

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!

Diaper Shower – The Care Team is hosting a Diaper Shower today during coffee fellowship for:

Bryce & Amber Eberline & their son, Kyler. Their diaper request is Luvs size 5 or 6.

Blake & Britny Eberline & their daughter, Kodie. Their diaper request is Pampers, size 3 or bigger.

Sunday School Kickoff Information – The Fall Sunday School Kickoff will be held Sunday, Aug. 27 at 11am. It will include a children’s message, open house presentation of classrooms and teachers, and a fellowship meal together. Everyone is welcome!

Christian Education/Sunday School Teachers - A short meeting will be held following the Worship service today to finalize Fall Kickoff plans.

Youth Group – We partner with other churches in the community for our weekly youth group during the school year. **“Friends First”** (9-12th grade) kicks off Wed. Aug. 30 at 7pm, and **“Chaos”** (6-8th grade) kicks off Wed. Sept. 6 at 6:15. Both are hosted at Orchard Hill Church in Grundy Center.



Colfax Center Presbyterian Church

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Sunday August 20, 2023

Reflection Before Service

“Whoever sows injustice will reap calamity, and the rod of his fury will fail.”
Proverbs 22:8

“Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”
Matthew 6:19-21

Prelude Announcements

***Call to Worship** Psalm 126
When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream. Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy; then they said among the nations, “The LORD has done great things for them.” The LORD has done great things for us; we are glad. Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like streams in the Negeb! Those who sow in tears shall reap with shouts of joy! He who goes out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, bringing his sheaves with him.

***Hymn of Praise** GHF 31 – All Creatures
(v. 1, 2, 5)

Call to Confession Hosea 10:12-15
Sow for yourselves righteousness; reap steadfast love; break up your fallow ground, for it is the time to seek the LORD, that he may come and rain righteousness upon you. You have plowed iniquity; you have reaped injustice; you have eaten the fruit of lies. Because you have trusted in your own way and in the multitude of your warriors, therefore the tumult of war shall arise among your people, and all your fortresses shall be destroyed, as Shalman destroyed Beth-arbel on the day of battle; mothers were dashed in pieces with their children. Thus it shall be done to you, O Bethel, because of your great evil. At dawn the king of Israel shall be utterly cut off.

Prayer of Adoration and Confession.

Assurance of Pardon 2 Corinthians 9:6-8
The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.

Song of Celebration GHF 113 – The Old Rugged Cross
(v. 1-3)

Worship Through Giving General Fund

***Doxology**

***Confession of Faith** Westminster Shorter Catechism #38

Q. 38. What benefits do believers receive from Christ at the resurrection?
A. At the resurrection, believers, being raised up in glory, shall be openly acknowledged and acquitted in the day of judgment, and made perfectly blessed in the full enjoying of God to all eternity.

***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 6:6-10

Sermon “Sowing and Reaping in the Gospel” Pastor Luke Wolfe

***Song of Response** GHF 249 – Just as I Am
(v. 1, 2, 4, 5)

Benediction and Postlude

**Those who are able, please stand*

This Week at Colfax

Sunday, August 20

9:00a – “Coffee Chat”
9:30a – Morning Worship
10:30a – Diaper Shower

Monday, August 21

1:30p – Women’s Bible Study

Sunday, August 27

9:00a – “Coffee Chat”
9:30a – Morning Worship
10:30a – Coffee Fellowship
11:00a - Sunday School Kickoff
6:30p – Prayer 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, August 27

Coffee Chat: Willis Family
Coffee Fellowship: Curt & Julie T
Greeters: Thoren’s & Johnson’s
Nursery Worship: Aimee W & Lori W
Nurse during Sunday School: No
Elevator Attendant: Curt B.
PowerPoint: Taylor L
Camera: Steve J
Sound: Larry F

CENTER PRAISES & PRAYER CONCERN

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

Eldon Kruger – Recovering from surgery and cancer diagnosis.
Dorothy Westerman – at Creekside recovering from surgery.
Karen Kruger – For healing following a bowel perforation.
Larry Dreesman – Receiving treatments for cancer.
Connie Doughan – Recovering from Bone Marrow Transplant.
Marcia Andersen – Receiving treatments for cancer.

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
“Sowing and Reaping in the Gospel”

1. In the Ministry

2. In the Spirit

3. In the Household of Faith