

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 Report – Copies of the Annual Report will be available in the Fellowship Hall following the worship service.

Town Hall Meeting – Today, we will meet during the Sunday School Hour in the Fellowship Hall to present and answer questions pertaining to the 2023 Annual Report. Sunday School teachers and childcare workers will have an opportunity to address their questions after the Sunday School hour. Plan to stay afterward for lunch. A soup lunch will be provided.

Congregational Meeting – Sunday, February 11 we will have a Called Congregational Meeting immediately after the worship service for the purpose of reviewing our Annual Report and approving our General and Missions Budgets. (Parents will pick up their children from the nursery prior to the meeting).

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).

Buffing Machines – Due to the installation of new flooring, we no longer have a need for the floor buffing machines and accessories. If anyone wants these, please contact Kristie Salo (319-640-0141). They will be held until February 11, and then disposed of.

Colfax Center Presbyterian Church

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“A Church in the Country, For the Community”



Sunday February 4, 2024

Reflection Before Service

If you are in Christ, then everything belongs to you already: human leaders, life and death, the present and the future, and the entire world...When we think our inheritance is small and insignificant, we squabble like toddlers over every last bit of it. When we lift up our eyes and see how much is ours in Christ, our tribal allegiances fade into the background. Andrew Wilson

**Prelude
Announcements**

***Call to Worship** Psalm 34:1-3
I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad. Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!

***Hymn of Praise** GHF 17 – Come Thou Fount

Call to Confession Hebrews 5:11-14
About this we have much to say, and it is hard to explain, since you have become dull of hearing. For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the basic principles of the oracles of God. You need milk, not solid food, for everyone who lives on milk is unskilled in the word of righteousness, since he is a child. But solid food is for the mature, for those who have their powers of discernment trained by constant practice to distinguish good from evil.

Prayer of Adoration and Confession.

Assurance of Pardon Romans 8:32, 38-39
He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?...

For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

***Song of Celebration** Cornerstone

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 1 Corinthians 3:1-9, 16-23

Sermon "Failure to Thrive" 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, February 4

- 9:00a – “Coffee Chat”
- 9:30a – Morning Worship
- 10:30a – Coffee Fellowship
- 11:00a – Sunday School
- 11:00a - Town Hall Meeting
(Soup Lunch to Follow)

Wednesday, February 7

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

Sunday, February 11

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

Serving Sunday, February 11

Coffee Chat: Launstein Family
Coffee Fellowship: Curt & Julie T
Greeters: Fran H & Maxine H
Nursery Worship: Launstein Family
Nurse (SS): Launstein Family
Elevator Attendant: Jim Beninga
PowerPoint: Caleb Wolfe
Camera: Leon Johnson
Sound: Sheryl Johnson

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: - Bethany Evangelical (PCA) (Ledyard) – Vacant

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.
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
“Failure to Thrive”

1. The Food of Infants

2. The Folly of Infants

3. The Flourishing of Infants

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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