

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!

VBS Save the Date!! – Parents, we are partnering again this year with the reformed churches in Wellsburg, July 22-26. See your bulletin insert for more details and to register.

Newsletter – All content submissions for the July-August newsletter are due to Patti Norris by Sunday, June 23rd
(secretary@colfaxcenterchurch.org)

Pastor Traveling – Pastor Luke and his family will be traveling to Northern Wisconsin June 24-30. If you have any immediate needs please reach out to your Elder Shepherd or our Administrative Assistant, Patti Norris (319-823-0151)

Visiting Speaker – Sunday June 30 AJ Aswegan will be preaching during the worship service. He will also be sharing during our normal Sunday School time about his new ministry with CRU (formerly Campus Crusade for Christ).

Christian Ed Meeting – There's a meeting on Tuesday, June 18 at 7pm.

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“A Church in the Country, For the Community”



Sunday June 16, 2024

Reflection Before Worship

Saint Augustine, writing in the second decade of the fifth century, asks why no one in his day speaks in tongues, and gives two answers. The first is that the “testimony of temporal sensible miracles” was given in former days to “be the credential of the first beginnings of the church”. The second is that the church first spoke in the tongues of the nations as a sign that it would spread to all the nations and therefore speak in those tongues.”

Edmund Clowney

Prelude

Announcements

***Call to Worship** *Call & Response* Gen. 2:7; Ps. 100:3-4

Call: *The Lord God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature.*

Re: **It is God who made us; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise!**

***Hymn of Praise** GHF 42 – All Hail the Power
(v. 1, 2, 4)

Call to Confession Ephesians 4:11-14

And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes.

Prayer of Adoration and Confession.

Assurance of Pardon Ephesians 4:15-16

Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

Receiving New Members

*Daniel & Liz Rust
(Anna Joy – Non-Communing)*

***Song of Celebration** GHF 143 – Rejoice the Lord is King
(v. 1, 2, 4)

Worship Through Giving General Fund

*Doxology

***Confession of Faith** *Westminster Shorter Catechism #104-105*

Q. 104. What do we pray for in the fourth petition of the Lord's Prayer?

A. In the fourth petition, which is, *Give us this day our daily bread*, we pray that of God's free gift we may receive a competent portion of the good things of this life, and enjoy his blessing with them.

Q. 105. What do we pray for in the fifth petition of the Lord's Prayer?

A. In the fifth petition, which is, *And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors*, we pray that God, for Christ's sake, would freely pardon all our sins; which we are then rather encouraged to ask, because by his grace we are enabled from the heart to forgive others.

***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 14:1-25

Sermon "Building Up the Church in Love" Pastor Luke Wolfe

***Song of Response** GHF 175 – Standing on the Promises
(v. 1, 2, 4)

Benediction and Postlude

**Those who are able, please stand*

This Week at Colfax

Sunday, June 16

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

Tuesday, June 18

- 2:00p – Care Team - Arlington
- 7:00p – Christian Ed Meeting

Thursday, June 20

- 7:00p – Elders & Deacons Meeting

Sunday, June 23

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

Serving Sunday, June 23

Coffee Chat: Blake & Britny E
Coffee Fellowship: Boomgarden/Launstein
Greeters: Thoren’s & Johnson’s
Nursery Worship: Blake & Britny E
Nurse (SS): N/A
Elevator Attendant: Shawn A
PowerPoint: Greeley E
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 & 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.

Pray also for - Our armed forces (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; Marvin & Verone Nederhoff; Minetta Tjepkes; Margie Kuhlman; Viola Vasey.

Sermon Outline
“Building up the Church in Love”

1. The Confusion of Speaking in Tongues

2. The Purpose of Spiritual Gifts

3. The Hope of Spiritual Gifts

Spiritual Gifts:

Rom. 12:6-8, 1 Cor. 12:8-10, 28-30; Eph. 4:11; 1 Pet. 4:11

Speaking in Tongues, Interpretation of tongues, Prophecy, Apostleship, Healing, Miracles, Distinguishing between spirits, Teaching, Exhortation, Administration, Evangelism, Shepherding/Pastoring, Speaking, Leadership, Mercy, Faith, Wisdom, Knowledge, Giving/Generosity, Serving, Helps.

