

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!

Spring Cleaning at Colfax – Saturday, May 20 at 9am – Noon; Join in on some good clean fun as we tackle some deep (and high) cleaning in the church. This is a great time of side-by-side fellowship as we freshen up the Lord's house! Lunch will be provided. Questions?: Contact Kristie Salo (319-640-0141)

Sunday School - The Sunday School Kids will be presenting an overview of the year during Coffee Fellowship on May 21. Combined Classes will follow with a lesson and craft.

50th Wedding Anniversary – Our former Pastor Larry Hoop and his wife Debbie will be celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on June 8. They are celebrating with an Open House on June 3. Cards can be sent to:
Pastor Larry and Debbie Hoop
422 Tater Ridge Road
West Union, OH 45693



Colfax Center Presbyterian Church

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Sunday May 14, 2023

Reflection Before Service

“Christians think that we are saved by the gospel, but then we grow by applying biblical principles to every area of life. But we are not just saved by the gospel, we grow by applying the gospel to every area of life.”

Rev. Dick Kaufmann

Prelude Announcements

*Call to Worship

2 Corinthians 3:17-18

Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

*Hymn of Praise

GHF 13 – Praise Ye the Lord
(v. 1, 2, 4)

Call to Confession

John 15:2-6

Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. If anyone does not abide in me he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned.

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Ezekiel 36:24-27

I will take you from the nations and gather you from all the countries and bring you into your own land. I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules.

Song of Celebration

Speak, O Lord

Worship Through Giving

General Fund

*Doxology

*Confession of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism #26

Q. 26. How does Christ execute the office of a king?

A. Christ executes the office of a king, in subduing us to himself, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all his and our enemies.

*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 3:1-6

Sermon

“The Gospel – The Means for Change” Pastor Luke

*Song of Response

GHF 318 – I Need Thee Every Hour
(v. 1-3)

Benediction and Postlude

**Those who are able, please stand*

This Week at Colfax

Sunday, May 14

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

Tuesday, May 16

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

Saturday, May 20

9:00a – Noon - Church Cleaning

Sunday, May 21

9:00a – “Coffee Chat”
9:30a – Morning Worship
10:30a – Coffee Fellowship
 Sunday School Kids Presentation
11:00a – Sunday School All Ages
2:00p – Guys 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, May 21

Coffee Chat: Andrew & Amanda E
Coffee Fellowship: Amber & Doreen
Greeters: Sheila S/Joyce B; Jim & Betty Heeren
Nursery Worship: Andrew & Amanda E
Nurse during Sunday School: Lori W
Elevator Attendant: Coty Albers
PowerPoint: Caleb W
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: - Hospers Pres. (Hospers, IA) – Rev. Brian Janssen

Medical Prayer Request

Larry Dreesman – Receiving treatments for cancer.
Connie Doughan – Recovering from Bone Marrow Transplant.
Tracy (Kolder) Scheib – Receiving treatments for cancer.
Cinda Pankratz – Recovering from a blood infection.
Jim Steinmeyer – Recovering from surgery for an infection.
Heather Wise – Recovering from carotid artery surgery.

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

Sermon Outline
“The Gospel – The Means for Change”

1. Receiving the Gospel
2. Detached from the Gospel
3. Empowered by the Gospel