

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!

Potluck – Please join us for a Farewell Potluck to send the Wolfe pack to Montana Sunday, July 27th right after morning service. This will be Pastor Luke's last Sunday with us. Please bring a main hot dish (already cooked) and a side dish to share with everyone. Desserts, drinks and table service will be provided. Hope to see everyone there!

New Address – The Wolfe Family's new address:
4032 Pine Cove Road
Billings, MT. 59106

Piano – The Church has purchased a new piano, if anyone is interested in the old one, please contact Sandy Simms (319-269-1687) before the end of July.

Seekers Adult Sunday School - Is in need of a teacher/leader beginning on September 14th. If interested contact Fran Harms (641-869-3463) or Sandy Simms (319-269-1687).

The Colfax Center Kids Ministry – Needs three substitute teachers for the year 2025-26. If interested contact Sandy Simms (319-269-1687).

July-August Newsletter – Printed copies of the newsletter are in the Narthex.



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"A Church in the Country, For the Community"

Sunday July 20, 2025

Reflection Before Worship

And he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment. The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son. But as for the cowardly, the faithless, the detestable, as for murderers, the sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars, their portion will be in the lake that burns with fire and sulfur, which is the second death”

Revelation 21:6-8

Prelude Announcements

***Call to Worship** (Call & Response) **Psalm 93:1-2**

*“The LORD reigns; he is robed in majesty;
the LORD is robed; he has put on strength as his belt.
Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved.
Your throne is established from of old; you are from
everlasting.”*

***Hymn of Praise** GHF 1 – O Worship the King
(vv. 1, 2, 4)

Call to Confession **2 Timothy 1:6-8**
For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control. Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God,

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon **Isaiah 41:8-10**
But you, Israel, my servant, Jacob, whom I have chosen, the offspring of Abraham, my friend; you whom I took from the ends of the earth, and called from its farthest corners, saying to you, “You are my servant, I have chosen you and not cast you off”; fear not, for I am with you;

be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

***Song of Celebration** GHF 17 – Come Thou Fount

Worship Through Giving General Fund

***Doxology**

***Confession of Faith** *New City Catechism #48*

Q: What is the church?

A: God chooses and preserves for himself a community elected for eternal life and united by faith, who love, follow, learn from, and worship God together. God sends out this community to proclaim the gospel and prefigure Christ’s kingdom by the quality of their life together and their love for one another.

***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 **John 19:1-16a**

Sermon “The Fear that Led to the Cross” Pastor Luke Wolfe

***Song of Response** GHF 222 – There is a Fountain
(vv. 1-3)

Benediction and Postlude

**Those who are able, please stand*

This Week at Colfax

Sunday, July 20

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

Thursday, July 24

7:00p – Elder/Deacon Meeting

Sunday, July 27

9:00a – “Coffee Chat”
9:30a – Morning Worship
Potluck Following the Service
6:30p – Women’s Prayer Group

Serving Sunday, July 27

Coffee Chat: Kasey & Erin L

Coffee Fellowship: No

Greeters: Harbert’s & Johnson’s

Nursery Worship: Kasey & Erin L

Nurse (SS): n/a

Elevator Attendant: Jim B

PowerPoint: Jane L

Camera: Steve J

Sound: Larry F

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.

COLFAX 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: Dean Salo, Curt Tjepkes, Tom Simms, Paul Smit, Kasey Lyons
- Current Deacons: Jesse Willis, Coty Albers, Shawn Albers, Bryce Eberline, Jim Beninga, Curt Bakker, Trent Siefken, Jason Steinmeyer
- Our Children’s Ministries
- The hearts of our congregation
- Our Missionaries, especially those in sensitive countries.

Iowa Presbytery: - One Ancient Hope (Iowa City) – Rev. Will Bankston

Medical Prayer Request

Mardean Willis- Recovering from Pacemaker Replacement surgery.

Mike Dieken – Healing from infection in his toes.

Kim Venenga – Recovering from hernia surgery.

Brian Schissel – Sheryl/Patti’s brother-in-law, Receiving treatments for a brain tumor.

Chuck Thoren – Healing for heart, kidney issues and from hip surgery.

Tom Simms – Help with back and heart troubles.

Sheryl Johnson – Receiving treatments for cancer.

Pray also for - Our armed forces (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; Margie Kuhlman, Shirley Luwe.

Sermon Notes
“The Fear that Led to the Cross”

1. The Call to Fear the Lord
2. How the Fear of Man Enslaves Us
3. How the Fear of the Savior Frees Us