

Morning Worship

The Lord's Day • 10:30 a.m. • June 28, 2026

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

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

- * "Open the Eyes of My Heart"
- * "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart"
- * "That's Why We Praise Him"

Our Confession of Sin

- * **Red Hymnal #341** - "Come, Thou Almighty King"

Prayer of Oversight

Tithes and Offerings - "Doxology"

- * **Red Hymnal #231** - "Take the Name of Jesus With You"

God's Word Today - Lyle Greenfield

Romans 8:5-8 - "Our Desire"

- * **Red Hymnal #349** - "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

* Benediction

- * **Response** - "O, How I Love Jesus"

* 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.

No Sunday School next Sunday

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.

Youth to meet July 5th

All youth 6th through 12th grades are invited to youth group at Forreton Grove next Sunday, July 5th, at 6 p.m. Come for food, fellowship, and fun!

Youth group meals sought

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!

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. If you're able to help, please speak to Brian Duncan or Lyle Greenfield.

Cookie donations sought for VBS

If anyone would like to contribute cookies for Vacation Bible School, please bring them next Sunday, July 5th, and place them in the kitchen. Chocolate chip and sugar cookies along with Oreos and Chips Ahoys are favored by the young attendees.

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.

(announcements continued on back...)

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.

Youth for Christ prayer cards

Youth for Christ prayer cards are available in the narthex. Please take one. They contain specific prayer requests for the Youth for Christ ministry.

July newsletter available

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

Shannon church seeking help for food packing event

Bethel United Methodist Church in Shannon is seeking support for a meal kit packing event they are hosting this summer for a ministry called Midwest Missions. The event will be held at Bethel in Shannon on Saturday, August 1st, and volunteers are needed to help pack the meal bags. To sign up to volunteer, or to donate funds to the event, contact Shirley Krell at 815-821-1941.



Forreston Grove Church

Presbyterian Church in America

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

	<i>Flowers</i>	<i>Nursery</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>
<i>July 12</i>	<i>Nancy Parkinson</i>	<i>Jason & Kim</i>
<i>July 19</i>	<i>Nancy Parkinson</i>	<i>Robert & Danielle</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)
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