

**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!*

**Welcome Daniel Rust** who will be preaching and leading parts of the Worship Service Today.

**Pastor Traveling** – Pastor Luke and his family will be traveling June 16-26. Any questions or concerns can be directed to your Shepherding Elder, or to our Admin. Assistant, Patti Norris, ([secretary@colfaxcenterchurch.org](mailto:secretary@colfaxcenterchurch.org)).

**New Members Class** – Part of the process to become a member at Colfax is participation in our New Members class. Pastor Luke will be hosting the next class July 14-15. It will be Friday night 5-8:30p and Saturday 8-11a. Supper (Friday) and Breakfast (Saturday) will be served. Sign up in the Narthex. Questions? Contact Pastor Luke (763-670-7337; [pastor@colfaxcenterchurch.org](mailto:pastor@colfaxcenterchurch.org)).

**Summer Camp** – Ridgehaven Cono is a ministry of the PCA offering both “Day” and “Overnight” camps to students ages 8yrs through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade in June and July. The Camp is located in Walker, IA. Scholarships are available. Questions? Contact Sandy Simms ([tsimms@gcmuni.net](mailto:tsimms@gcmuni.net)).

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

# Colfax Center Presbyterian Church

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**Sunday June 18, 2023**

**Reflection Before Service**

For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, so that, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

1 Corinthians 1:26-31

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**Prelude**

**Announcements**

**\*Call to Worship**

Psalm 96:7-9

Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength! Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts! Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth!

**\*Hymn of Praise**

GHF 27 – I Sing the Mighty Power

**Call to Confession**

Ephesians 2:11-12

Therefore remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called “the uncircumcision” by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands— remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world.

**Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

Ephesians 2:13-16

But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility.

**Song of Celebration**

GHF 42 - All Hail the Power  
(v. 1, 2, 4)

**Worship Through Giving**

General Fund

**\*Doxology**

**\*Confession of Faith**

Westminster Shorter Catechism #31

*Q. 31. What is effectual calling?*

**A. Effectual calling is the work of God’s Spirit, whereby, convincing us of our sin and misery, enlightening our minds in the knowledge of Christ, and renewing our wills, he does persuade and enable us to embrace Jesus Christ, freely offered to us in the gospel.**

**\*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 4:8-11

**Sermon**

“Freed By the Gospel”

Daniel Rust

**\*Song of Response**

GHF 475 - Redeemed

**Benediction and Postlude**

*\*Those who are able, please stand*

## This Week at Colfax

### Sunday, June 18

- 9:00a – “Coffee Chat”
- 9:30a – Morning Worship
- 10:30a – Coffee Fellowship

### Monday, June 19

- 1:30p – Women’s Bible Study

### Sunday, June 25

- 9:00a – “Coffee Chat”
- 9:30a – Morning Worship
- 10:30a – Coffee Fellowship
- 6:30p – Prayer Group

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, June 25

**Coffee Chat:** Trent & Brittney S  
**Coffee Fellowship:** Curt & Julie T  
**Greeters:** Chuck, Ruth; Leon, Sheryl  
**Nursery Worship:** Trent & Brittney S  
**Nurse during Sunday School:** No  
**Elevator Attendant:** Brian B  
**PowerPoint:** Macy B  
**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, 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.  
**Jim Steinmeyer** – Recovering from an infection.  
**Marcia Andersen** – Receiving treatments for cancer. Her address: 521 Autumn Lane, Unit A, Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
**Becky Randall** – Pray for continuous healing.  
**Charlotte Mark** – In ICU.  
**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; Marvin & Verone Nederhoff; Minetta Tjepkes; Dorothy Westerman; Margie Kuhlman; Viola Vasey

Sermon Outline  
“Freed By the Gospel”

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