

**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!*

**Oaks International College Ministry** – Today we welcome Bryan Schmidt, he will present information regarding Oaks International College Ministry, after the morning service.

**Bernard Buskohl Services** – Bernard Buskohl passed away the night of July 6. The Family will be holding a private celebration of life at a later date. Cards can be sent to Ethel Buskohl <sup>c/o</sup> Parkview Manor, 1009 3rd St, Reinbeck, IA 50669.

**Celebration of Life** - Elna Dieken's family will be having a Celebration of Life service for her on Saturday, July 20th at 2:00 pm at Lincoln Center Church, 18901 Q Ave, Grundy Center, IA. Elna passed from her earthly home into her heavenly home on January 6, 2024. Cards may be sent to: Bonita Davis, 25090 180th St. Dike, IA 50624

**VBS Volunteering** - Only one week until the Wellsburg Community VBS, and we are super excited to help the kids dive into friendship with God! A meal is provided each night and we are needing help with the Thursday night meal. There is a meal sheet in the Narthex. Please sign up for items that you would like to provide. We ask that all items are dropped off at Wellsburg Reformed Church by noon, the day before they are needed. We do have a peanut allergy, so we request all bars & cookies be nut free. Questions? Contact Pastor Luke or Sandy Simms (319-269-1687)

**Newsletter** – Printed copies of the July/August Newsletter are in the Narthex.

# Colfax Center Presbyterian Church

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



Sunday July 14, 2024

## Reflection Before Worship

“I still can hardly believe it. I, with shriveled, bent fingers, atrophied muscles, gnarled knees, and no feeling from the shoulders down, will one day have a new body, light, bright, and clothed in righteousness—powerful and dazzling. Can you imagine the hope this gives someone spinal-cord injured like me? Or someone who is cerebral palsied, brain-injured, or who has multiple sclerosis? Imagine the hope this gives someone who is manic-depressive. No other religion, no other philosophy promises new bodies, hearts, and minds. Only in the Gospel of Christ do hurting people find such incredible hope.”  
Joni Eareckson Tada

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## Prelude

### Announcements

#### \*Call to Worship

Psalm 103:20-22

Bless the LORD, O you his angels, you mighty ones who do his word, obeying the voice of his word! Bless the LORD, all his hosts, his ministers, who do his will! Bless the LORD, all his works, in all places of his dominion. Bless the LORD, O my soul!

#### \*Hymn of Praise

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

#### Call to Confession

Acts. 3:19-21

Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out, that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus, whom heaven must receive until the time for restoring all the things about which God spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets long ago.

#### Prayer of Adoration and Confession.

#### Assurance of Pardon

Romans 6:5-8

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. For one who has died has been set free from sin. Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him.

#### \*Song of Celebration

GHF 204 – Turn Your Eyes

#### Worship Through Giving

General Fund

#### \*Doxology

#### \*Confession of Faith

New City Catechism #1

*Q1: What is our only hope in life and death?*

**A: That we are not our own but belong, body and soul, both in life and death, to God and to our Savior Jesus Christ.**

#### \*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 15:35-58

#### Sermon

“Death is Swallowed up in Victory” Pastor Luke Wolfe

#### \*Song of Response

GHF 385 – Take the World  
(vv. 1, 2, & 4)

#### Benediction and Postlude

*\*Those who are able, please stand*

## **This Week at Colfax**

### **Sunday, July 14**

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

### **Tuesday, July 16**

- 2:00p - Care Team - Arlington

### **Sunday, July 21**

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

### **Serving Sunday, July 21**

**Coffee Chat:** Trent & Brittney S  
**Coffee Fellowship:** Chuck/Ruth & Jan W  
**Greeters:** Sheila S & Joyce B  
**Nursery Worship:** Trent & Brittney S  
**Nursey (SS):** N/A  
**Elevator Attendant:** Jesse W  
**PowerPoint:** Macy B  
**Camera:** Leon J  
**Sound:** Sheryl J

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.

### **Medical Prayer Request**

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

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

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

**Family of Minetta Tjepkes** – Following her passing

**Family of Bernie Buskohl** – Following his passing

**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; Ethel Buskohl; Marvin & Verone Nederhoff; Margie Kuhlman; Viola Vasey.

Sermon Outline  
“Death is Swallowed up in Victory”

1. How We Search for Heaven in the World

2. The Problem of the Human Condition

3. The Hope of the Resurrection