

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 – Today, 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.

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



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“A Church in the Country, For the Community”

Sunday May 5, 2024

Reflection Before Service

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge— even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you— so that you are not lacking in any gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

1 Corinthians 1:4-9

Prelude

Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 123:1-2

To you I lift up my eyes, O you who are enthroned in the heavens! Behold, as the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master, as the eyes of a maidservant to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes look to the LORD our God, till he has mercy upon us.

***Hymn of Praise**

GHF 17 – Come Thou Fount

Call to Confession

James 4:6-10

But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.” Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

Prayer of Adoration and Confession.

Assurance of Pardon

Deuteronomy 7:7–9

It was not because you were more in number than any other people that the LORD set his love on you and chose you, for you were the fewest of all peoples, but it is because the LORD loves you and is keeping the oath that he swore to your fathers, that the LORD has brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery,

from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt. Know therefore that the LORD your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations.

***Song of Celebration**

GHF 126 – Rock of Ages

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 10:1-22

Sermon

“Flee Idolatry”

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, May 5

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

Tuesday, May 7

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

Wednesday, May 8

6:00p – Grundy Center Baccalaureate

Saturday, May 11

11a-2p - Keon’s Grad Party

Sunday, May 12

9:00a – “Coffee Chat”
9:30a – Morning Worship
10:30a – Coffee Fellowship
11:00a – Sunday School All Ages
5p-7p – Carlie’s Grad Party
6:30p – Women’s Prayer Group

Serving Sunday, May 12

Coffee Chat: Coty & Kamille A

Coffee Fellowship: Chuck & Ruth T

Greeters: Fran H & Maxine H

Nursery Worship: Coty & Kamille A

Nurse (SS): Coty & Kamille A

Elevator Attendant: Blake E

PowerPoint: Macy

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: 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.

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
“Flee Idolatry”

1. How We Guard Our Hearts
2. How We're Careless With Our Hearts
3. Who Intercedes For Our Hearts

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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