

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 into Patti Norris by April 21. (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.

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“A Church in the Country, For the Community”

Sunday April 14, 2024

Reflection Before Service

“Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.”
Hebrews 10:23–25

Prelude Announcements

***Call to Worship** Psalm 51:10-12
Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.

***Hymn of Praise** GHF 1 – O Worship the King
(v. 1, 2, 4)

Call to Confession Romans 12:3-5
For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.

Prayer of Adoration and Confession.

Assurance of Pardon Galatians 3:27-29
For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.

Children's Message Ruling Elder Leon Johnson

***Song of Celebration**

Christ Our Hope

Worship Through Giving

General Fund

***Doxology**

***Confession of Faith** Westminster Shorter Catechism #90-91
Q. 90. How is the Word to be read and heard, that it may become effectual to salvation?
A. That the Word may become effectual to salvation, we must attend to it with diligence, preparation, and prayer; receive it with faith and love, lay it up in our hearts, and practice it in our lives.
Q. 91. How do the sacraments become effectual means of salvation?
A. The sacraments become effectual means of salvation, not from any virtue in them, or in him that does administer them; but only by the blessing of Christ, and the working of his Spirit in them that by faith receive them.

***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 7:17-40

Sermon “Status Symbols of the Christian Faith” Pastor Luke Wolfe

***Song of Response** GHF 125 – Jesus Paid it All

Benediction and Postlude

**Those who are able, please stand*

This Week at Colfax

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

Tuesday, April 16

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

Sunday, April 21

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

Serving Sunday, April 21

Coffee Chat: Blake & Britny E
Coffee Fellowship: Boomgarden/Launstein
Greeters: Sheila S, Joyce B, & Jan W
Nursery Worship: Blake & Britny E
Nursey (SS): Blake & Britny E
Elevator Attendant: Coty A
PowerPoint: Caleb W
Camera: Leon J
Sound: Sheryl J

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: - 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
“Status Symbols of the Christian Faith”

1. Living As You Were Called
 - *The Direction to Live as you were called.*

2. The Status Symbols of Our Faith
 - *The Distractions from living as you were called*

3. The Status Symbol of our Faith
 - *What Empowers us to live as we were called*