

**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!*

**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).

**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. More information can be found on your bulletin insert. Scholarships are available. Questions? Contact Sandy Simms (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.

**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

# Colfax Center Presbyterian Church

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**Sunday June 4, 2023**

**Reflection Before Service**

“After God gave the promise to Abraham, He gave the law to Moses. Why? He had to make things worse before He could make them better. The law exposed sin, provoked sin, condemned sin. The purpose of the law was to lift the lid off man’s respectability and disclose what he is really underneath — sinful, rebellious, guilty, under the judgment of God and helpless to save himself.  
John Stott

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**Prelude  
Announcements**

**\*Call to Worship** Psalm 119:97-104  
Oh how I love your law! It is my meditation all the day. Your commandment makes me wiser than my enemies, for it is ever with me. I have more understanding than all my teachers, for your testimonies are my meditation. I understand more than the aged, for I keep your precepts. I hold back my feet from every evil way, in order to keep your word. I do not turn aside from your rules, for you have taught me. How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth! Through your precepts I get understanding; therefore I hate every false way.

**\*Hymn of Praise** GHF 2 – Love Divine  
(v. 1, 3, 4)

**Call to Confession** 1 John 2:3-6  
And by this we know that we have come to know him, if we keep his commandments. Whoever says “I know him” but does not keep his commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him, but whoever keeps his word, in him truly the love of God is perfected. By this we may know that we are in him: whoever says he abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked.

**Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon** 1 John 2:1-2  
My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

**Song of Celebration** GHF 488 – My Redeemer  
(v. 1, 3, 4)

**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** Galatians 3:19-29

**Sermon** “The Weakness of a Superficial Gospel” Pastor Luke

**\*Confession of Faith** *(Back of Sermon Outline)* **Apostles Creed**

**Celebrating the Lord’s Supper**

**\*Song of Response** Behold the Lamb

**Benediction and Postlude**

*\*Those who are able, please stand*

## This Week at Colfax

### Sunday, June 4

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

### Monday, June 5

- 1:30-3:00p – Women’s Bible Study

### Sunday, June 11

- 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 11

- Coffee Chat:** Coty & Kamille Albers
- Coffee Fellowship:** Jesse & Lori Willis
- Greeters:** Fran H & Maxine H
- Nursery Worship:** Coty & Kamille Albers
- Nurse during Sunday School:** No
- Elevator Attendant:** Blake Eberline
- PowerPoint:** Jordan Launstein
- 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: 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.
- 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; Verone Nederhoff; Minetta Tjepkes; Dorothy Westerman; Margie Kuhlman; Viola Vasey

Sermon Outline  
“The Weakness of a Superficial Gospel”

1. The Superficial Contemporary Gospel

2. The Depth of the Law

3. The Fullness of Grace

**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

