

**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 28<sup>th</sup>,** 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](mailto:tsimms@gcmuni.net).)

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

**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 Doughan will be preaching on Sunday the 14th.

**VBS (August 8-11<sup>th</sup>)** – 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](http://grundycentervbs.net/volunteers)). Questions? contact Amber Eberline (319-404-0127; [amberfogat@gmail.com](mailto:amberfogat@gmail.com)).

## Colfax Center Presbyterian Church

Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

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**Sunday August 7, 2022**

**Reflection for Worship**

Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. Therefore whoever resists the authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment. For rulers are not a terror to good conduct, but to bad. Would you have no fear of the one who is in authority? Then do what is good, and you will receive his approval, for he is God's servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword in vain. For he is the servant of God, an avenger who carries out God's wrath on the wrongdoer

Romans 13:1-4

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**Prelude** Carolyn Stahl

**Announcements**

**\*Call to Worship** Daniel 2:20-23

Daniel answered and said: "Blessed be the name of God forever and ever, to whom belong wisdom and might. He changes times and seasons; he removes kings and sets up kings; he gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding; he reveals deep and hidden things; he knows what is in the darkness, and the light dwells with him. To you, O God of my fathers, I give thanks and praise, for you have given me wisdom and might, and have now made known to me what we asked of you, for you have made known to us the king's matter."

**\*Hymn of Praise** GHF 108 – All Glory, Laud & Honor

**Call to Confession** Titus 3:1-3

Remind them to be submissive to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready for every good work, to speak evil of no one, to avoid quarreling, to be gentle, and to show perfect courtesy toward all people. For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another.

**Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon** Titus 3:4-7

But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

**\*Song of Celebration** GHF 198 – Power in the Blood

**Worship Through Giving** General Fund

**\*Doxology**

**\*Greeting**

*Pastor: "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** *(Back of Sermon Outline)*

**Reading of God's Word** 1 Peter 2:11-17

**Sermon** "The Submission of the Christian Life" Pastor Luke

**\*Confession of Faith** **Apostles' Creed**  
*(Back of Sermon Outline)*

**Celebrating the Lord's Supper**

**\*Communion Hymn** Behold the Lamb

**\*Benediction and Postlude**  
*\*Those who are able, please stand*

## This Week at Colfax

### Sunday, Aug 7

- 9:00a - "Colfax Coffee Chat"
- 9:30a - Morning Worship
- 10:30a – Farewell Coffee Fellowship  
For David & Claire Barnes

### Monday, Aug 8

- 1:30p – Women's Study

### **August 8-11 VBS in Grundy Center**

### Sunday, August 14

- 9:00a - "Colfax Coffee Chat"
- 9:30a - Morning Worship
- 10:30a - Coffee Fellowship
- 11:00a – Christian Ed Meeting

Call the church, 319-824-5231, or email [secretary@colfaxcenterchurch.org](mailto: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 14

- Coffee Chat:** Mike & Karen Dieken
- Coffee Fellowship:** Eldon & Linda Kruger
- Greeters:** Fran & Maxine; Larry & Carolyn
- Nursery during Worship:** Jim & Maggie Beninga
- Elevator Attendant:** Shawn Albers
- PowerPoint:** Caleb/Karen
- Camera:** Steve Jones
- Sound:** Larry Freed

## 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:**

- New Life Fellowship, Elk Run Heights (Rev. John Stewart)

### **Medical Prayer Requests:**

**Ruth Thoren** - Home recovering from surgery for the removal of her thyroid

**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  
1 Peter 2:11-17  
“The Submission of the Christian Life”

1. Heavenly Authority

2. Earthly Authority

**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 daily 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.

**The Apostles’ Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.  
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended into hell.  
The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic\* church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*\*universal*

Join Us!

# CHURCH DINNER & SUNDAY SCHOOL ROUNDUP

August 28 | Following 9:30am Worship Service  
CLASSES FOR ALL AGES | CHILDREN | TEEN | ADULT

**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

Questions? Contact Sandy Simms at (319-269-1687; [tsimms@gcmuni.net](mailto:tsimms@gcmuni.net).)

A Thank You to Colfax:

Dear Colfax family,  
Thank you all so much for your outpouring of love and support over the last few months. All the meals after Ben was born and all the diapers/wipes have been a huge help to us as we navigate life with 4 littles. We are so grateful that God has placed us in this church body.

The Wiers Family

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Thank you for the many thoughtful, kind ways you remembered me on my 92<sup>nd</sup> Birthday. God has blessed me with good health, good friends, and a loving Church family. I praise and thank Him for this. May His love you have shone to me return to each of you two-fold.

Most Sincerely,  
Joe Ann Ennenga

