

Welcome visitors! We're glad you could worship with us today.

We are pleased to have preaching today, the **Reverend John Wiers**. Reverend Wiers is an ordained minister in the Orthodox Presbyterian Church. We appreciate his faithful ministry of God's word and gospel.

On **June 27<sup>th</sup>**, **Janet Harberts** will be 98 years old. There will be a card shower for her. Her address is 906 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Grundy Center, Ia 50638.

**“Take Out VBS” Now Available.** The pizza boxes with gospel-filled activities for children ages 4-5<sup>th</sup> grade are now available for “take out.” They will be distributed today after church in the Narthex. This is an outreach activity. Parents, grandparents, and neighbors are invited to take some home. We still need prayer partners for each student. If you are willing to pray for one or more of the children this summer, please sign-up in the Narthex. Victoria will send you the name of your prayer partners after the boxes are distributed. Special thanks to the enthusiastic volunteers who made this possible.

We would like to **thank** everyone for the cards, prayers and visits that we received before and after Bill's passing. Special thanks to Pastor Bill and the elders for the many calls and visits. All was greatly appreciated.  
**Janet Aswegan and family**

**The Session of Colfax Church is pleased to announce that Ally Boomgarden, Cassidy Borwig, Jordan Launstein, Blake Stahl, Jolyn Stahl, and Carlie Willis** were received as communicant members of the church. Let us give thanks to God for what he is doing in their lives. They will be presented as new members at a morning worship service later this summer.

The young people will not be attending **RYM** this year. It has been **cancelled** for this year.

There is a **Food Shower** today for the Wolfe family. Pantry items, baking staples, canned goods, paper products, snacks, etc. would be great. Please bring items to the long tables in the Fellowship Hall.

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*If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.  
The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.*

**2 Corinthians 5:17**

# June 21, 2020

The Twenty-fifth Lord's Day

## For Reflection Before Worship

-- Luke 22:31-32

*"Simon, Simon, behold, Satan demanded to have you, that he might sift you like wheat, but I have prayed for you that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned again, strengthen your brothers."*

-- James Boice

The purpose of Satan's attacks is to dislodge us from our foundation, which is Jesus Christ. He will do that if he can. God's purpose is to settle us in or on Jesus, and God has arranged things so that the attacks of Satan, rather than unsettling us, actually serve to bond us to that foundation even more firmly than before. That happened to Peter. Before he was tempted by Satan, Peter thought he was secure, but he was not because he was trusting in himself. After he was tempted, he knew that he could never prevail against Satan in his own strength and therefore stayed close to Jesus. It was from that proximity to Jesus and by resting on that foundation that Peter was able to strengthen his brothers in like situations, which Jesus said he would do. We have a natural tendency to rely upon ourselves. But God has arranged even the assaults of Satan so that we will be weaned away from self-reliance to trust God instead.

## Prelude

Pat Neessen

## Announcements

### \*Call to Worship

-- Luke 22:32

*I have prayed for you that your faith may not fail.*

### \*Hymn of Praise GHF #61, *O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus*

### \*Invocation

### Call to Confession of Sin

-- Romans 5:8; Hebrews 4:16

*While we were sinners, Christ died for us. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find*

*grace to help in time of need. Trusting in God's faithfulness and compassion, let us confess our sin before God and one another.*

## Responsive Prayer of Confession of Sin -- Psalm 51:1-4, 6, 9-11

Leader: Have mercy on me, O God,  
according to your steadfast love;  
according to your abundant mercy  
blot out my transgressions.

**People: Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,  
and cleanse me from my sin.**

Leader: For I know my transgressions,  
and my sin is ever before me.

**People: Against you, you alone, have I sinned,  
and done what is evil in your sight.**

Leader: You desire truth in the inward being;  
therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.

**People: Hide your face from my sins,  
and blot out all my iniquities.**

Leader: Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and put a new and right spirit within me.

**People: Do not cast me from your presence,  
and do not take your holy spirit from me.**

## Silent Confession of Sin

### Assurance of Forgiveness

-- 1 John 1:9

*If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

### \*Hymns of Assurance GHF #57, *Jesus, I Am Resting*

### Our Tithes and Offerings

-- Matthew 10:8

*Freely you have received, freely give.*

## Doxology

## Greet One Another

## Prayers of the People

## Reading of God's Word

Isaiah 40: 1-11

**Sermon:** Real Comfort

Rev. John Wiers

**\*Response** GHF #488 I Will Sing of My Redeemer

**\*Benediction and Postlude**

*\*Those who are able, please stand*

## This Week at Colfax

### Sunday, June 21

9:30 am Morning Worship  
10:45 am Grocery Shower for the Wolfe Family

### Thursday, June 25

7:00 pm Elders and Deacons Meeting

### Sunday, June 28

9:30 am Morning Worship

### Serving Sunday, June 28

**Sanctuary Flowers:** Available

**Coffee Fellowship:**

**Greeters:**

**Elevator Attendant:**

**Nursery Attendant:**

**SS Nursery Attendant**

**Camera:** Steve Jones

**PowerPoint:**

## COLFAX CENTER PRAISES AND 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:** Donn Anderson, Leon Johnson, Al Harberts

**Current Deacons:** Mike Dieken, Ken Harken, Paul Smit,  
Chuck Thoren, Doug Wiers, and Jesse Willis

- Our Children’s ministries
- The hearts of our congregation

All of Our Missionaries, especially those in sensitive countries.

Those battling cancer: Karen Arends; Glenn Beckwith, Cindy Klaassen,  
Kenny Luhring, Kay Schultz, Brad Wos

### Medical prayer requests:

- **Rod Schwab** for encouragement, wisdom and direction.
- **Kim Venenga** for a donor to be found for Kidney transplant
- **Richard Lamfers** for comfort and healing from surgery
- **Bill Aswegan Family** for encouragement and comfort
- **Carolyn Stahl** for comfort and healing following a fall
- **Ron Randall Family** for encouragement and comfort
- **Kenny Harken** for encouragement, wisdom, and direction
- **Tim Schmidt family** for encouragement and comfort

Pray also for those on active duty in our armed forces; anxious, or discouraged; facing difficult situations in their families; struggling with sin in their lives or do not know Christ.

**Those who are shut-in or in nursing homes:**

Pauline Arends; Mary Bakker; Phyllis DeNeui; Eldon & Elna Dieken;  
Deloris Eilers, Grace Ennenga; Norma Hook; Anna Mae Klaassen; Verone  
Nederhoff; Darris Smit; Dixie Spain

