

**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!*

**Volunteer Scheduling** – In addition to postings in the Bulletin and Newsletter, we are testing a new technology to manage our volunteer schedules that will send automatic reminders for upcoming service dates. For those who volunteer in the nursery and with elements of hospitality, be on the lookout for emails with upcoming volunteer dates asking you to confirm your. Feel free to reach out to Pastor Luke or Patti Norris with Questions.

**July – August Newsletter** – Check your email for the July-August Newsletter. Printed copies are available in the Narthex.



# Colfax Center Presbyterian Church

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Sunday July 30, 2023

### Reflection Before Service

For while we might have expected such items as alms-giving, evangelism, social service, care of the widows and orphans, etc. to appear in the list, Paul enumerates, rather, such items as “love, joy, peace, patience, kindness,” etc....Paul is not so concerned with precisely how each of these matters works out in practice, but with the underlying orientation of selfless and outgoing concern for others. For in commitment to God through Jesus Christ one discovers a new orientation for life—an orientation that reflects the selfless and outgoing love of God himself. ~ Richard Longenecker

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### Prelude

### Announcements

### \*Call to Worship

Psalm 1:1-3

Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers.

### \*Hymn of Praise

GHF 37 – How Great Thou Art  
(v. 1, 3, & 4)

### Call to Confession

Luke 6:43-45

“For no good tree bears bad fruit, nor again does a bad tree bear good fruit, for each tree is known by its own fruit. For figs are not gathered from thornbushes, nor are grapes picked from a bramble bush. The good person out of the good treasure of his heart produces good, and the evil person out of his evil treasure produces evil, for out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks.

### Prayer of Adoration and Confession

### Assurance of Pardon

John 15:4-5

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.

### Song of Celebration

GHF 118 – When I Survey

### Worship Through Giving

Maintenance

### \*Doxology

### \*Confession of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism # 36

*Q. 36. What are the benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification?*

**A. The benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification, are, assurance of God’s love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Ghost, increase of grace, and perseverance therein to the end.**

### \*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 5:19-26

### Sermon

“The Root of the Problem”

Pastor Luke Wolfe

### \*Song of Response

GHF 125 – Jesus Paid it All

### Benediction and Postlude

*\*Those who are able, please stand*

## **This Week at Colfax**

### **Sunday, July 30**

9:00a – “Coffee Chat”

9:30a – Morning Worship

10:30a – Coffee Fellowship

### **Monday, July 31**

5:30 – 6:30p – Committee Chair Meeting

### **Wednesday August 2**

6:30p – Christian Ed Meeting

### **Sunday, August 6**

9:00a – “Coffee Chat”

9:30a – Morning Worship

10:30a – Coffee Fellowship

### **Monday, August 7**

1:30p – Women’s Bible Study

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, August 6**

**Coffee Chat:** Blake & Britny E

**Coffee Fellowship:** Leon & Sheryl J

**Greeters:** The Morris Family & Patti N

**Nursery Worship:** Blake & Britny

**Nurse during Sunday School:** No

**Elevator Attendant:** Blake E

**PowerPoint:** Carlie

**Camera:** Steve J

**Sound:** Larry F

## **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**

**Dorothy Westerman** –at Grundy Co. Mem. Hospital in Skilled Nursing

**Karen Kruger** – For healing following a bowel perforation.

**Larry Dreesman** – Receiving treatments for cancer.

**Connie Doughan** – Recovering from Bone Marrow Transplant.

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

**Marcia Andersen** – Receiving treatments for cancer.

**Pray also for** - Our armed forces (Cassidy Bronchick, Mary Praisner, 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.

Sermon Outline  
“The Root of the Problem”

1. The Fruit of the Spirit
2. The Root of Our Sin
3. Crucifying the Flesh