

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!

Welcome Ryan Northfield – Ryan, along with his wife Carlie Ann and their children are working toward planting a new church in Iowa. Ryan is currently raising support for a year-long Apprenticeship with Pastor Isaac Ferrell at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Cedar Rapids. Ryan will be preaching and leading worship today, as well as sharing a bit about their call to church planting during the Sunday School hour. A special offering will be taken during Sunday school.

Pastor Traveling – Pastor Luke and his family will be traveling Feb. 25 – March 5. Please direct any immediate needs to your Shepherding Elder or to Patti Norris (secretary@colfaxcenterchurch.org).

Lenten Lunches – Grundy Community Lenten Lunches are Wednesdays at noon at the Grundy Community Center

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).

Newsletter – All content submissions for the March-April newsletter are due into Patti Norris by March 3. (secretary@colfaxcenterchurch.org)

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“A Church in the Country, For the Community”



Sunday March 3, 2024

Reflection Before Service

“And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. (John bore witness about him, and cried out, “This was he of whom I said, ‘He who comes after me ranks before me, because he was before me.’”) For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.”

John 1:14, 16-17

Prelude

Announcements

*Call to Worship

Psalm 40:9-10

“I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation; behold, I have not restrained my lips, as you know, O LORD. I have not hidden your deliverance within my heart; I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation; I have not concealed your steadfast love and your faithfulness from the great congregation.”

*Hymn of Praise

GHF 40 – Great is Thy Faithfulness
(v. 1, 3)

Call to Confession

Ezra 9:6–7

“O my God, I am ashamed and blush to lift my face to you, my God, for our iniquities have risen higher than our heads, and our guilt has mounted up to the heavens. From the days of our fathers to this day we have been in great guilt. And for our iniquities we, our kings, and our priests have been given into the hand of the kings of the lands, to the sword, to captivity, to plundering, and to utter shame, as it is today.”

Prayer of Adoration and Confession.

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 3:23-26

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith.

This was to show God’s righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.”

*Song of Celebration

GHF 42 - All Hail the Power
(v. 1, 2, 4)

Worship Through Giving

General Fund

*Doxology

*Confession of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism #82

Q. 82. Is any man able perfectly to keep the commandments of God?

A. No mere man, since the fall, is able in this life perfectly to keep the commandments of God, but does daily break them in thought, word, and deed.

*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

Romans 1:1-17

Sermon

“The Righteousness Mission of Romans”

Ryan Northfield

*Song of Response

GHF 236 - Amazing Grace

Benediction and Postlude

**Those who are able, please stand*

This Week at Colfax

Sunday, March 3

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

Sunday, March 10

- 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, March 10

Coffee Chat: Coty & Kamille A
Coffee Fellowship: Donn & Pam A
Greeters: Fran H & Maxine H
Nursery Worship: Coty & Kamille A
Nurse (SS): Coty & Kamille A
Elevator Attendant: Bryce E
PowerPoint: Macy B
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: - 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
“The Righteousness Mission of Romans”

1. The Missional Context

2. Grace is a Comfort

3. Grace is a Catalyst