

Welcome visitors! We are glad you could worship with us today.
Please fill out a Welcome Card in the pew and put it in the offering plate to help us connect with you!

Supporting Future Pastors & Churches – Daniel & Liz Rust will be joining us for worship today. Daniel, who is currently a seminary student, will be preaching today and sharing about his calling into ministry. In our effort to support both international and local missions efforts, we will be taking a special offering after the sermon to help Daniel with seminary related travel expenses.

Senior Banquet – Today we will celebrate our High School Seniors, Jordan Launstein and Blake Stahl at the Senior Banquet, hosted by the Care Team, during the Sunday School hour. (There will be no Meaning of Marriage SS Class).

Covenant Presbyterian Church & School – Please be in prayer for our sister church in Nashville, TN, and their pastor, Rev. Chad Scruggs, following the devastating school shooting. (Address: 33 Burton Hills Blvd. Nashville, TN 37215). Opportunities to support relief and recovery efforts can be found at www.pcfoundation.com.

Colfax Center Presbyterian Church

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April 16, 2023

Prelude
Announcements

***Call to Worship** Psalm 67
May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us,
that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations.
Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you! Let the
nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and
guide the nations upon earth. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the
peoples praise you! The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall
bless us. God shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear him!

***Hymn of Praise** GHF 31 – All Creatures of Our God and King
(v. 1, 2 & 5)

Call to Confession Mark 8:34-38
And calling the crowd to him with his disciples, he said to them, “If anyone
would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow
me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life
for my sake and the gospel’s will save it. For what does it profit a man to
gain the whole world and forfeit his soul? For what can a man give in return
for his soul? For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words in
this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of Man also be
ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon Romans 10:13-15
For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” How then
will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to
believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to
hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they
are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach
the good news!”

***Song of Celebration** Living Hope

Worship Through Giving General Fund

***Doxology**

***Confession of Faith** **Westminster Short Catechism #22**

Q. 22. How did Christ, being the Son of God, become man?
**A. Christ, the Son of God, became man, by taking to himself a
true body, and a reasonable soul, being conceived by the
power of the Holy Ghost, in the womb of the virgin Mary, and
born of her, yet without sin.**

***Greeting** *Leader: “The grace and peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you”*
Congregation: **“And also with you”**

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Supplication

Reading of God’s Word Matthew 28:18-20

Sermon “The Mission of the Church” Daniel Rust

Special Offering Supporting Daniel Rust

***Song of Response** GHF 385 – Take the World
(v. 1, 2 & 4)

Benediction and Postlude

**Those who are able, please stand*

This Week at Colfax

Sunday, April 16

9:00a – “Coffee Chat”
9:30a – Morning Worship
10:30a – Senior Banquet
11:00a – Sunday School
(No Adult Sunday School)
2:00p – Guys Group

Tuesday, April 18

9:30a – Women’s Bible Study
6:30p – Women’s Bible Study

Wednesday, April 19

6:15p – “Chaos”
7:15p – “Friends First”

Sunday, April 23

9:00a – “Coffee Chat”
9:30a – Morning Worship
10:30a – Coffee Fellowship
11:00a – Sunday School All Ages
2:00p – Guys Group
6:30p – Prayer Group

Call the church, 319-824-5231, or email secretary@colfaxcenterchurch.org of upcoming meetings to ensure building access and up-to-date calendars.

Please communicate all announcements to the church office weekly by 3:00 p.m. Wednesdays.

Serving Sunday, April 23

Coffee Chat: Shawn & Emily Albers
Coffee Fellowship: Andrew & Amanda Everts
Greeters: Chuck & Ruth; Leon & Sheryl
Nursery Worship: Shawn & Emily Albers
Nursey during Sunday School: Kasey & Erin
Elevator Attendant: Jesse Willis
PowerPoint: Caleb Wolfe
Camera: Steve Jones
Sound: Larry Freed

CENTER PRAISES & PRAYER CONCERNS

As you go to the Lord in prayer, please read the following scripture:
**Romans 12:12 “Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction,
faithful in prayer.”**

Our nation and its leaders.

The ministries of our church:

- Pastor Luke, Aimee, and their family
- Elders & Deacons as they lead the church.
- Current Elders: Leon Johnson, Dean Salo, Curt Tjepkes, Tom Simms, Larry Stahl, Donn Anderson, Paul Smit
- Current Deacons: Brian Boomgarden, Jesse Willis, Coty Albers, Shawn Albers, Blake Eberline, Bryce Eberline, Jim Beninga, & Curt Bakker
- Our Children’s ministries
- The hearts of our congregation
- Our Missionaries, especially those in sensitive countries.

Iowa Presbytery:

- Hope Evangelical Pres. (North Liberty) – Rev. Lincoln Larsen

Medical Prayer Request

Larry Dreesman – For receiving treatments for cancer.

Connie Doughan – For Bone Marrow Transplant; Address: Gift of Life Transplant Center, 707 – 2nd Street S.W., Room 54, Rochester, MN. 55902.

Tracy (Kolder) Scheib – For receiving treatments for cancer.

Cinda Pankratz – Recovering from a blood infection.

Covenant Pres. & School (Nashville) – Following the school shooting.
33 Burton Hills Blvd. Nashville, TN 37215

Pray also for - Our armed forces (Cassidy Bronchick, Mary Puisner, and Jacob Eilers). Also, those who are anxious, discouraged, facing difficult family situations, struggling with sin, or do not know Christ.

Those who are shut-in or in nursing homes:

Mary Bakker; Bernard & Ethel Buskohl; Phyllis DeNeui; Verone Nederhoff; Minetta Tjepkes; Dorothy Westerman; Margie Kuhlman; Viola Vasey

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