

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!

50th Wedding Anniversary – Our former Pastor Larry Hoop and his wife Debbie will be celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on June 8. They are celebrating with an Open House on June 3. Cards can be sent to:
Pastor Larry and Debbie Hoop
422 Tater Ridge Road
West Union, OH 45693

Attention Ladies! Wondering how to stay plugged in this summer at Colfax? Look no further! You are invited to the Bible Study of “1 & 2 Thessalonians,” by Kathleen Nielson. We will meet in the church parlor on the 1 & 3 Mondays of the month beginning June 5, at 1:30 pm. Come join us (and feel free to bring a friend) for this study, to build and deepen relationships with other members of your spiritual family—your sisters in the church! Books will be distributed before the study begins, so be sure to sign up (sign up sheet located in the church Narthex). Questions? Contact Linda Kruger (319) 296-5620

Summer Camp – Ridgehaven Cono is a ministry of the PCA offering both “Day” and “Overnight” camps to students ages 8yrs through 12th Grade in June and July. The Camp is located in Walker, IA. More information can be found on your bulletin insert. Scholarships are available.

Summer VBS – Wellsburg Community VBS will be hosted this year at the Wellsburg Reformed Church, 5:30-8:30, July 24-28th. More information will be available in the coming weeks.

Colfax Center Presbyterian Church

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Sunday May 28, 2023

Reflection Before Service

The law of Moses cannot turn God's promise to Abraham into something other than what it is—a promise. How can the coming of the law change the very nature of God's promise to Abraham that there would be a supernatural intervention, by grace, to provide blessing (Genesis 12:1-2; 15:1-6)? This is a powerful argument. If that law of Moses came as a way of salvation, then it means that God had changed His mind. It would mean that God had decided that we didn't need a Savior, and that He would give out His blessing on the basis of performance, not promise. ... If the law had this function, it would not add to the promise; it would "do away" with it altogether

Rev. Tim Keller

Prelude

Announcements

*Call to Worship

2 Corinthians 1:19-20

For the Son of God, Jesus Christ, whom we proclaimed among you, Silvanus and Timothy and I, was not Yes and No, but in him it is always Yes. For all the promises of God find their Yes in him. That is why it is through him that we utter our Amen to God for his glory.

*Hymn of Praise

GHF 40 – Great is Thy Faithfulness
(v. 1 & 3)

Call to Confession

Romans 4:18-21

In hope he believed against hope, that he should become the father of many nations, as he had been told, "So shall your offspring be." He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was as good as dead (since he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. No unbelief made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised.

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Proverbs 3:5-8

Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD, and turn away from evil. It will be healing to your flesh and refreshment to your bones.

Song of Celebration

GHF 393 – Take My life
(v. 1, 2, 4)

Worship Through Giving

Missions

*Doxology

*Confession of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism #28

Q. 28. Wherein consisted Christ's exaltation?

A. Christ's exaltation consisted in his rising again from the dead on the third day, in ascending up into heaven, in sitting at the right hand of God the Father, and in coming to judge the world at the last day.

*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

Galatians 3:15-18

Sermon

"My Word is My Bond"

Pastor Luke

*Song of Response

GHF 460 – Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Benediction and Postlude

**Those who are able, please stand*

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, 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: - Hospers Pres. (Hospers, IA) – Rev. Brian Janssen

Medical Prayer Request

Larry Dreesman – Receiving treatments for cancer.

Connie Doughan – Recovering from Bone Marrow Transplant.

Tracy (Kolder) Scheib – Receiving treatments for cancer.

Cinda Pankratz – Recovering from a blood infection.

Jim Steinmeyer – Recovering from surgery for an infection.

Marcia Andersen – Receiving treatments for cancer. Her address:
521 Autumn Lane, Unit A, Cedar Falls, IA 50613

Becky Randall – Receiving rehabilitation treatment at Creekside, Heritage House, Rm. 104

Family of Julie Tjepkes – Mourning her father’s passing.

Linda Kessler – Recovering from open heart surgery.

Pray also for - Our armed forces (Cassidy Bronchick, Mary Pruisner, and Jacob Eilers). Also, those who are anxious, discouraged, facing difficult family situations, struggling with sin, 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

This Week at Colfax

Sunday, May 28

9:00a – “Coffee Chat”

9:30a – Morning Worship

10:30a – Coffee Fellowship

6:30p – Prayer Group

Sunday, June 4

9:00a – “Coffee Chat”

9:30a – Morning Worship

10:30a – Coffee Fellowship

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, June 4

Coffee Chat: Shawn & Emily Albers

Coffee Fellowship: Boomgarden & Launstein

Greeters: The Morris Family & Patti Norris

Nursery Worship: Shawn & Emily Albers

Nurse during Sunday School: No

Elevator Attendant: Bryce Eberline

PowerPoint: Greeley

Camera: Steve Jones

Sound: Larry Freed

Sermon Outline
“My Word is My Bond”

1. The Promises of God

2. The Feeble Words of Man

3. The Steadfast Word of God