

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

Please fill out a Welcome Card in the pew to help us connect with you.

Viola Vasey will be 105 on August 7 - The Care Team is hosting Coffee Fellowship today in her honor. Let's shower her with cards.
(Viola Vasey, % Arlington Place. 95 D Avenue. Grundy Center, IA 50638)

Farewell for David & Claire Barnes on August 7 - The Care Team will be hosting coffee fellowship to send them off.

Decorating Committee is Meeting on Aug 1st at 7p

Christian Ed Committee – will meet August 14 after coffee fellowship in the Parlor.

Pastor Traveling – Pastor Luke and his family will be traveling Aug 8-14. Please notify your Elder Shepherd with any immediate needs. Pastor Larry Doughtan will be preaching on Sunday the 14th.

VBS (August 8-11th) – The Grundy Center Community VBS is looking for volunteers to help prepare and serve snacks 4:30-8pm, Aug 8-11. (Sign up at: grundycentervbs.net/volunteers). Questions? contact Amber Eberline (319-404-0127; amberfot@gmail.com).

Colfax Center Presbyterian Church

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Sunday July 31, 2022

Reflection for Worship

In the first-century Roman society of Asia Minor, did conversion to Christ raise or lower one's social status? Did it bring honor or shame to oneself and one's family? Apparently Peter's readers were receiving "a barrage of verbal abuse designed to demean, discredit, and shame the believers as social and moral deviants endangering the common good. This procedure of public shaming was employed as a means of social control with the aim of pressuring the minority community to conform to conventional values and standards of conduct."
~ Karen Jobes & J. H. Elliott

Prelude

Sandy Simms

Announcements

*Call to Worship

Psalm 95:1-3

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

*Hymn of Praise

GHF 31 – All Creatures
(v. 1, 2 & 5)

Call to Confession

Romans 12:1-2

I appeal to you therefore, brothers by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Ephesians 2:19-22

So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

*Song of Celebration

GHF 38 – Joyful, Joyful

Worship Through Giving

Maintenance Fund

*Doxology

*Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism # 27

Q: What do you understand by the providence of God?

A: The almighty and ever-present power of God by which God upholds, as with his hand, heaven and earth and all creatures, and so rules them that leaf and blade, rain and drought, fruitful and lean years, food and drink, health and sickness, prosperity and poverty— all things, in fact, come to us not by chance but by his fatherly hand.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Supplication

Reading of God's Word

1 Peter 2:4-10

Sermon

"The Building Project of the Lord"

Pastor Luke

*Responsive Worship

GHF 393 – Take My Life
(v. 1, 2 & 4)

*Benediction and Postlude

**Those who are able, please stand*

This Week at Colfax

Sunday, July 31

9:00a - "Colfax Coffee Chat"
9:30a - Morning Worship
10:30a - Coffee Fellowship
12:00p - New Members Class

Monday, Aug 1

1:30p – Women’s Study
7:00p – Décor Team

Thursday, Aug 4

5:15p – Committee Chair Meeting

Sunday, August 7

9:00a - "Colfax Coffee Chat"
9:30a - Morning Worship
10:30a - Coffee Fellowship

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.

Serving Sunday, August 7

Coffee Chat: Blake & Britny Eberline

Coffee Fellowship: Care Team

Greeters: Joann Harken & Becky Randall

Nursery during Worship: Blake & Britny Eberline

Elevator Attendant: Coty Albers

PowerPoint: Carlie Willis

Camera: Steve Jones

Sound: Mike Dieken

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: Al Harberts, Leon Johnson, Dean Salo, Curt Tjepkes, Tom Simms
- Current Deacons: Brian Boomgarden, Jesse Willis, Coty Albers, Shawn Albers, Blake Eberline, Bryce Eberline
- Our Children’s ministries
- The hearts of our congregation
- Our Missionaries, especially those in sensitive countries.

Iowa Presbytery:

- Hospers Presbyterian Church (Rev. Brian Janssen)

Pray also for those on active duty in our armed forces, especially **Cassidy Borwig, Jacob Eilers** and **Mary Pruisner**. 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:

Mary Bakker; Bernard & Ethel Buskohl; Phyllis DeNeui; Janet Harberts; Anna Mae Klaassen; Verone Nederhoff; Dixie Spain; Minetta Tjepkes; Dorothy Westerman

Sermon Outline

“The Building Project of the Lord”

1 Peter 2:4-10

1. Living Stones
2. Rejected Stones
3. Blessing the Nations

A Thank You to Colfax:

Thank you to my church family for all the lovely cards & letters for my 100th birthday while I was home and in Respite Care. Also, for the beautiful flowers from the Care Team & others. It means a lot to be remembered & prayed for. It made my 100th birthday really special.

God bless you all.

Janet Harberts