

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!

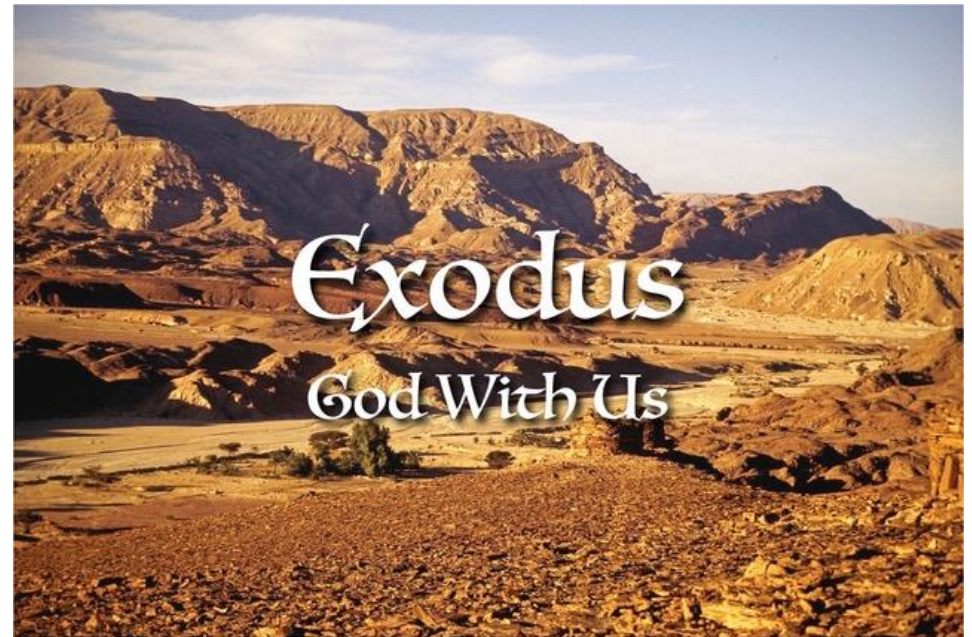
Youth Group – We partner with other churches in the community for our weekly youth group during the school year. **“Friends First”** (9-12th grade) kicks off **Wed. Aug. 30 at 7pm**, and **“Chaos”** (6-8th grade) kicks off **Wed. Sept. 6 at 6:15**. Both are hosted at Orchard Hill Church in Grundy Center.

Fall Sunday School – Mark your calendars! Fall Sunday School classes will begin September 10. We will have classes for all ages, 4 and up, and nursery available for ages 0-3.

Colfax Center Presbyterian Church

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Sunday September 3, 2023

Reflection Before Service

Then the LORD said to Abram, “Know for certain that your offspring will be sojourners in a land that is not theirs and will be servants there, and they will be afflicted for four hundred years. But I will bring judgment on the nation that they serve, and afterward they shall come out with great possessions.

Genesis 15:13-14

Prelude

Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 105:4-8

(Call and Response)

Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually!

**Remember the wondrous works that he has done, his miracles,
and the judgments he uttered,**

O offspring of Abraham, his servant, children of Jacob, his chosen ones! He is the LORD our God; his judgments are in all the earth.

**He remembers his covenant forever, the word that he
commanded, for a thousand generations.**

***Hymn of Praise**

GHF 2 – Love Divine
(v. 1, 3, 4)

Call to Confession

Psalm 73:25-28

Whom have I in heaven but you? And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides you. My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever. For behold, those who are far from you shall perish; you put an end to everyone who is unfaithful to you. But for me it is good to be near God; I have made the Lord GOD my refuge, that I may tell of all your works.

Prayer of Adoration and Confession.

Assurance of Pardon

2 Corinthians 4:7-10

But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies.

***Song of Celebration**

GHF 50 - Fairest Lord Jesus
(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

Exodus 1:1-22, 2:23-25

Sermon

“Exodus – God with Us”

Pastor Luke Wolfe

***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, September 3

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

Monday, September 4

1:30p – Women’s Bible Study

Wednesday, September 6

6:15p – “Chaos”
7:00p – “Friends First”

Sunday, September 10

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

Milestones

Sept. 23 – Carol Krull 80th Birthday

Serving Sunday, September 10

Coffee Chat: Shawn & Emily A
Coffee Fellowship: Andrew & Amanda E
Greeters: Fran H & Maxine H
Nursery Worship: Shawn & Emily A
Nurse during Sunday School: Lori W
Elevator Attendant: Coty A
PowerPoint: Caleb W
Camera: Leon J
Sound: Sheryl J

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.

COLFAX 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: - One Ancient Hope (Iowa City) – Rev. Will Bankston

Medical Prayer Request

Eldon Kruger – Recovering from surgery and cancer diagnosis at Parkview.

Dorothy Westerman – at Arlington Place 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, JoAnn Junker.

Sermon Outline
“Exodus – God With Us”

1. Threatening God’s Promises

2. God With Us – Upholding His Promises

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

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