



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!

Pastor Luke and family are traveling to see family in Minnesota and Wisconsin. Welcome Mr Daniel Rust, who will be leading our worship service and preaching God's word today.

New Custodian – The deacons are hiring a new Church Custodian. Any questions or interest please contact Jesse Willis (319-415-8642).

Colfax Center Presbyterian Church

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January 1, 2023

Reflection Before Worship

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight.

Proverbs 9:10

Prelude

Announcements

*Call to Worship

Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

Hymn of Praise

GHF 1 – O Worship the King

Call to Confession

1 Corinthians 3:18-20

Let no one deceive himself. If anyone among you thinks that he is wise in this age, let him become a fool that he may become wise. For the wisdom of this world is folly with God. For it is written, “He catches the wise in their craftiness,” and again, “The Lord knows the thoughts of the wise, that they are futile.”

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 11:33-36

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! “For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?” “Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?” For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

*Song of Celebration

GHF 37 – How Great Thou Art
(v. 1, 3 & 4)

Worship Through Giving

General Fund

*Doxology

Confession of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism #1-2

Q: What is the chief end of man?

A. Man’s chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.

Q. What rule hath God given to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him?

A. The Word of God, which is contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him.

*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

Psalm 1

Sermon

Mr. Daniel Rust

*Song of Response

GHF 17 – Come Thou Fount

*Benediction and Postlude

**Those who are able, please stand*

This Week Colfax

Sunday, January 1

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

Wednesday, January 4

6:15p – No "Chaos"
7:15p – No "Friends First"

Sunday, January 8

9:00a - "Colfax Coffee Chat"
9:30a – Morning Worship
10:30a – Colfax 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, January 8

Coffee Chat: Blake & Britny
Coffee Fellowship: Tom & Sandy Simms
Greeters: Fran & Maxine; Larry & Carolyn
Nursery during Worship: Blake & Britny E.
Nurse during Sunday School: Sandy Wiers
Elevator Attendant: Jesse Willis
PowerPoint: Jordan Launstein
Camera: Leon Johnson
Sound: Sheryl Johnson

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 PCA (Urbandale, IA) – Rev. Michael Mudlaff

Medical Prayer Request

Dale Launstein – Recovering from having 2 stents put in.

Larry Dreesman – For receiving treatments for cancer.

Connie Doughan – For receiving treatments for cancer.

Her Address is: 1007 13th Street SE, Orange City, IA 51041

The Family of Dixie Spain – Who recently passed away

Pray also for those on active duty in our armed forces, especially

Cassidy Bronchick, Mary Pruisner. Jacob Eilers is duty. 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; Jo Ann Harken; Verone Nederhoff; Minetta Tjepkes; Dorothy Westerman

Sermon Outline

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