

**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!*

**Easter Services** – We're looking forward to hosting our traditional Easter services! **Good Friday** - 7p; **Sunday Son-Rise Service** - 8a; **Easter Breakfast** - 8:30a; **Easter Worship** - 9:30. Want to help with the Good Friday service (lights, readings, PowerPoint, music)? Contact Pastor Luke (pastor@colfaxcenterchurch.org).

**The Monday Women's Bible Study** - Will resume monthly meetings starting April 3, and continue every first Monday of the month. The lesson in April will be on Week 9, Ecclesiastes, from "The Wisdom of God, Seeing Jesus in the Psalms and Wisdom Books" by Nancy Guthrie. After our winter break, we look forward to seeing everyone!

**Senior Banquet** – Please join us as we celebrate Jordan Launstein & Blake Stahl on Sunday, April 16, 2023! The Senior Banquet will be hosted by the Care Team after our worship service, in the fellowship hall. There will be no Adult Sunday School.

**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)



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## Palm Sunday

April 2, 2023

### Reflection Before Worship

“This is crystal clear. Another gospel is not another gospel. It is *no* gospel. To change the gospel the tiniest bit is to lose it so completely that the new teaching has no right to be called a “gospel”.” Tim Keller

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### Prelude

### Announcements

**\*Call to Worship**                      *Call & Response*                      **Psalm 118:19–29**

*“Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.*

**This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.**

*I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.*

**The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. This is the LORD’S doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.**

*This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.*

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD! We bless you from the house of the LORD.**

*You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you.*

**Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!”**

**\*Hymn of Praise**                      GHF 108 – All Glory, Laud and Honor

**Call to Confession**                      2 Timothy 4:1-4

I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths.

### Prayer of Adoration and Confession

### Assurance of Pardon

Romans 12:1-2

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

### \*Song of Celebration

GHF 212 – Nothing But the Blood

### Worship Through Giving

General Fund

### Special Music

Hallelujah, Praise the Lamb (*LES Trio*)

### \*Doxology

### \*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

Galatians 1:6-9

### Sermon

“The Temptations of Another Gospel”                      Pastor Luke

### \*Confession of Faith

**Apostle’s Creed**

*(Back of Sermon Outline)*

### Celebrating the Lord’s Supper

### \*Song of Response

Behold the Lamb

### Benediction and Postlude

*\*Those who are able, please stand*

## **This Week Colfax**

### **Sunday, April 2**

9:00a - "Colfax Coffee Chat"  
9:30a – Palm Sunday Morning Worship  
10:30a – Colfax Coffee Fellowship  
11:00a – Sunday School for all ages  
          "The Meaning of Marriage" Class  
2:00p – Guys Group

### **Monday, April 3**

1:30p – Women's Bible Study

### **Tuesday, April 4**

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

### **Wednesday, April 5**

6:15p – "Chaos"  
7:15p – "Friends First"

### **Friday, April 7**

7:00p - Good Friday Service

### **Sunday, April 9**

8:00a - Son-Rise Service  
8:30a – Easter Breakfast  
9:30a – Easter Worship

Call the church, 319-824-5231, or email [secretary@colfaxcenterchurch.org](mailto: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 9**

**Coffee Chat:** No

**Coffee Fellowship:** No

**Greeters:** Fran & Maxine; Larry & Carolyn

**Nursery Worship:** Aimee W & Lori W

**Nurse during Sunday School:** No

**Elevator Attendant:** Bryce Eberline

**PowerPoint:** Greeley

**Camera:** Leon Johnson

**Sound:** Sheryl Johnson

## **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 Pruisner, 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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Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

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