

**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!*

**New Members Class** – Part of the process to become a member at Colfax is participation in our New Members class. Pastor Luke will be hosting the next class July 14-15. It will be Friday night 5-8:30p and Saturday 8-11a. Supper (Friday) and Breakfast (Saturday) will be served. Sign up in the Narthex. Questions? Contact Pastor Luke (763-670-7337; [pastor@colfaxcenterchurch.org](mailto:pastor@colfaxcenterchurch.org)).

**Summer VBS** – Colfax will be participating in the Wellsburg Community VBS, hosted this year at the Wellsburg Reformed Church, 5:30-8:30, July 24-28<sup>th</sup>. Registration is now open for kids entering Kingergarten-6<sup>th</sup> Grade. You can find the link on the Colfax Facebook page, or by emailing Pastor Luke ([pastor@colfaxcenterchurch.org](mailto:pastor@colfaxcenterchurch.org)). Questions? Contact Sandy Simms ([tsimms@gcmuni.net](mailto:tsimms@gcmuni.net)).



# Colfax Center Presbyterian Church

Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)  
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**Sunday July 2, 2023**

**Reflection Before Service**

The gospel frees us from the need for people's approval and adoration so that we can confront and anger the people we love if that is what is best for them. And although it does not always work, this is the only kind of communication that really changes people. If you love a person so selfishly that you cannot risk their anger, you won't ever tell them the truth they need to hear. If, on the other hand, you tell a person the truth they need, but with harshness and not with the agony of a lover, they won't listen to it. But if you speak the truth with lots of love evident at the same time, there is a great chance that what you say will penetrate the heart and heal. A gospel-based ministry is marked by loving honesty, not spin, image and flattery.

Tim Keller

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**Prelude**

**Announcements**

**\*Call to Worship**

Psalm 133

Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity! It is like the precious oil on the head, running down on the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down on the collar of his robes! It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion! For there the LORD has commanded the blessing, life forevermore.

**\*Hymn of Praise**

GHF 17 – Come Thou Fount

**Call to Confession**

Ephesians 4:11-14

And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes.

**Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

Ephesians 4:15-16

Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

**Song of Celebration**

GHF 126 – Rock of Ages

**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 4:12-20

*Leader: "The word of the Lord"*

Congregation: **"Thanks be to God"**

**Sermon**

"The Seduction of Vanity"

Pastor Luke Wolfe

**\*Confession of Faith**

**Apostles 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 at Colfax**

### **Sunday, July 2**

9:00a – “Coffee Chat”

9:30a – Morning Worship

10:30a – Coffee Fellowship

### **Monday, July 3**

1:30p – Women’s Bible Study

### **Sunday, July 9**

9:00a – “Coffee Chat”

9:30a – Morning Worship

10:30a – Coffee Fellowship

6:30p – Prayer Group

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, July 9**

**Coffee Chat:** Willis Family

**Coffee Fellowship:** Chuck & Ruth T

**Greeters:** Fran H & Maxine H

**Nursery Worship:** Willis Family

**Nurse during Sunday School:** No

**Elevator Attendant:** Jim B

**PowerPoint:** Greeley

**Camera:** Leon J

**Sound:** Sheryl J

## **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, 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.

**Jim Steinmeyer** – Recovering from an infection.

**Marcia Andersen** – Receiving treatments for cancer. Her address:  
521 Autumn Lane, Unit A, Cedar Falls, IA 50613

**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; Marvin & Verone Nederhoff; Minetta Tjepkes; Dorothy Westerman; Margie Kuhlman; Viola Vasey; Charlotte Mark.

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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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