

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.

Church Dinner & Sunday School Roundup – Sunday, August 28th, immediately following the Worship service, the Christian Ed Committee will be hosting a time of fellowship and fun. Parents will take children to meet their Sunday School teachers and hear about upcoming curriculum, Adults will get to hear about Fall Bible Studies and Sunday School classes, and we'll end with lunch together. Questions? Contact Sandy Simms at (319-269-1687; tsimms@gcmuni.net.)

Flowers at front of Sanctuary – were given by Joyce Blythe and family in memory of Treye Blythe who was murdered on August 19, 2006.

New Address – David & Claire Barnes
106 Carlisle Road
Bedford, MA 01730

Colfax Center Presbyterian Church

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

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Sunday August 21, 2022

Reflection Before Worship

Isaiah 53:3-7

He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief, and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not. Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all. He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he opened not his mouth.

Prelude

Carol Krull

Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 119:169-170, 174-176

Let my cry come before you, O LORD; give me understanding according to your word! Let my plea come before you; deliver me according to your word! ... I long for your salvation, O LORD, and your law is my delight. Let my soul live and praise you, and let your rules help me. I have gone astray like a lost sheep; seek your servant, for I do not forget your commandments.

***Hymn of Praise**

GHF 40 – Great is Thy Faithfulness

Call to Confession

Romans 12:19-21

Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, “Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.” To the contrary, “if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head.” Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 53:4-5

Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.

***Song of Celebration**

GHF 127 – Hallelujah, What a Savior

Worship Through Giving

General Fund

***Doxology**

***Confession of Faith**

Heidelberg Catechism #30

Q. Do those who look for their salvation in saints, in themselves, or elsewhere really believe in the only savior Jesus?

A. No. Although they boast of being his, by their actions they deny the only savior, Jesus. Either Jesus is not a perfect savior, or those who in true faith accept this savior have in him all they need for their salvation.

***Greeting**

Leader: “The grace and peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you”

Congregation: “And also with you”

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Supplication

The Lord’s Prayer

(Bottom of Sermon Outline)

Reading of God’s Word

1 Peter 2:18-25

Sermon

“The Health and Wealth Gospel”

Pastor Luke Wolfe

***Hymn of Response**

GHF 272 – The Solid Rock

***Benediction and Postlude**

**Those who are able, please stand*

This Week at Colfax

Sunday, August 21

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

Thursday, Aug 25

7:00p – Session Meeting

Sunday, August 28

9:00a - "Colfax Coffee Chat"
9:30a - Morning Worship
10:30a - 1:00p -Church Dinner &
Sunday School Roundup

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 28

Coffee Chat: Curt & Julie Tjepkes

Coffee Fellowship: Jesse & Lori Willis

Greeters: Chuck & Ruth, Leon & Sheryl

Nursery during Worship: Aimee W & Lori W

Elevator Attendant: Blake Eberline

PowerPoint: Jordan Launstein

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)

Medical Prayer Request

Richard Lamfers – In rehabilitation from a brain bleed at Grundy Memorial. Cards can be sent to: 1005 12th Street. Grundy Center, IA 50638

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; Anna Mae Klaassen; Verone Nederhoff; Dixie Spain; Minetta Tjepkes; Dorothy Westerman

Sermon Outline
“The Health and Wealth Gospel”
1 Peter 2:18-25

1. Obeying Earthly Masters
2. Our Wrong Approach to Suffering
3. The Suffering Path of the Christian Life

The Lord's Prayer

“Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our bread and forgive us our debts, as we also have
forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver
us from evil. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.

Amen.



Join Us!
**CHURCH DINNER
&
SUNDAY SCHOOL
ROUNDUP**
August 28 | Following 9:30am Worship Service
CLASSES FOR ALL AGES | CHILDREN | TEEN | ADULT

The poster features an illustration of a family (a man, a woman, and a child) gathered around a picnic table with a red tablecloth. A woman in a blue shirt and yellow apron is standing next to a red grill, and a man in a red shirt and yellow apron is cooking. The background shows a green field and a blue sky with white clouds. At the bottom left is a small icon of a church building. The text at the bottom reads: COLFAX CENTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 18935 K Avenue, Holland | Located 3 miles west of Hwy 14 on D-25

Join us immediately after the Worship Service!

Everyone is welcome to tour the Children and Youth Sunday School classrooms. Parents and students will meet their teachers and learn about upcoming curriculum. *(Refreshments and Coffee will be provided)*

Information on Fall Sunday School Classes and Bible Studies for adults will also be available.

Following the Roundup, we will gather to share a meal together

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