

**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!*

**Card Shower** – The Care Team is sponsoring a card shower for Richard and Bernita Lamfers for their 54<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary, on May 29.  
Send cards to: 1005 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Grundy Center, IA 50638.

**Card Shower** - The Care Team is sponsoring a card shower for Joe Ann Ennenga for her 94<sup>th</sup> Birthday on May 31.  
Send cards to: PO Box 416, Conrad, IA 50621

**Card Shower** – The Care Team is sponsoring a card shower for Eldon and Linda Kruger for their 46<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on June 2.  
Send Cards to: 21786 210<sup>th</sup> Street, Holland, IA 50642

**Birthday Notice** – Brandon Sents' Birthday, didn't get in the newsletter, it will be on June 9.

**Pastor Traveling** – Pastor Luke and his family will be traveling June 9-15.  
If you have any immediate needs please reach out to your Elder Shepherd or our Administrative Assistant, Patti Norris (319-823-0151)

**Newsletter** – Printed copies of the May/June Newsletter are in the Narthex.

# Colfax Center Presbyterian Church

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



Sunday May 26, 2024

## Reflection Before Worship

“The correlation between the ascension of Christ and the descent of the Spirit signals that the gift and gifts of the Spirit serve as the external manifestation of the triumph and enthronement of Christ. Paul underlines this by the way in which he cites Psalm 86:18 in Ephesians 4:7-8: “When he ascended on high, he led captives in his train and gave gifts to men.” The outpouring of these gifts of the Spirit marks the downfall of Christ’s enemies and the beginning of the building of the church (Mt. 16:18).

Sinclair Ferguson

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## Prelude Announcements

### \*Call to Worship

Psalm 149:1-4

Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise in the assembly of the godly! Let Israel be glad in his Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King! Let them praise his name with dancing, making melody to him with tambourine and lyre! For the LORD takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with salvation.

### \*Hymn of Praise

GHF 31 – All Creatures of our God and King  
(vv. 1, 2, 5)

### 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

Ephesians 2:11-13

Therefore remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called “the uncircumcision” by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands—remember that you were at that time separated from

Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

### \*Song of Celebration

GHF 475 – Redeemed

### Worship Through Giving

Missions

### \*Doxology

### \*Confession of Faith

*Westminster Shorter Catechism # 100-101*

*Q. 100. What does the preface of the Lord’s Prayer teach us?*

**A. The preface of the Lord’s Prayer, which is, *Our Father which art in heaven*, teaches us to draw near to God with all holy reverence and confidence, as children to a father, able and ready to help us; and that we should pray with and for others.**

*Q. 101. What do we pray for in the first petition?*

**A. In the first petition, which is, *Hallowed be thy name*, we pray that God would enable us, and others, to glorify him in all that in which he makes himself known; and that he would dispose all things to his own glory.**

### \*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 12:1-31

**Sermon** “The Unity and Diversity of the Gospel” Pastor Luke Wolfe

### \*Song of Response

GHF 393 – Take My Life  
(vv. 1, 2, 4)

## Benediction and Postlude

*\*Those who are able, please stand*

## **This Week at Colfax**

### **Sunday, May 26**

- 9:00a – “Coffee Chat
- 9:30a – Morning Worship
- 10:30a – Coffee Fellowship
- 6:30p – Women’s Prayer Group

### **Monday, May 27**

- 1:00p – Women’s Bible Study

### **Thursday, May 30**

- 7:00p – Elders & Deacons Meeting

### **Sunday, June 2**

- 9:00a – “Coffee Chat”
- 9:30a – Morning Worship
- 10:30a – Coffee Fellowship

### **Serving Sunday, June 2**

**Coffee Chat:** Karen Boomgarden  
**Coffee Fellowship:** Sheila S & Rhonda S  
**Greeters:** Morris Family & Elaine S  
**Nursery Worship:** Karen Boomgarden  
**Nurse (SS):** N/A  
**Elevator Attendant:** Jim B  
**PowerPoint:** Caleb W  
**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: Jesse Willis, Coty Albers, Shawn Albers, Blake Eberline, Bryce Eberline, Jim Beninga, Curt Bakker & Trent Siefken
- Our Children’s ministries
- The hearts of our congregation
- Our Missionaries, especially those in sensitive countries.

**Iowa Presbytery:** - New Life Fellowship. – Elk Run Hts. (John Stewart)

### **Medical Prayer Request**

**Eldon Kruger** – For healing of cancer.

**Marcia Andersen** – Receiving treatments for cancer.

**Sheryl Johnson** – Receiving treatments for cancer.

**Karen Dieken** – Healing for fractured wrists

**Samatha Mackie** – Healing from surgery to remove a brain tumor.

**Family of Phyllis DeNeui** – Following her passing.

**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 Unity and Diversity of the Gospel”

1. **Unity Leads to Uniformity**
2. **Diversity Leads to Division**
3. **Distinction Leads to Dominance**
4. **The Unity and Diversity of the Gospel**