

**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!*

**Newsletter** – All content submissions for the May – June newsletter are due in to Patti Norris by April 21. ([secretary@colfaxcenterchurch.org](mailto:secretary@colfaxcenterchurch.org))

**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 Elections**– 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.

**Senior Banquet** – On Sunday, May 5 we will celebrate our High School Seniors, Carlie Willis and Keon VanHorn at the Senior Banquet, hosted by the Care Team, during the Sunday School hour.

# Colfax Center Presbyterian Church

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**“A Church in the Country, For the Community”**



Sunday April 21, 2024

## Reflection Before Service

“The glory of God” is God’s displaying his holiness (i.e., his God-ness or unique excellence). To do something “to the glory of God” is to glorify God. We glorify God when we feel and think and act in a way that makes much of God—that shows he is supremely great and good and all-satisfying.

Andrew Naselli

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## Prelude

### Announcements

#### \*Call to Worship

Romans 11:33-36

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! “For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?” “Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?” For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

#### \*Hymn of Praise

GHF 27 – I Sing the Mighty Power

#### Call to Confession

Matthew 20:25-28

But Jesus called them to him and said, “You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. It shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be your slave, even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

#### Prayer of Adoration and Confession.

#### Assurance of Pardon

2 Corinthians 8:9

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.

#### \*Song of Celebration

GHF 242 – Jesus I Come  
(vv. 1, 2, 4)

#### Worship Through Giving

General Fund

#### \*Doxology

#### \*Confession of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism # 92-93

*Q. 92. What is a sacrament?*

**A. A sacrament is a holy ordinance instituted by Christ; wherein, by sensible signs, Christ, and the benefits of the new covenant, are represented, sealed, and applied to believers.**

*Q. 93. Which are the sacraments of the New Testament?*

**A. The sacraments of the New Testament are, baptism, and the Lord’s Supper.**

#### \*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 8:1-13; 10:23-33

#### Sermon

“The Dangers of Being Right”

Pastor Luke Wolfe

#### \*Song of Response

GHF 334 – Be Thou My Vision

#### Benediction and Postlude

*\*Those who are able, please stand*

## **This Week at Colfax**

### **Sunday, April 21**

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

### **Monday, April 22**

1:00p – Women’s Bible Study  
5:15p – Chair Meeting

### **Tuesday, April 23**

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

### **Thursday, April 25**

7:00p – Elders & Deacons Meeting

### **Sunday, April 28**

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

### **Serving Sunday, April 28**

**Coffee Chat:** Shawn & Emily A  
**Coffee Fellowship:** Curt & Julie T  
**Greeters:** Thoren’s & Johnson’s  
**Nursery Worship:** Shawn & Emily A  
**Nurse (SS):** Shawn & Emily A  
**Elevator Attendant:** Bryce E  
**PowerPoint:** Macy B  
**Camera:** Steve J  
**Sound:** Larry F

Call the church, 319-824-5231, or email [secretary@colfaxcenterchurch.org](mailto: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:** - Hospers Pres. – Hospers, IA (Rev. Brian Janssen)

#### **Medical Prayer Request**

**Eldon Kruger** – Receiving treatments for cancer.  
**Family of Eldon Kruger** – Following the passing of his granddaughter.  
**Marcia Andersen** – Receiving treatments for cancer.  
**Sheryl Johnson** – Receiving treatments for cancer.

**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 Dangers of Being Right”

1. Releasing Our Rights

2. Demanding Our Rights

3. Redeeming Our Rights