

**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!*

**Town Hall – Today**, during Sunday school, Pastor Luke and the Session will host a Town-Hall style meeting in the Fellowship Hall to discuss and answer questions about the 2023 General Fund Budget.

**Women’s Ministry Prayer Group** - Calling all Colfax Ladies! We are beginning a Women’s Ministry Prayer group. Please join us tonight, 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!

**"Dixie Spain's Celebration of Life** - Will be held here at Colfax Center Presbyterian Church. The open house will be hosted by Dixie's children, Dean Lindeman, Leah VanderHolt and their families on February 11, 1:00 to 4:00 pm. A light lunch will be served."

**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.

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

**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 (763-670-7337, [pastor@colfaxcenteerchurch.org](mailto:pastor@colfaxcenteerchurch.org))

**Missionary Highlights** – “Thankyou’s” from our many missionaries are featured on a table in the Narthex.

## Colfax Center Presbyterian Church

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February 5, 2023

### Reflection Before Worship

“The law of God is not a system of merit whereby the unsaved seek to earn divine favor but a pattern of life given by the Redeemer to the redeemed so that they might know how to live for his good pleasure.” J. A. Motyer

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### Prelude

### Announcements

### \*Call to Worship

Psalm 119:52, 72, 92, 97, 160, 165

When I think of your rules from of old, I take comfort, O LORD...The law of your mouth is better to me than thousands of gold and silver pieces...If your law had not been my delight, I would have perished in my affliction ...Oh how I love your law! It is my meditation all the day...The sum of your word is truth, and every one of your righteous rules endures forever...Great peace have those who love your law; nothing can make them stumble.

### Hymn of Praise

GHF 2 – Love Divine  
(v. 1, 3 & 4)

### Call to Confession

Romans 1:18-21

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.

### Prayer of Adoration and Confession

### Assurance of Pardon

Romans 8:1-2

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

### \*Song of Celebration

GHF 334 – Be Thou My Vision

### 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

Psalm 19

### Sermon

“The Deception of Freedom”

Pastor Luke

### \*Confession of Faith

Apostles Creed  
*( Back of Sermon Outline)*

### Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

### \*Song of Response

Behold the Lamb

### \*Benediction and Postlude

*\*Those who are able, please stand*

## **This Week Colfax**

### **Sunday, February 5**

- 9:00a - "Colfax Coffee Chat"
- 9:30a – Morning Worship
- 10:30a – Colfax Coffee Fellowship
- 11:00a – Sunday School (Just no Person Of Jesus S. S. Class)
- 6:30p – Women’s Ministry Prayer Group

### **Wednesday, February 8**

- 6:15p – “Chaos”
- 7:15p – “Friends First”

### **Sunday, February 12**

- 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](mailto: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 12**

- Coffee Chat:** Shawn & Emily Albers
- Coffee Fellowship:** Eldon & Linda Kruger
- Greeters:** Fran & Maxine; Larry & Carolyn Stahl
- Nursery Worship:** Shawn & Emily Albers
- Nurse during Sunday School:** Sandy Wiers
- Elevator Attendant:** Brian Boomgarden
- PowerPoint:** Macy Boomgarden
- 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:**

- 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 Deception of Freedom”

1. The Revelation of God

2. The Deception of Freedom

3. The Revealed Word of God

**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

**Thank You** – Thank you so very much to the Colfax Center Care Team for a Card Shower for my 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday. Also for the beautiful flowers, the visit and the delicious lunch. I also want to thank all people who sent meaningful cards, it was all deeply appreciated. I received 75 cards. Thanks again for everything.

JoAnn Junker

**Thank You** – Thank you for the Christmas gift that I received after the Sunday School Christmas Program. It has been an honor and privilege to be your custodian for 20 years. Thank you for everything.

Elaine Sents

**Thank You** – Thank you for the nice Christmas gift. I really appreciated it.

Patti Norris

