

**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*

**Youth Group Kickoff!** – Colfax partners with other local churches for Wednesday evening Youth Group throughout the school year, hosted at Orchard Hill Church. **“Friends First”** (9-12gr.) meets Wednesdays, 7:15-8:45. **“Chaos”** (6-8gr.) Kickoff is Sept. 7, 6:15-7:30 @ Orion Park  
Questions? Contact Pastor Luke (pastor@colfaxcenterchurch.org or 763-670-7337).

**Women’s Bible Study** – Tuesday Morning and Evening Bible Studies will be hosted at Colfax beginning September 27. A Sign-up sheet has been placed in the Narthex. Please sign up if you are interested to ensure sufficient materials are prepared. Questions? Contact 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! We are excited to have Jay Eastman who is doing missionary work in Berlin with us for our Mission Feast celebration on Oct 9. Please plan to attend and be in prayer for what the Lord would have you give on that day. More details to follow!

**Operation Threshold** – Reminder, there is a box by the elevator for donations to Operation Threshold for non-perishable food, hygiene, and paper products. Be on the lookout for info on Operation Christmas Child. Back to school and clearance sales 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.

**Joining & Receiving** – You’re invited! Sunday, Sept. 11 @ 6pm. Westkirk Presbyterian Church (2700 Colby Woods Dr., Urbandale, IA) will be joining the PCA. Please consider attending & welcoming this new congregation.

# Colfax Center Presbyterian Church

Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)  
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**Sunday September 4, 2022**

## **Reflection Before Worship**

And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. And all who believed were together and had all things in common. And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved. Acts 2:42-47

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**Prelude** Carolyn Stahl

### **Announcements**

**\*Call to Worship** Psalm 34:1-3  
I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad. Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!

**\*Hymn of Praise** GHF 143 – Rejoice the Lord is King

**Call to Confession** Romans 12:14-18  
Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight. Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.

### **Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

**The Lord's Prayer** *(Bottom of Sermon Outline)*

**Assurance of Pardon** Luke 6:27-28, 35-36  
“But I say to you who hear, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ... But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return, and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he is kind to the ungrateful and the evil. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful.

**\*Song of Celebration** GHF 113 – Old Rugged Cross  
(v. 1-3)

**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 3:8-12

**Sermon** “The Counter-Culture of the Church” Pastor Luke Wolfe

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

### **Celebrating the Lord's Supper**

**\*Hymn of Response** Behold the Lamb

### **\*Benediction and Postlude**

*\*Those who are able, please stand*

## This Week at Colfax

### Sunday, September 4

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

### Wednesday, September 7

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

### Sunday, September 11

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

### Monday, September 12

1:30p - Women's Bible Study

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, September 11

**Coffee Chat:** The Willis Family

**Coffee Fellowship:** Andrew & Amanda Everts

**Greeters:** Fran & Maxine; Larry & Carolyn

**Nursery during Worship:** The Willis Family

**Elevator Attendant:** Jesse Willis

**PowerPoint:** Lorraine Murra

**Camera:** Sheryl Johnson

**Sound:** Leon Johnson

## 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 (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** - Please pray as they recover from covid and adjust to their new home in Reinbeck. Cards can be sent to: Parkview Manor, 1009 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Counter-Culture of the Church”

1. All Things in Common

2. Words of Wickedness or Worship?

**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.

**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*

**Thank you** – We want to thank The Care Team and all the members and friends of Colfax for the lovely gift for our move to Des Moines. We are excited for our move but also will miss you and worshipping with you. The best things in life are the people we have met and the memories made. Thanks again.

In Christian Fellowship,  
Paul & Marlys Vogt

**Baptism & Diaper Shower** - Sunday, September 18, Rory Michael Reents will be baptized. The Care Team will be doing a diaper shower after the service, during Coffee Fellowship. Hillary would prefer Pampers or Target brand (up & up) diapers, sizes 2 and up.