

**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** – Monday Afternoon Women's Bible Study will have its first meeting Monday, April 8 at 1:00p.m.

**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.

# Colfax Center Presbyterian Church

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

**Sunday April 7, 2024**

**Reflection Before Service**

“Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat their produce. Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the LORD on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

Jeremiah 29:4-7

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**Prelude  
Announcements**

**\*Call to Worship** Psalm 84:8-10  
O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob! Behold our shield, O God; look on the face of your anointed! For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness.

**\*Hymn of Praise** GHF 36 – A Mighty Fortress  
(v. 1, 2, 4)

**Call to Confession** Romans 12:14-18  
Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight. Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.

**Prayer of Adoration and Confession.**

**Assurance of Pardon** Colossians 3:12-15  
Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.

And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.

**\*Song of Celebration** GHF 62 – Crown Him with Many Crowns  
(v. 1-3)

**Worship Through Giving** General Fund

**\*Doxology**

**\*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 7:10-16

**Sermon** “Blessed to be a Blessing” Pastor Luke Wolfe

**\*Confession of Faith** *(Back of Sermon Outline)* Apostles’ Creed

**Celebrating The Lord’s Supper**

**\*Song of Response** Behold the Lamb

**Benediction and Postlude**

*\*Those who are able, please stand*

## **This Week at Colfax**

### **Sunday, April 7**

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

### **Monday, April 8**

- 1:00p – Women’s Bible Study

### **Tuesday, April 9**

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

### **Sunday, April 14**

- 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 14**

**Coffee Chat:** Launstein Family  
**Coffee Fellowship:** Mike & Karen D  
**Greeters:** Fran H & Maxine H  
**Nursery Worship:** Launstein Family  
**Nurse (SS):** Launstein Family  
**Elevator Attendant:** Brian B  
**PowerPoint:** Macy B  
**Camera:** Leon J  
**Sound:** Sheryl J

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 Larry Dreesman** – Following his passing.  
**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  
“Blessed to be a Blessing”

1. The Call to Stay
2. The Cost to Stay
3. The One Who Stays

**The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.  
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended into hell.  
The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic\* church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

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