

Welcome visitors! We are glad you could worship with us today.
Please fill out a Welcome Card in the pew and put it in the offering plate to help us connect with you!

Wolfe's Meal Train – Please consider signing up to help serve the Wolfe family as they welcome home their new son Graham. Go to www.takethemameal.com and search for a meal plan; Name: Wolfe; Password: 5591. Questions? Contact Sheryl Johnson (319-240-0922).

Reminder To Vote – Tuesday, November 8.

Sunday School Christmas Program: It will be on Sunday, December 18. Parents, please note, we will begin practicing songs for the Christmas program during the Sunday school hour. Please be sure to send your child regularly to Sunday School so they can learn the words and participate in the program. Thank you!

REMINDER: Deadline for OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD boxes is November 13th. The Sunday School kids will be taking part in the service by bringing all the boxes to the front, where we will pray for the journey and recipients of these boxes. **Sunday School Kids – Should meet in the music room, Sunday November 13, at 9:15am.**

If you have any questions or wish to donate, please contact Doreen Getting, 319-239-0807.

Save the Date - Next Sunday, Nov. 13. We will be honoring our Veterans at a special service in the fellowship hall immediately following our morning worship. There will be no Sunday school but there will be a children's message during this special time.

Center Presbyterian Church

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November 6, 2022

Reflection Before Worship

“Simon, Simon, behold, Satan demanded to have you, that he might sift you like wheat, but I have prayed for you that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned again, strengthen your brothers.” Peter said to him, “Lord, I am ready to go with you both to prison and to death.” Jesus said, “I tell you, Peter, the rooster will not crow this day, until you deny three times that you know me.”

Luke 22:31-34

Prelude

Announcements

*Call to Worship

Psalm 119:12-16

Blessed are you, O LORD; teach me your statutes! With my lips I declare all the rules of your mouth. In the way of your testimonies I delight as much as in all riches. I will meditate on your precepts and fix my eyes on your ways. I will delight in your statutes; I will not forget your word.

*Hymn of Praise

GHF 34 – Immortal, Invisible

Call to Confession

Ephesians 6:10-12

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

The Lord's Prayer

(Bottom of Sermon Outline)

Assurance of Pardon

James 4:7-10

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

*Song of Celebration

GHF 272 – The Solid Rock

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 5:6-11

Sermon

“The Heart of Dependence”

Pastor Luke

*Confession of Faith

The Apostle's Creed
(Back of Sermon Notes)

Celebrating the Lord's Supper

*Song of Response

GHF 488 – My Redeemer

*Benediction and Postlude

**Those who are able, please stand*

This Week at Colfax

Sunday, November 6

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

Tuesday, November 8

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

Wednesday, November 9

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

Sunday, November 13

9:00a - "Colfax Coffee Chat"
9:30a – Morning Worship
10:30a – Honoring Our Veterans

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, November 13

Coffee Chat: Trent & Brittney Siefken
Coffee Fellowship: Curt & Julie Tjepkes
Greeters: Fran & Maxine; Larry & Carolyn
Nursery during Worship: Trent & Brittney Siefken
Nurse during Sunday School: Lori Willis
Elevator Attendant: Coty Albers
PowerPoint: Jordan Launstein
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

Wolfe Family – Please continue to pray for the Wolfe family as they have welcomed Graham home.

Dale Launstein – Recovering from having 2 stents put in.

Larry Dreesman – For receiving treatments for cancer.

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 Heart of Dependence”

1. The Pathway of Humility

2. Exalted by the God of All Grace

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.