

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

Operation Christmas Child - The Sunday School kids learned last week about how we can spread the love of Jesus through shoe boxes. They are excited to see how many boxes we can get to send to kids overseas where this may be the only gift they ever receive. Boxes are due back on **November 13**. The kids will bring the boxes to the front of the church on that day and we will pray for their journey to a child in need. The boxes not only provide material items but also a chance to learn about Jesus and his love. You can grab a box(es) in the Narthex. If you would like to donate money for postage or to pack a box, please see the Getting family. They are happy to shop for and pack as many boxes as they can!

Reformation Sunday – Sunday, October 30, 5-6pm at Covenant Orthodox Presbyterian Church (2009 Crescent Dr, Cedar Falls). Come as we join with other reformed congregations in the area to celebrate and worship the Lord on Reformation Sunday.



Center Presbyterian Church

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Sunday October 16, 2022

Reflection Before Worship

You cannot pray the Lord's Prayer and even once say "I."
You cannot pray the Lord's Prayer and even once say "My."
You cannot pray the Lord's Prayer and not pray for another.
For when you ask for daily bread, you must include your brother.
For others are included in each and every plea.
From the beginning to the end of it, it never once says "Me."

Spiros Zodhiates

Prelude

Carol Krull

Announcements

*Call to Worship

Isaiah 54:9-10

"This is like the days of Noah to me: as I swore that the waters of Noah should no more go over the earth, so I have sworn that I will not be angry with you, and will not rebuke you. For the mountains may depart and the hills be removed, but my steadfast love shall not depart from you, and my covenant of peace shall not be removed," says the LORD, who has compassion on you.

*Hymn of Praise

GHF 62 – Crown Him
(v. 1-3)

Call to Confession

Ezekiel 34:2-6

Son of man, prophesy against the shepherds of Israel; prophesy, and say to them, even to the shepherds, Thus says the Lord GOD: Ah, shepherds of Israel who have been feeding yourselves! Should not shepherds feed the sheep? You eat the fat, you clothe yourselves with the wool, you slaughter the fat ones, but you do not feed the sheep. The weak you have not strengthened, the sick you have not healed, the injured you have not bound up, the strayed you have not brought back, the lost you have not sought, and with force and harshness you have ruled them. So they were scattered, because there was no shepherd, and they became food for all the wild beasts. My sheep were scattered; they wandered over all the mountains and on every high hill. My sheep were scattered over all the face of the earth, with none to search or seek for them.

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

The Lord's Prayer

(Bottom of Sermon Outline)

Assurance of Pardon

Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15

"For thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness... I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord GOD.

Sacrament of Baptism

Cooper Scott Siefken
Son of Trent & Brittney Siefken

Song of Celebration

GHF 255 – Blessed Assurance

Worship Through Giving

General Fund

*Doxology

*Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism #38-39

Q: Why did he suffer "under Pontius Pilate" as judge?

A. So that he, though innocent, might be condemned by an earthly judge, and so free us from the severe judgment of God that was to fall on us.

Q: Is it significant that he was "crucified" instead of dying some other way?

A. Yes. By this I am convinced that he shouldered the curse which lay on me, since death by crucifixion was cursed by God.

*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 5:1-5

Sermon

"The Essential Shepherds of the Flock" Pastor Luke

*Song of Response

GHF 175 – Standing on the Promises
(v. 1, 2 & 4)

*Benediction and Postlude

**Those who are able, please stand*

This Week at Colfax

Sunday, October 16

9:00a - "Colfax Coffee Chat"
9:30a – Morning Worship
10:30a – Coffee Fellowship
11:00a – Sunday School for all ages
6:30p – Women's Ministry
Prayer Group Meeting

Tuesday, October 18

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

Wednesday, October 19

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

Sunday, October 23

9:00a - "Colfax Coffee Chat"
9:30a – Morning Worship
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 23

Coffee Chat: Dean & Christie Salo

Coffee Fellowship: Boomgarden/Launstein

Greeters: Thorens & Johnsons

Nursery during Worship: Jim & Maggie Beninga

Nurse during Sunday School: Amanda Everts

Elevator Attendant: Brian Boomgarden

PowerPoint: Carlie Willis

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, 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

The Families of Ray Wilson and Arnold Ennenga, both of whom recently passed away.

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 Essential Shepherds of the Flock”

1. Pitfalls of Shepherding the Church

2. The Glory Revealed in our Chief Shepherd

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.

