

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!

Annual Meeting – Today, The Annual meeting will take place following the worship service, where we will approve the 2023 Budget and Elect Church Officers. A Sunday School Activity will be available to all Sunday School aged children. No coffee fellowship.

Officer Nominees: **Elder:** Larry Stahl, Donn Anderson, Paul Smit
Deacon: Jesse Willis, Curt Bakker, Jim Beninga

Elder & Deacon Meeting – Thursday, February 23 at 7:00pm.

The Meaning of Marriage – Beginning Sunday, Feb. 26, Pastor Luke and Aimee will be leading a Spring Sunday School class on marriage and relationships, following Tim Keller’s book, “The Meaning of Marriage”. Everyone is welcome. Additional Information and sign-ups are in the Narthex. Questions? Contact Pastor Luke (pastor@colfaxcenterchurch.org)

Lenten Lunches – Lenten Lunches at the Grundy Community Center begin Wednesday Feb. 22, 12-1pm. Colfax will host the lunch on March 29. Questions? Contact Pastor Luke. (pastor@colfaxcenterchurch.org)

Missionary Highlights – “Thankyous” and highlights from our many missionaries are featured on a table in the Narthex.

A copy of the Annual Report for 2022 is available in the Narthex.

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February 19, 2023

Reflection Before Worship

Like a jewel turned this way and that, the worship of God displays some of its many facets here [in Psalm 105], with its concern to proclaim him to the world; to delight in what he has done and said and in what he is; and to show gratitude for past mercies by coming back for more. Derek Kidner

Prelude Announcements

***Call to Worship** Psalm 106:1-3
Praise the LORD! Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever! Who can utter the mighty deeds of the LORD, or declare all his praise? Blessed are they who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times!

***Hymn of Praise** GHF 39- This Is My Father's World

Call to Confession Psalm 106:6-7, 19-22
Both we and our fathers have sinned; we have committed iniquity; we have done wickedness. Our fathers, when they were in Egypt, did not consider your wondrous works; they did not remember the abundance of your steadfast love, but rebelled by the sea, at the Red Sea.... They made a calf in Horeb and worshiped a metal image. They exchanged the glory of God for the image of an ox that eats grass. They forgot God, their Savior, who had done great things in Egypt, wondrous works in the land of Ham, and awesome deeds by the Red Sea.

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon Psalm 106:44-48
Nevertheless, he looked upon their distress, when he heard their cry. For their sake he remembered his covenant, and relented according to the abundance of his steadfast love. He caused them to be pitied by all those who held them captive. Save us, O LORD our God, and gather us from among the nations that we may give thanks to your holy name and glory in your praise. Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting! And let all the people say, "Amen!" Praise the LORD!

***Song of Celebration** Lord I Need You

Worship Through Giving General Fund

Special Music Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

*Doxology

***Confession of Faith** Westminster Shorter Catechism #11-12
Q. 11. What are God's works of providence?
A. God's works of providence are, his most holy, wise, and powerful preserving and governing all his creatures, and all their actions.
Q. 12. What special act of providence did God exercise towards man in the estate wherein he was created?
A. When God had created man, he entered into a covenant of life with him, upon condition of perfect obedience; forbidding him to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, upon pain of death.

***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 105

Sermon "The Lord Who Remembers" Pastor Luke

***Song of Response** GHF 40 – Great is Thy Faithfulness

*Benediction and Postlude

**Those who are able, please stand*

This Week Colfax

Sunday, February 19

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

Wednesday, February 22

12-1pm – Lenten Lunch
6:15p – "Chaos"
7:15p – "Friends First"

Thursday, February 23

7:00p – Elder & Deacon Meeting

Sunday, February 26

9:00a - "Colfax Coffee Chat"
9:30a – Morning Worship
10:30a – Colfax Coffee Fellowship
11:00a – Sunday School for all ages
"The Meaning of Marriage" Class
2:00p – Guys Group

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, February 26

Coffee Chat: Shawn & Emily
Coffee Fellowship: Steinmeyer/Samo
Greeters: Ruth/Chuck Thoren; Leon/Sheryl Johnson
Nursery Worship: Boomgarden Family
Nurse during Sunday School: Amanda Everts
Elevator Attendant: Jesse Willis
PowerPoint: Jordan Launstein
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

Marvin Nederhoff – For having hip replacement surgery.

Tracy (Kolder) Scheib – For receiving treatments for cancer.

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; Margie Kuhlman; Viola Vasey

Sermon Outline
“The Lord Who Remembers”

1. Remember His Wondrous Works
2. Suffering, Self-Absorption and Seduction
3. The Lord Who Remembers