

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, right after the morning service. Today will be Pastor Luke’s last Sunday with us.

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

Missionary Jason Stuhrenberg – Jason Stuhrenberg, is a Navigator staff serving in College Ministry in Kansas City. Colfax Church has been supporting him for several years. He will be preaching next Sunday, August 3 during the morning service.

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 27, 2025

Reflection Before Worship

For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!” The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ...He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?
Romans 8:15-17a, 32

Cheer up! You’re a worse sinner than you ever dared imagine, *and* you’re more loved than you ever dared hope.
Jack Miller

Prelude Announcements

***Call to Worship** *(Call & Response)* **Psalm 100:1-4**

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

**Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!
Give thanks to him; bless his name!”**

***Hymn of Praise** GHF 70 – Holy, Holy, Holy

Call to Confession **Judges 3:5-8a**

“So the people of Israel lived among the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. And their daughters they took to themselves for wives, and their own daughters they gave to their sons, and they served their gods. And the people of Israel did what was evil in the sight of the LORD. They forgot the LORD their God and served the Baals and the Asheroth. Therefore the anger of the LORD was kindled against Israel...”

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Acts 3:19-20

“Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out, that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus...”

Church Membership

Mark & Vickey Benshoof

*Song of Celebration

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

Worship Through Giving

Missions

*Doxology

*Confession of Faith

New City Catechism #49

Q: Where is Christ now?

A: Christ rose bodily from the grave on the third day after his death and is seated at the right hand of the Father, ruling his kingdom and interceding for us, until he returns to judge and renew the whole world.

***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

Ruth 1:1-6

Sermon

“It is Well”

Pastor Luke Wolfe

*Song of Response

GHF 256 – It is Well...

Benediction and Postlude

**Those who are able, please stand*

This Week at Colfax

Sunday, July 27

9:00a – “Coffee Chat”

9:30a – Morning Worship

Potluck Following the Service

6:30p – Women’s Prayer Group

Monday, July 28

1:30p – Women’s Bible Study

Sunday, Aug 3

9:00a – “Coffee Chat”

9:30a – Morning Worship

10:30a – Coffee Fellowship

Serving Sunday, August 3

Coffee Chat: Andrew & Amanda E

Coffee Fellowship: Fran W & Wava H

Greeters: Morris Family & Elaine S

Nursery Worship: Andrew & Amanda E

Nursey (SS): n/a

Elevator Attendant: Shawn A

PowerPoint: Greeley E

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

Rod Schwab’s Family- For the passing of his mother, Mattie Schwab.

Mike Dieken – Healing for neuropathy in his feet.

Samantha Mackie – Healing from the return of benign brain tumors.

Mark Benshoof – For his prostate and PSA levels.

Mardean Willis- Recovering from Pacemaker Replacement surgery.

Kim Venenga – Recovering from hernia surgery.

Brian Schissel – 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
“It is Well”

1. The Hope that Comes with the Good Life
2. The Despair that Comes with the Famine
3. The Life that (*only*) Comes from the Lord