

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!

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.

Baccalaureate – Grundy Center’s Baccalaureate is Wednesday, May 8 at 6pm at the Grundy Center High School.

Grad Party – You are invited to a graduation party for Keon Vanhorn. It will be on Saturday, May 11 from 11am-2pm, here in the fellowship hall.

Grad Party – You are invited to a graduation party for Carlie Willis. It will be on Sunday, May 12 from 5pm-7:00pm, here in the fellowship hall.

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 today immediately following the worship service.

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).



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“A Church in the Country, For the Community”

Sunday April 28, 2024

Reflection Before Service

Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.

James 1:2-4

Prelude

Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 43:3-4

Send out your light and your truth; let them lead me; let them bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling! Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy, and I will praise you with the lyre, O God, my God.

***Hymn of Praise**

GHF 13 – Praise Ye the Lord
(vv. 1, 2, 4)

Call to Confession

2 Corinthians 4:7-10

But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies.

Prayer of Adoration and Confession.

Assurance of Pardon

2 Corinthians 4:16-17

So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison,

***Song of Celebration**

How Deep the Father's Love

Worship Through Giving

Missions

***Doxology**

***Confession of Faith**

Westminster Shorter Catechism # 94-95

Q. 94. What is baptism?

A. Baptism is a sacrament, wherein the washing with water in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, signifies and seals our ingrafting into Christ, and partaking of the benefits of the covenant of grace, and our engagement to be the Lord's.

Q. 95. To whom is Baptism to be administered?

A. Baptism is not to be administered to any that are out of the visible church, till they profess their faith in Christ, and obedience to him; but the infants of such as are members of the visible church are to be baptized.

***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 9:1-23

Sermon

"By All Means"

Pastor Luke Wolfe

***Song of Response**

GHF 255 – Blessed Assurance

Benediction and Postlude

**Those who are able, please stand*

This Week at Colfax

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

Tuesday, April 30

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

Sunday, May 5

- 9:00a – “Coffee Chat”
- 9:30a – Morning Worship
- 10:30a – Sr. Banquet- Care Team
- 11:00a – Sunday School All Ages

Serving Sunday, May 5

Coffee Chat: Willis Family

Coffee Fellowship: Care Team

Greeters: Morris Family & Elaine S

Nursery Worship: Aimee W/ Lori W

Nursey (SS): Willis Family

Elevator Attendant: Shawn A

PowerPoint: Taylor L

Camera: Steve J

Sound: Larry F

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: 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
“By All Means”

1. The Right to Avoid Suffering
2. The Cost to Avoid Suffering
3. The Beauty Produced Through Suffering