

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!

Lenten Lunches – Grundy Community Lenten Lunches will be Wednesdays at noon beginning February 14. Colfax will host the lunch on February 21. If you're available to help please contact Sheila Steinmeyer (319-269-1499).

Childcare Needs – The Tuesday Women's Bible Study is looking for help with paid childcare, Tuesday mornings 9:15-11:15a this Spring. Please contact Aimee Wolfe with interest, questions or referrals (507-450-4204).

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"A Church in the Country, For the Community"



Sunday February 18, 2024

Reflection Before Service

“We’re not really proud of having money, we’re proud of having more money than the next person. We’re not really proud of being smart we’re proud of being smarter...any identity that’s achieved rather than received has to be excluding. In other words you feel better because these other people aren’t as good as you. ... So what kind of identity do we need? ... You need the love and you need the approval and you need the esteem of someone you esteem if you’re going to have any self-esteem. ... To know that God loves you, the Lord of the universe loves you, that would have to give you the most powerful basis for a stable identity possible. And secondly, is it based on your performance? No. If it’s not based on your performance it’s not only stable but you don’t need to look down your nose at everybody else around you. In other words, the excluding aspect of your identity goes away. ~ Rev. Tim Keller

Prelude

Announcements

*Call to Worship

Psalm 130:1-4

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD! O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy! If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.

*Hymn of Praise

GHF 46 – O For a Thousand Tongues

Call to Confession

Luke 9:22-26

“The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised.” And he said to all, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it. For what does it profit a man if he gains the whole world and loses or forfeits himself? For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words, of him will the Son of Man be ashamed when he comes in his glory and the glory of the Father and of the holy angels.

Prayer of Adoration and Confession.

Assurance of Pardon

Ephesians 2:8-10

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Children’s Message

Ruling Elder Leon Johnson

*Song of Celebration

O, How Good It Is

Worship Through Giving

General Fund

*Doxology

*Confession of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism #76-78

Q. 76. Which is the ninth commandment?

A. The ninth commandment is, *You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.*

Q. 77. What is required in the ninth commandment?

A. The ninth commandment requires the maintaining and promoting of truth between man and man, and of our own and our neighbor’s good name, especially in witness-bearing.

Q. 78. What is forbidden in the ninth commandment?

A. The ninth commandment forbids whatsoever is prejudicial to truth, or injurious to our own, or our neighbor’s, good name.

*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 4:1-21

Sermon

“Fools for Christ”

Pastor Luke Wolfe

*Song of Response

GHF 393 – Take My Life

(v. 1, 2, 4)

Benediction and Postlude

**Those who are able, please stand*

This Week at Colfax

Sunday, February 18

- 9:00a – “Coffee Chat”
- 9:30a – Morning Worship
- 10:30a – Coffee Fellowship
- 11:00a – Sunday School for all ages

Tuesday, February 20

- 2:00p – Care Team - Arlington

Wednesday, February 21

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

Sunday, February 25

- 9:00a – “Coffee Chat”
- 9:30a – Morning Worship
- 10:30a – Coffee Fellowship
- 11:00a – Sunday School for all ages
- 6:30p – Women’s Prayer Group

Serving Sunday, February 25

Coffee Chat: Shawn & Emily A
Coffee Fellowship: Chuck & Ruth T
Greeters: Patti N/Leon & Sheryl J
Nursery Worship: Shawn & Emily A
Nurse (SS): Shawn & Emily A
Elevator Attendant: Coty A
PowerPoint: Taylor L
Camera: Steve Jones
Sound: Larry Freed

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: - Cornerstone PCA – Ackley (Interim: Keith Williams)

Medical Prayer Request

Eldon Kruger – Receiving treatments for cancer.
Larry Dreesman – Receiving treatments for cancer.
Marcia Andersen – Receiving treatments for cancer.
Sheryl Johnson – Receiving treatments for cancer.
Cathy Janssen – Healing from a respiratory illness.
Viola Vasey – Healing from a fractured shoulder.

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
“Fools for Christ”

1. The Call of Our Identity

2. An Identity Achieved

3. An Identity Received