

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!

College Graduation – Congratulations to Sammy Lamfers Mackie who graduated from Simpson College on April 29, 2023.

Grad Party - You are invited to a graduation party for Jordan Launstein. Today, May 7, from 2:00 – 4:30pm at Titan Machinery, 23604 Diagonal Rd, Grundy Center, IA

Elaine Sents will be 80 on May 13 – Her family would like to have a card shower for her. Her Address is: 16912 I Ave, Wellsburg, IA 50680.

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.

Colfax Center Presbyterian Church

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Sunday May 7, 2023

Reflection Before Service

We therefore make this definition of a Christian: a Christian is not one who has no sin, but one to whom God imputes not his sin, through faith in Christ. Martin Luther

Prelude Announcements

***Call to Worship** Isaiah 2:2-3

It shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the house of the LORD shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be lifted up above the hills; and all the nations shall flow to it, and many peoples shall come, and say: “Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.” For out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

***Hymn of Praise** GHF 255 – Blessed Assurance

Call to Confession Colossians 3:8-11

But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon Colossians 3:12-16

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

Song of Celebration GHF 222 – There is a Fountain (vs. 1-3)

Worship Through Giving General Fund

***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 2:15-21

Sermon “Christ in Me” Pastor Luke

***Confession of Faith** Apostles Creed
(Back of Sermon Outline)

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

***Song of Response** Behold the Lamb

Benediction and Postlude

**Those who are able, please stand*

This Week at Colfax

Sunday, May 7

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

Tuesday, May 9

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

Wednesday, May 10

6:30p – Grundy Center Baccalaureate
At Grundy Center High School

Sunday, May 14

9:00a – “Coffee Chat”
9:30a – Morning Worship
10:30a – Coffee Fellowship
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 14

Coffee Chat: Joyce Blythe
Coffee Fellowship: Chuck & Ruth Thoren
Greeters: Fran & Maxine; Larry & Carolyn
Nursery Worship: Boomgarden Family
Nurse during Sunday School: Amanda Everts
Elevator Attendant: Jim Beninga
PowerPoint: Jordan Launstein
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
“Christ in Me”

1. Walls of Separation
2. The Futility of Sinlessness
3. Christ in Me

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
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.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic* church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

