

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!

Mike and Judy Christian – Join us during the Sunday School hour as we hear from Mike and Judy Christian; and receive updates on their missionary work in Thailand.

Good Friday – Join us Friday evening, March 29 at 7pm, to worship the Lord and mark this pivotal day in history. We will sing and worship together, hear a message of hope in the midst of darkness, and listen to Gospel readings of Jesus' final hours as he went to the cross.

Easter Services – The Easter Sunrise Service will take place at 8am followed by our annual breakfast and regular worship service at 9:30. The Colfax Kids will be leading the Sunrise Service

Women's Bible Study - An afternoon Women's Bible Study will be held on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month, April 8 through September 23. The title of the study is 1&2 Peter and Jude. Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex before April 1, so books can be ordered. Any questions contact Julie Tjepkes 319-269-2222 or Sandy Simms 319-269-1687.

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 – Printed Copies of the March/April Newsletter are in Narthex

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“A Church in the Country, For the Community”



Sunday March 17, 2024

Reflection Before Service

Then the man said, “This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man.” Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.
Genesis 2:23-25

Prelude

Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 77:11-15

I will remember the deeds of the LORD; yes, I will remember your wonders of old. I will ponder all your work, and meditate on your mighty deeds. Your way, O God, is holy. What god is great like our God? You are the God who works wonders; you have made known your might among the peoples. You with your arm redeemed your people, the children of Jacob and Joseph.

***Hymn of Praise**

Speak O Lord

Call to Confession

Galatians 5:19-21

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.

Prayer of Adoration and Confession.

Assurance of Pardon

Galatians 5:16-18

But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

Children’s Message.

Ruling Elder Dean Salo

***Song of Celebration**

GHF 118 – When I Survey...

Worship Through Giving

General Fund

***Doxology**

***Confession of Faith**

Westminster Shorter Catechism # 84-85

Q. 84. What does every sin deserve?

A. Every sin deserves God’s wrath and curse, both in this life, and that which is to come.

Q. 85. What does God require of us, that we may escape his wrath and curse, due to us for sin?

A. To escape the wrath and curse of God, due to us for sin, God requires of us faith in Jesus Christ, repentance unto life, with the diligent use of all the outward means by which Christ communicates to us the benefits of redemption.

***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 6:12-20

Sermon

“Flee Sexual Immorality”

Pastor Luke Wolfe

***Song of Response**

GHF 256 – It Is Well

Benediction and Postlude

**Those who are able, please stand*

This Week at Colfax

Sunday, March 17

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

Tuesday, March 19

- 9:30a -Women’s Bible Study
- 6:30p -Women’s Bible Study

Sunday, March 24

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

Serving Sunday, March 24

Coffee Chat: Kasey & Erin L
Coffee Fellowship: Elaine S & Lorraine M
Greeters: Thoren’s & Willis Family
Nursery Worship: Kasey & Erin L
Nursey (SS): Kasey & Erin L
Elevator Attendant: Curt B
PowerPoint: Greeley E
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: - Hope Evangelical – Elk Run Heights (Lincoln Larsen)

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
“Flee Sexual Immorality”

1. The Delusion of Sexual Immorality
2. The Danger of Sexual Immorality
3. The Design for Sexual Morality