

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!

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 for the election of church officers will take place on Sunday, April 28 immediately following the worship service.

Colfax Center Presbyterian Church

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“A Church in the Country, For the Community”



Sunday March 31, 2024

Reflection Before Service

“If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied.”
1 Corinthians 15:17–19

Prelude Announcements

***Call to Worship** (Call & Response) Luke 24 & 1 Peter

Christ is Risen!

He is risen indeed!

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! He has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

He has called us out of darkness and into his marvelous light.

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed!

***Hymn of Praise** GHF 137 – Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Call to Confession Romans 8:5-8

For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot. Those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

Prayer of Adoration and Confession.

Assurance of Pardon Romans 8:9-11

You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of

sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.

***Song of Celebration** GHF 138 – He Arose

Worship Through Giving Maintenance

*Doxology

***Confession of Faith** *Westminster Shorter Catechism #88-89*

Q. 88. What are the outward and ordinary means by which Christ communicates to us the benefits of redemption?

A. The outward and ordinary means by which Christ communicates to us the benefits of redemption are, his ordinances, especially the Word, sacraments, and prayer; all which are made effectual to the elect for salvation.

Q. 89. How is the Word made effectual to salvation?

A. The Spirit of God makes the reading, but especially the preaching, of the Word, an effectual means of convincing and converting sinners, and of building them up in holiness and comfort, through faith, unto salvation.

***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 15:1-22

Sermon “The Hope of the Resurrection” Pastor Luke Wolfe

***Song of Response** Living Hope

Benediction and Postlude

**Those who are able, please stand*

This Week at Colfax

Sunday, March 31

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

Tuesday, April 2

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

Sunday, April 7

9:00a – “Coffee Chat”
9:30a – Morning Worship
10:30a – Coffee Fellowship
11:00a – Sunday School All Ages

Serving Sunday, April 7

Coffee Chat: Boomgarden Family
Coffee Fellowship: Jesse & Lori W
Greeters: Morris Family/Elaine S
Nursery Worship: Boomgarden Family
Nurse (SS): Boomgarden Family
Elevator Attendant: Jim B
PowerPoint: Carlie W
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.
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 Hope of the Resurrection”

1. The Centrality of the Resurrection

2. The Loss of the Resurrection

- A Pointless Faith
- A Pointless Future
- A Pointless Life

3. The Heart of the Resurrection