

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

Churchwide Cookout – Today and you’re invited! The Christian Ed. Committee will be hosting lunch in the Fellowship Hall after Sunday School.

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)

Women’s Bible Study – Tuesday Morning and Evening Bible Studies start this week! A Sign-up sheet is in the Narthex for all interested to ensure sufficient materials are prepared. Questions? Contact Aimee Wolfe (507-450-4204; aimee.wolfe86@gmail.com)

Officer Nominations – This is the last Sunday to submit nominations for Deacon and Elder. 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.

September/October Newsletters are in the Narthex

Colfax Center Presbyterian Church

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Sunday September 25, 2022

Reflection Before Worship

The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it? Jeremiah 17:9
The idea of judgment is offensive today. The Bible teaches that God is love; we reduce that to the idea that he is nice to people. C. S. Lewis observes that we want “not so much a Father in heaven as a grandfather in heaven—a senile benevolence who likes to see young people enjoying themselves and whose plan for the universe was simply that it might be . . . said at the end of each day ‘a good time was had by all.’” Dan Doriani

Prelude Carol Krull
Announcements

***Call to Worship** Psalm 85:8-11
Let me hear what God the LORD will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his saints; let them not turn back to folly. Surely his salvation is near to those who fear him, that glory may dwell in our land. Steadfast love and faithfulness meet; righteousness and peace kiss each other. Faithfulness springs up from the ground, and righteousness looks down from the sky.

***Hymn of Praise** GHF 291 – Guide Me

Call to Confession Galatians 5:17-21
For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

The Lord’s Prayer (Bottom of Sermon Outline)

Assurance of Pardon Galatians 5:22-24
But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

Membership and Baptism

Steve and Kalena Dieken
Hailey
Amber Eberline
Caleb Wolfe

Communing Member
Non-Communing Member
Communing Member
Communing Member

*Song of Celebration

Living Hope

Worship Through Giving

Missions

*Doxology

*Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism #34

Q: What does it mean that he “was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary”?

A. That the eternal Son of God, who is and remains true and eternal God, took to himself, through the working of the Holy Spirit, from the flesh and blood of the virgin Mary, a truly human nature so that he might also become David’s true descendant, like his brothers and sisters in every way except for sin.

*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 4:1-11

Sermon

“The Short-Sighted Life”

Pastor Luke Wolfe

*Hymn of Response

GHF 385 – Take the World
(v. 1, 2, 4)

*Benediction and Postlude

**Those who are able, please stand*

This Week at Colfax

Sunday, September 25

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

Tuesday, September 27

9:30a – Women’s Bible Study
6:30p – Women’s Bible Study

Wednesday, September 28

6:15p – “Chaos”
7:15p – “Friends First”

Thursday, September 29

7:00p – Deacon & Elders Meeting

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

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 2

Coffee Chat: Andrew & Amanda Everts
Coffee Fellowship: Doug & Sandy Wiers
Greeters: Joann Harken; Alecia Morris & Patti Norris
Nursery during Worship: Andrew & Amanda Everts
Nurse during Sunday School: Amy Launstein
Elevator Attendant: Shawn Albers
PowerPoint: Macy Boomgarden
Camera: Sheryl
Sound: Leon

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
“The Short-Sighted Life”

1. The Mindless Passion of a Short-Sighted Life

2. The Glory of Living for Eternity

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.