

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!

Veteran's Day – Sunday, November 12 the Care Team will be hosting a brief celebration and acknowledgment of Veteran's Day during Coffee Fellowship. Details to follow. Questions? Contact Sheila Steinmeyer (319- 269-1499).

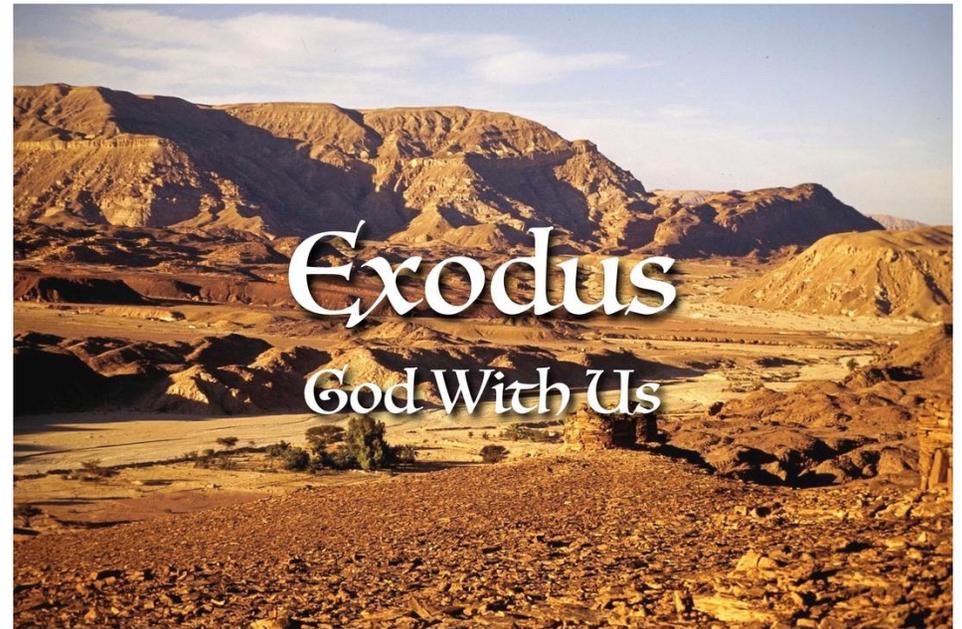
S. S. Christmas Program - The Colfax Center Kids will be presenting "A NIGHT LIKE NO OTHER" on Sunday evening December 17 at 6 p.m. Practices will be held at the beginning of Sunday School starting November 5, with regular class time to follow and Stage Practices will begin on Sunday December 3 for the entire Sunday School hour.

Volunteer Opportunities – We are looking for volunteers to help serve in the Nursery (during Worship and/or Sunday School), Coffee Fellowship, Coffee Chat, and Power Point. If you have any interest, please contact Patti Norris, (secretary@colfaxcenterchurch.org).

Colfax Center Presbyterian Church

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Sunday November 5, 2023

Reflection Before Service

In evangelical circles today we are witnessing the abuse of ecclesiastical authority in two directions. There is, on the one hand, an abdication of church authority by some. Confronted with the individualistic, anti-law spirit of our time, cowardly church officers refuse to exercise the biblical oversight entrusted to them by Christ. In many circles authoritative preaching and corrective church discipline are conspicuously absent. Equally dangerous, however, is the tendency by others to overreact against such laxity. Church leaders lose sight of the fine line between the virtue of biblical counsel and guidance and the vice of usurping control over the conscience. . . Counsel becomes control, control becomes coercion, and coercion becomes tyranny over the conscience.

Roger Beardmore

Prelude
Announcements

***Call to Worship** Psalm 143:7-8
Answer me quickly, O LORD! My spirit fails! Hide not your face from me, lest I be like those who go down to the pit. Let me hear in the morning of your steadfast love, for in you I trust. Make me know the way I should go, for to you I lift up my soul.

***Hymn of Praise** GHF 291 – Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah

Call to Confession Hebrews 13:17-18

Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you. Pray for us, for we are sure that we have a clear conscience, desiring to act honorably in all things.

Prayer of Adoration and Confession.

Assurance of Pardon Romans 12:3-5
For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.

***Song of Celebration** GHF 62 – Crown Him with Many Crowns
(v. 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 Exodus 18:13-27

Sermon “The Dependence of Leadership” Pastor Luke Wolfe

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

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, November 5

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

Tuesday, November 7

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

Wednesday, November 8

6:15p – “Chaos”
7:00p – “Friends First”

Sunday, November 12

9:00a – “Coffee Chat”
9:30a – Morning Worship
10:30a – Coffee Fellowship - Honoring Veteran’s
11:00a – Sunday School All Ages
6:30p – Women’s Prayer Group

Serving Sunday, November 12

Coffee Chat: Trent & Brittney Siefken
Coffee Fellowship: Care Team
Greeters: Fran H & Maxine H
Nursery Worship: Trent & Brittney Siefken
Nurse (SS): Trent & Brittney Siefken
Elevator Attendant: Shawn A
PowerPoint: Greeley
Camera: Leon J
Sound: Sheryl J

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.

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: - Redeemer PCA (Des Moines) – Rev. Wayne Larson

Medical Prayer Request

Eldon Kruger – Receiving treatments for cancer.
Larry Dreesman – Receiving treatments for cancer.
Marcia Andersen – Receiving treatments for cancer.

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; Marvin & Verone Nederhoff; Minetta Tjepkes; Margie Kuhlman; Viola Vasey.

Sermon Outline
“The Dependence of Leadership”

1. The Pitfalls of Church Leadership
 - The Lone Ranger
 - The Warm Body
 - The Tyrant
2. The Heart of Church Leadership

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

*Universal

