

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!

The Meaning of Marriage – Today, 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 March 1, 12-1pm. Colfax will host the lunch on March 29. Able to help serve? Please contact Fran Harms (641-869-3463).

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

Chair Meeting – Monday, March 6, at 5:15 – 6:15pm



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February 26, 2023

Reflection Before Worship

“I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him. And to him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed. Daniel 7:13-14

Prelude Announcements

***Call to Worship** Psalm 18:46-50
The LORD lives, and blessed be my rock, and exalted be the God of my salvation—the God who gave me vengeance and subdued peoples under me, who rescued me from my enemies; yes, you exalted me above those who rose against me; you delivered me from the man of violence. For this I will praise you, O LORD, among the nations, and sing to your name. Great salvation he brings to his king, and shows steadfast love to his anointed, to David and his offspring forever.

***Hymn of Praise** GHF 143 – Rejoice the Lord is King

Call to Confession James 4:1-4
What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions. You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon Acts 13:32-33, 38-39
And we bring you the good news that what God promised to the fathers, this he has fulfilled to us their children by raising Jesus, as also it is written in the second Psalm, ‘You are my Son, today I have begotten you.’...

Let it be known to you therefore, brothers, that through this man forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you, and by him everyone who believes is freed from everything from which you could not be freed by the law of Moses.

***Song of Celebration** Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

Worship Through Giving Missions

*Doxology

***Confession of Faith** Westminster Shorter Catechism # 13-14
Q. 13. Did our first parents continue in the estate wherein they were created?
A. Our first parents, being left to the freedom of their own will, fell from the estate wherein they were created, by sinning against God.
Q. 14. What is sin?
A. Sin is any want of conformity unto, or transgression of, the law of 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 Psalm 2

Sermon “The Futility of Rebellion” Pastor Luke

Ordination and Installation of Church Officers
Elder: Larry Stahl, Donn Anderson, Paul Smit
Deacon: Jesse Willis, Jim Beninga, Curt Bakker

***Song of Response** GHF 62 – Crown Him with many Crowns (v. 1-3)

*Benediction and Postlude

**Those who are able, please stand*

This Week Colfax

Sunday, February 26

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

Wednesday, March 1

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

Sunday, March 5

- 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, March 5

- Coffee Chat:** Andrew & Amanda
- Coffee Fellowship:** Tom & Sandy Simms
- Greeters:** The Morris Family; Patti Norris
- Nursery Worship:** Andrew & Amanda Everts
- Nurse during Sunday School:** Amy Launstein
- Elevator Attendant:** Curt Bakker
- PowerPoint:** Carlie Willis
- 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: Leon Johnson, Dean Salo, Curt Tjepkes, Tom Simms, Larry Stahl, Donn Anderson, Paul Smit
- Current Deacons: Brian Boomgarden, Jesse Willis, Coty Albers, Shawn Albers, Blake Eberline, Bryce Eberline, Jim Beninga, & Curt Bakker
- 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.

Family of JoAnn Harken – mourning her recent passing.

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; Verone Nederhoff; Minetta Tjepkes; Dorothy Westerman; Margie Kuhlman; Viola Vasey

Sermon Outline
“The Futility of Rebellion”

1. The Vehicle of God’s Grace
2. The Futility of Rebellion
3. The Blessed Refuge of the King