

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!

Welcome Stephen Manyara – He will be preaching today. Stephen is a PCA Pastor who works in Campus Ministry. He and his wife Hannah recently moved to Ames to take up a position with the Navigators at Iowa State.

Pastor Traveling - Pastor Luke and his family are traveling Aug. 6-14. Please refer any immediate needs to your Shepherding Elder or Patti Norris (secretary@colfaxcenterchurch.org).

Diaper Shower – The Care Team is hosting a Diaper Shower on Sunday, August 20, during coffee fellowship for:
Bryce & Amber Eberline & their son, Kyler. Their diaper request is Luvs size 5 or 6.
Blake & Britny Eberline & their daughter, Kodie. Their diaper request is Pampers, size 3 or bigger.

Sunday School Kickoff Information – The Fall Sunday School Kickoff will be held Sunday, Aug. 27 at 11am. It will include a children's message, open house presentation of classrooms and teachers, and a fellowship meal together. Everyone is welcome!

Christian Education/Sunday School Teachers - A short meeting will be held following the Worship service today and on Sunday, August 20 to finalize Fall Kickoff plans.

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Sunday August 13, 2023

Reflection Before Service

Psalm 130:7-8

O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption. And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

Prelude

Announcements

RE Leon Johnson

***Call to Worship**

Hebrews 10:19-22

Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and washed with pure water.

***Hymn of Praise**

GHF 46 – O For a Thousand Tongues
(v. 1-4, 6)

Call to Confession

1 Peter 4:12-16

RE Curt Tjepkes

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed. If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. But let none of you suffer as a murderer or a thief or an evildoer or as a meddler. Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in that name.

Prayer of Adoration and Confession.

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 8:28-30

And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

Song of Celebration

GHF 186 – The Church's One Foundation
(v. 1-3)

Worship Through Giving

General Fund

RE Paul Smit

***Doxology**

***Confession of Faith**

Westminster Shorter Catechism #37

Q. 37. What benefits do believers receive from Christ at death?

A. The souls of believers are at their death made perfect in holiness and do immediately pass into glory; and their bodies, being still united in Christ, do rest in their graves, till the resurrection.

***Greeting**

Leader: "The grace and peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you"
Congregation: **"And also with you"**

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Supplication

RE Tom Simms

Reading of God's Word

1 Peter 1:1-21

Sermon

"A Living Hope"

Rev. Stephen Manyara

***Song of Response**

GHF 272 – The Solid Rock
(v. 1, 2, 4)

Benediction and Postlude

**Those who are able, please stand*

This Week at Colfax

Sunday, August 13

- 9:00a – “Coffee Chat”
- 9:30a – Morning Worship
- 10:30a – Coffee Fellowship
- 6:30p – Women’s Prayer Group

Tuesday, August 15

- 2:00p – Care Team - Arlington Place

Sunday, August 20

- 9:00a – “Coffee Chat”
- 9:30a – Morning Worship
- 10:30a – Coffee Fellowship – Diaper Shower

Monday, August 21

- 1:30p – Women’s Bible Study

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, August 20

Coffee Chat: Coty & Kamille
Coffee Fellowship: Care Team
Greeters: Sheila, Joyce & Heeren’s
Nursery Worship: Coty & Kamille
Nursey during Sunday School: No
Elevator Attendant: Brian B
PowerPoint: Macy B
Camera: Leon J
Sound: Sheryl J

CENTER PRAISES & PRAYER CONCERN

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 Creekside recovering from surgery.
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 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.

Sermon Outline
“A Living Hope”

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