

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!

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.

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).

Officer Nominations – We are glad to announce the nominations of Trent Siefken (Deacon) and Dean Salo and Curt Tjepkes (Elder) as officers in the church. All men are recommended by the Session. A congregational meeting and vote will take place on Sunday, April 28 immediately following the worship service.

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“A Church in the Country, For the Community”



Sunday March 24, 2024

Reflection Before Service

“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 2:24-25

Prelude

Announcements

It*Call to Worship

Psalm 118:19-29 (*portions*)

Call & Response

Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.

This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD! We bless you from the house of the LORD.

The LORD is God, and he has made his light to shine upon us. Bind the festal sacrifice with cords, up to the horns of the altar!

You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you. Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

*Hymn of Praise

GHF 108 – All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Call to Confession

Ephesians 5:31-33

“Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.” This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

Prayer of Adoration and Confession.

Assurance of Pardon

Ephesians 4:11-16

And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the

stature of the fullness of Christ, so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

*Song of Celebration

Forever Jesus

Worship Through Giving

Missions

*Doxology

*Confession of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism #86-87

Q. 86. What is faith in Jesus Christ?

A. Faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace, whereby we receive and rest upon him alone for salvation, as he is offered to us in the gospel.

Q. 87. What is repentance unto life?

A. Repentance unto life is a saving grace, whereby a sinner, out of a true sense of his sin, and apprehension of the mercy of God in Christ, does, with grief and hatred of his sin, turn from it to God, with full purpose of, and endeavor after, new obedience.

*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 7:1-9

Sermon “The Gospel Call to Intimacy in Marriage”

Pastor Luke Wolfe

*Song of Response

GHF 255 – Blessed Assurance

Benediction and Postlude

**Those who are able, please stand*

This Week at Colfax

Sunday, March 24

- 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

Tuesday, March 25

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

Sunday, March 31

- 8:00a – Easter Sunrise Service
Breakfast after Service
- 9:30a – Morning Worship

Serving Sunday, March 31

Coffee Chat: No

Coffee Fellowship: No

Greeters: Curt B / Jim & Maggie B

Nursery Worship: Karen B

Nursey (SS): No

Elevator Attendant: Jesse W

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: - 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
“The Gospel Call to Intimacy in Marriage”

1. The Beauty of Sex in Marriage

- Mutually Enjoyable
- Mutually Responsible
- Mutually Worshipful

2. The Brokenness of Sex in Marriage

3. The Gospel for Sex in Marriage