forreton Grove on July 5th. The morning worship service will take place as usual, indoors at 10:30 a.m.

Vacation Bible School set for July 6-10

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

Sign up for family photos!

Forreton Grove is updating its photo directory. Teresa Hammer will be here Sunday, July 12th to take photos of each family. Please sign up for a time slot online or contact Kelli Gunderson if you're not comfortable signing up online. All those who have an email on file with the church should have received a signup link via email.

Community worship set for August 2nd

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

(announcements continued on back...)

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!

Thank you from New Life Community Center

Dear congregation — Thank you always and so much for your dedication and support to the New Life Community Center food pantry. We are so thankful!

God bless everyone, Peggy Schneiderman

Uncle Tim & Laurel to celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

Tim & Laurel Marsh are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary next month with a reception at their local golf course in Kalamazoo, Michigan. If you'd like to send them a card, the address is: 6220 Medford Way, Kalamazoo, MI 49009.



Forreston Grove Church

Presbyterian Church in America

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

	<i>Flowers</i>	<i>Nursery</i>
<i>June 14</i>	<i>Jan Greenfield</i>	<i>Riley & Tia</i>
<i>June 21</i>	<i>Jan Greenfield</i>	<i>Daryl & Erika</i>
<i>June 28</i>	<i>Jan Greenfield</i>	<i>Butch & Tammy</i>
<i>July 5</i>	<i>Nancy Parkinson</i>	<i>Marshall & Paige</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 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:**

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

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