

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

Baptism & Diaper Shower Today! - Rory Michael Reents will be baptized today! The Care Team is hosting a diaper shower during Coffee Fellowship.

Christian Ed. Meeting – Today in the Parlor, following Sunday school.

Churchwide Cookout – You're Invited! Sunday, Sept. 25th, the Christian Ed. Committee will be hosting lunch in the Fellowship Hall. Questions? Contact Sandy Simms (319-269-1687; tsimms@gcmuni.net).

Women's Bible Study – Tuesday Morning and Evening Bible Studies will be hosted at Colfax beginning September 27. A Sign-up sheet is in the Narthex for all interested to ensure sufficient materials are prepared. Questions? Aimee Wolfe (507-450-4204; aimee.wolfe86@gmail.com)

Officer Nominations – Officer Nominations for Elders and Deacons will take place in the month of September. Please submit your nominations in the box in the Narthex.

Mission Feast – Save the Date! October 9, 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. More details to follow!

Colfax Center Presbyterian Church

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Sunday September 18, 2022

Reflection Before Worship

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

2 Timothy 3:16-17

Prelude

Sandy Simms

Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 119:105-106;111-112

Our Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. I have sworn an oath and confirmed it, to keep your righteous rules. Our testimonies are my heritage forever, for they are the joy of my heart. I incline my heart to perform your statutes forever, to the end.

***Hymn of Praise**

GHF 2 – Love Divine
(v. 1, 3, 4)

Call to Confession

2 Timothy 4:2-5

preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

The Lord's Prayer

(Bottom of Sermon Outline)

Assurance of Pardon

! Peter 1:22-25

Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart, since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God; for

“All flesh is like grass and all its glory like the flower of grass.

The grass withers, and the flower falls but the word of the Lord remains forever.” And this word is the good news that was preached to you.

Sacrament of Baptism

Rory Michael Reents

Hillary & Tanner Reents

***Song of Celebration**

Cornerstone

Worship Through Giving

General Fund

***Doxology**

***Confession of Faith**

Heidelberg Catechism #33

Q: Why is he called God's “only begotten Son” when we also are God's children?

A. Because Christ alone is the eternal, natural Son of God. We, however, are adopted children of God—adopted by grace through Christ.

***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 3:18-22

Sermon

“Submission to the Word of God”

Pastor Luke Wolfe

***Hymn of Response**

GHF 125 – Jesus Paid it All

***Benediction and Postlude**

**Those who are able, please stand*

This Week at Colfax

Sunday, September 18

9:00a - "Colfax Coffee Chat"
9:30a - Morning Worship
10:30a – Coffee Fellowship/Diaper Shower
11:00a – Sunday School
11:45a – CEC Meeting

Wednesday, September 21

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

Sunday, September 25

9:00a - "Colfax Coffee Chat"
9:30a - Morning Worship
10:30a – Coffee Fellowship
11:00a - Sunday School
11:45a – Churchwide Cookout

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, September 25

Coffee Chat: Joyce Blythe
Coffee Fellowship: Bob & Doreen Getting
Greeters: Thorens; Johnsons
Nursery during Worship: Boomgarden Family
Nurse during Sunday School: Lori Willis
Elevator Attendant: Coty Albers
PowerPoint: Colton Stahl
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:

- Westkirk Presbyterian Church (Urbandale, IA) Rev. Michael Mudlaff

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
“Submission to the Word of God”

1. The Dangers of an Agenda

2. Challenged by God’s Word

3. Submission to the Word of God

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.