

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

Albers Meal Train – Please consider signing up to help serve the Albers family as they welcome home their new daughter Oakleigh. Go to www.takethemameal.com, search for a meal plan; Name: Albers; Password: 8888. Questions? Contact Sheryl Johnson (319-240-0922)

Mission Feast – Next Sunday, October 9! Remember, we will have Sunday School in the Sanctuary, 9:30-10:15, followed by Worship at 10:30. Jay Eastman, a missionary in Berlin, will join us for our Mission Feast. Please plan to attend and be in prayer for what the Lord would have you give on that day. Questions? Contact Doreen Getting (319-239-0807)

Operation Threshold - Just a reminder there is a box by the elevator for donations to Operation Threshold. They accept non-perishable food items as well as hygiene items and paper products. We will also be placing a box to collect for Operation Christmas Child. Back to school sales and clearance sales on clothing and shoes are great times to shop for items to put in the boxes we send each year. Please place any items in the box by the elevator or see Doreen, Marissa or Amber Getting for more info.

Funeral Arrangements- Ray Wilson passed away on Sunday night, September 25. The Funeral will be at Colfax on Saturday, October 8. Visitation will be at 9:30am and the service will be at 10:30am, followed by a lunch.

September/October Newsletters are in the Narthex

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Sunday October 2, 2022

Reflection Before Worship

“If the world hates you, know that it has hated me before it hated you. If you were of the world, the world would love you as its own; but because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you. Remember the word that I said to you: ‘A servant is not greater than his master.’ If they persecuted me, they will also persecute you. If they kept my word, they will also keep yours.

John 15:18-20

Prelude

Carolyn Stahl

Announcements

*Call to Worship

Psalm 46:4-7

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High. God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns. The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts. The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. *Selah*

*Hymn of Praise

GHF 186 – The Church’s One Foundation

Call to Confession

Malachi 3:1-2

“Behold, I send my messenger, and he will prepare the way before me. And the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple; and the messenger of the covenant in whom you delight, behold, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner’s fire and like fullers’ soap.

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

The Lord’s Prayer

(Bottom of Sermon Outline)

Assurance of Pardon

Hebrews 12:1-3

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted.

*Song of Celebration

Speak O Lord

Worship Through Giving

General Fund

*Doxology

*Greeting

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

Congregation: “And also with you”

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Supplication

Reading of God’s Word

1 Peter 4:12-19

Sermon

“Insulted for the Name of Christ”

*Confession of Faith

Apostle’s 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, October 2

- 9:00a - "Colfax Coffee Chat"
- 9:30a - Morning Worship
(*The Lord's Supper*)
- 10:30a – Coffee Fellowship
- 11:00a - Sunday School for all ages

Monday, October 3

- 1:30p – Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, October 4

- 9:30a – Women's Bible Study
- 6:30p – Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, October 5

- 6:15p – "Chaos"
- 7:15p – "Friends First"

Sunday, October 9

- 9:00a - "Colfax Coffee Chat"
- 9:30a – 10:15a – Sunday School for all ages
- 10:30a – Morning Worship
- Following Worship - Mission Feast Noon Meal

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, October 9

- Coffee Chat:** Launstein Family
- Coffee Fellowship: No Coffee Fellowship**
- Greeters:** Fran & Maxine; Larry & Carolyn
- Nursery during Worship:** Launstein Family
- Nurse during Sunday School:** Sandy Wiers
- Elevator Attendant:** Bryce Eberline
- PowerPoint:** Greeley/Karen
- 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:

- One Ancient Hope (Iowa City, IA) Rev. Will Bankston

Medical Prayer Request

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

Bernard & Ethel Buskohl – Adjusting to their new home in Reinbeck. Parkview Manor, 1009 3rd Street, Reinbeck, Iowa 50669

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
“Insulted for the Name of Christ”

1. Rejoicing in our Shame

2. Honor in our Faithful Creator

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.