

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!

New Custodian – We are excited to announce that Kristie Salo will be taking the position as the new Custodian at Colfax. Thank you, Kristie!

Sunday School Teacher Meeting - Monday, January 16 at 6:30 p.m.

2022 Annual Reports - Are due in the Church Office by Wednesday, January 25, 2023. Thank you!

Thank you - For your generosity to missions in 2023. We were able to meet and exceed our budget for the year! This allowed us to give a little extra to several of our missionaries and help with one-time needs. We were also able to provide one-time donations totaling \$5,000 to church planting groups. \$2,500 to Jay Eastman in Berlin (Mission Feast Speaker) and \$2,500 to Iowa Church Planting. Your giving hearts are allowing the gospel to be spread both locally and abroad. May God bless all who hear the good news.

Women's Ministry Prayer Group

Calling all Colfax Ladies! We are beginning a Women's Ministry Prayer group. Please join us February 5, at 6:30pm in the Church Parlor for our first meeting. Frequency will be determined at that time. Please contact Judy Harberts 319-464-2800 (after 3 pm please) with any questions you may have, and we hope to see you there!

Annual Meeting – The Annual meeting will take place following the worship service on **Sunday, Feb. 19** where we will approve the 2023 Budget and Elect Church Officers. There will be no Sunday School.

Colfax Center Presbyterian Church

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January 15, 2023

Reflection Before Worship

“The right inference from His ordered heavens is not [God’s] remoteness but His eye for detail.”
Derek Kidner

Prelude

Announcements

***Call to Worship** Psalm 19:1-2

The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork. Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge.

Hymn of Praise GHF 27 – I Sing the Mighty Power

Call to Confession Romans 1:18-25

For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth. For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse. For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened. Claiming to be wise, they became fools, and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images resembling mortal man and birds and animals and creeping things. Therefore God gave them up in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, to the dishonoring of their bodies among themselves, because they exchanged the truth about God for a lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever! Amen.

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon Hebrews 2:6-9

It has been testified somewhere, “What is man, that you are mindful of him, or the son of man, that you care for him? You made him for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned him with glory and honor, putting everything in subjection under his feet.” Now in putting everything in subjection to him, he left nothing outside his control. At present, we do not yet see everything in subjection to him.

But we see him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

Children’s Message

***Song of Celebration** GHF 222 – There is a Fountain
(v. 1-3)

Worship Through Giving General Fund

Special Music Oh, How Good It Is

*Doxology

Confession of Faith Westminster Shorter Catechism #3-4

Q: What do the Scriptures principally teach?

A: The Scriptures principally teach what man is to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of man.

Q: What is God?

A: God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, in his being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth.

***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 8

Sermon “Psalms of Praise – Confusing Dominion with Ownership”
Pastor Luke

***Song of Response** How Deep the Father’s Love For Us

*Benediction and Postlude

**Those who are able, please stand*

This Week Colfax

Sunday, January 15

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

Monday, January 16

6:30p – Sunday School Teacher Meeting

Wednesday, January 18

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

Sunday, January 22

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 22

Coffee Chat: Coty & Kamille
Coffee Fellowship: Dean & Kristie Salo
Greeters: Chuck/Ruth Thoren; Leon/Sheryl Johnson
Nursery Worship: Coty & Kamille Albers
Nurse during Sunday School: Amanda Everts
Elevator Attendant: Brian Boomgarden
PowerPoint: Caleb Wolfe
Camera: Steve Jones
Sound: Larry Freed

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:

- Bethany E & R PCA (Ledyard, IA) – Rev. Colin Andrade

Medical Prayer Request

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

“Psalms of Praise – Confusing Dominion with Ownership”

1. The Image of God
2. Confusing Dominion with Ownership
3. The Covenant Name of God