

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

VBS - Registration is open at <https://grundycentervbs.net>.

It will be held August 2-5, 6-8 p.m., at the Grundy County Fairgrounds, for students 5 yrs. old (by Sept. 15) – 5th Grade. We need volunteers to set up the stage and decorations. It would help to have a couple people who can use a hammer and have a good eye for making everything fit. You will not need to be present each night of the program. Contact Victoria Pruin DeFrancisco (319-939-1213).

Air Conditioning Fund - If you would like to donate to this fund, please designate it on your check or the online giving site.

Colfax Center Presbyterian Church

Presbyterian Church in America
3 miles west of Hwy 14 on D-25
18935 K Ave
Holland, IA 50642

| | |
|-------------------|----------------|
| Pastor Luke Wolfe | (763) 670-7337 |
| Church Phone | (319) 824-5231 |



Sunday, July 18, 2021

For Reflection for Worship

Trust in the lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your path. Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD, and turn away from evil. It will be healing to your flesh and refreshment to your bones.

Proverbs. 3:5-8

Prelude

Sandy Simms

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 19:7-11

The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple; the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes; the fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever; the rules of the LORD are true, and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb. Moreover, by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

***Hymn of Praise**

GHF 27 – I Sing the Mighty Power

Call to Confession

1 Corinthians 1:20-25

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

1 Corinthians 1:26-31

For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, so that, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

Worship Through Giving

General Fund

***Praise & Celebration**

GHF 334 – Be Thou My Vision

***Confession of Faith**

New City Catechism #37

Q: How does the Holy Spirit help us?

A: The Holy Spirit convicts us of our sin, comforts us, guides us, gives us spiritual gifts and the desire to obey God; and he enables us to pray and to understand God’s word.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Supplication

Reading of God’s Word

Genesis 16:1-16

Sermon

“The Foolishness of Worldly Wisdom” Pastor Luke Wolfe

***Responsive Worship**

GHF 175 – Standing on the Promises
(v. 1, 2 & 4)

***Doxology**

***Benediction and Postlude**

**Those who are able, please stand.*

COLFAX CENTER PRAISES & PRAYER CONCERNS

This Week at Colfax

Sunday, July 18

9:30 am Morning Worship
10:30 am Coffee Fellowship

Sunday, July 25

9:30 am Morning Worship
10:30 am Coffee Fellowship

**Please let Karen Dieken (319-240-2728 or mkdieken@gmail.com) know if a team is meeting? We are trying to be diligent in keeping our calendar up-to-date and want to be sure the church is unlocked for those needing access.

Thank you, Pastor Luke

Serving Sunday, July 25

Coffee Fellowship: Diekens/Red Werkman

Elevator Attendant: Doug Wiers

Nursery during Worship: Boomgarden Family

PowerPoint: Carlie Willis

Sound: Larry Freed

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: Al Harberts, Leon Johnson,
David Pruin, Dean Salo, Curt Tjepkes
Current Deacons: Brian Boomgarden, Mike Dieken,
Scott Graves, Doug Wiers, Jesse Willis
- Our Children’s ministries
- The hearts of our congregation
- Our Missionaries, especially those in sensitive countries.

Medical prayer requests:

Samantha Lamfers – who had surgery in Iowa City July 8th for a tumor on her pituitary gland.

Rod Schwab – as he spends the next months at Mayo adjusting to his new heart and kidney. Cards can be sent to “Gift of Life Transplant House, 705 2nd St SW, Rochester, MN 55902

Kimra Venenga – who is home adjusting to her new kidney. Her address is: 700 20th Street NE, Kasson, MN 55944 if you’d like to send a card.

Pray also for those on active duty in our armed forces, especially **Cassidy Borwig and Jacob Eilers**. Also, those who are 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; Bernard & Ethel Buskohl; Phyllis DeNeui; Elna Dieken; Anna Mae Klaassen; Verone Nederhoff;