

**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!*

**2023 Annual Reports** – 2023 Annual reports are due by Wednesday, January 24. Please put them in the Church’s copy room. Thank you.

**January- February Newsletter** – Printed copies are in the Narthex.

**The Wolfe Family** - Thank you to the Colfax congregation for our generous Christmas Gift. It means a great deal to us. It is an honor to continue to serve the Lord here.

# Colfax Center Presbyterian Church

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**Sunday January 14, 2024**

**Reflection Before Service**

Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

Galatians 5:19-24

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**Prelude**  
**Announcements**

**\*Call to Worship**

Psalm 146:3-6

Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation. When his breath departs, he returns to the earth; on that very day his plans perish. Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever;

**\*Hymn of Praise**

GHF 2 – Love Divine  
(v. 1, 3, 4)

**Call to Confession**

Jeremiah 17:5-7

Thus says the LORD: “Cursed is the man who trusts in man and makes flesh his strength, whose heart turns away from the LORD. He is like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see any good come. He shall dwell in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. “Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD.

**Prayer of Adoration and Confession.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

Ephesians 4:1-6

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love,

eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

**Children’s Message**

Ruling Elder Leon Johnson

**\*Song of Celebration**

GHF 49 – Our Great Savior  
(v. 1, 2, 5)

**Worship Through Giving**

General Fund

**\*Doxology**

**\*Confession of Faith**

Westminster Shorter Catechism #67-69

*Q. 67. Which is the sixth commandment?*

**A. The sixth commandment is, *You shall not kill.***

*Q. 68. What is required in the sixth commandment?*

**A. The sixth commandment requires all lawful endeavors to preserve our own life, and the life of others.**

*Q. 69. What is forbidden in the sixth commandment?*

**A. The sixth commandment forbids the taking away of our own life, or the life of our neighbor, unjustly, or whatsoever tendeth thereunto.**

**\*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**

1 Corinthians 1:10-17

**Sermon**

“A House Divided”

Pastor Luke Wolfe

**\*Song of Response**

GHF 186 – The Church’s One Foundation  
(v. 1-3)

**Benediction and Postlude**

*\*Those who are able, please stand*

## **This Week at Colfax**

### **Sunday, January 14**

- 9:00a – “Coffee Chat”
- 9:30a – Morning Worship
- 10:30a – Coffee Fellowship
- 11:00a – Sunday School All Ages
- 6:30p – Prayer Group

### **Tuesday, January 16**

- 2:00p – Arlington- Care Team

### **Wednesday, January 17**

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

### **Sunday, January 21**

- 9:00a – “Coffee Chat”
- 9:30a – Morning Worship
- 10:30a – Coffee Fellowship
- 11:00a – Sunday School All Ages

### **Serving Sunday, January 21**

**Coffee Chat:** Kasey & Erin Lyons  
**Coffee Fellowship:** Boomgarden/Launstein  
**Greeters:** Sheila/Joyce/Heeren’s  
**Nursery Worship:** Kasey & Erin Lyons  
**Nurse (SS):** Kasey & Erin Lyons  
**Elevator Attendant:** Blake E  
**PowerPoint:** Greeley E  
**Camera:** Leon Johnson  
**Sound:** Sheryl Johnson

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.**

## **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:** - Westkirk PCA (Urbandale) – Rev. Michael Mudlaff

### **Medical Prayer Request**

**Wava Hemmen** – Ongoing health troubles  
**Eldon Kruger** – Receiving treatments for cancer.  
**Larry Dreesman** – Receiving treatments for cancer.  
**Marcia Andersen** – Receiving treatments for cancer.  
**Sheryl Johnson** – 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; Margie Kuhlman; Viola Vasey.

Sermon Outline  
“A House Divided”

1. Embracing the Culture

2. Spiritual Elitism

3. Choose This Day