

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!

Pastor Traveling – Pastor Luke and his family will be traveling Aug. 5-11. Please refer all immediate needs to your shepherding elder or Patti Norris, our Administrative Assistant. (secretery@colfaxcenterchurch.org; 319-824-5231)

Men's Gathering – Men! Save the date for **Thursday Aug. 15, 6-9pm**. We will gather together at Pastor Luke's house for a time of food and fellowship. Supper will be provided. Be on the lookout for additional information in the coming weeks.

Card Shower – The Care Team is sponsoring a card shower for Viola Vasey, who will turn 107 on August 7th. Her address is: 95 D Ave, Grundy Center, IA 50638.

Officer Nominations – Nominations for the 2025 class of Elders & Deacons will take place in the month of August. Training will take place September-December. (Deacons Ending their term: Blake Eberline, Bryce Eberline, Coty Albers, Shawn Albers; Elders Ending their term: Tom Simms, Leon Johnson**. Questions? Contact Pastor Luke.
(*Indicates second term and mandatory 1-year sabbatical)



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“A Church in the Country, For the Community”

Sunday July 28, 2024

Reflection Before Worship

"The concept of substitution may be said, then, to be at the heart of both sin and salvation. For the essence of sin is man substituting himself for God, while the essence of salvation is God substituting himself for man. Man asserts himself against God and puts himself where only God deserves to be; God sacrifices himself for man and puts himself where only man deserves to be. Man claims prerogatives which belong to God alone; God accepts penalties which belong to man alone"

John Stott - *The Cross of Christ*

Prelude

Announcements

*Call to Worship

Psalm 92:1-2

It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to your name, O Most High; to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night,

*Hymn of Praise

GHF 1 – O Worship the King
(vv. 1, 2, 4)

Call to Confession

Colossians 3:14-17

And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Prayer of Adoration and Confession.

Corporate Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

"Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen"

Matthew 6:10-13

Assurance of Pardon

Deuteronomy 7:6-8

"For you are a people holy to the LORD your God. The LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth. 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.

*Song of Celebration

GHF 61 – O the Deep, Deep Love

Worship Through Giving

Missions

*Doxology

*Confession of Faith

New City Catechism # 3

Q: How many persons are there in God?

A: There are three persons in the one true and living God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. They are the same in substance, equal in power and 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 16:13-24

Sermon

"Maturing in the Christian Faith"

Pastor Luke Wolfe

*Song of Response

GHF 236 – Amazing Grace
(4th vs. Acapella)

Benediction and Postlude

**Those who are able, please stand*

This Week at Colfax

Sunday, July 28

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

Sunday, August 4

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

Serving Sunday, August 4

Coffee Chat: Karen B

Coffee Fellowship: Donn & Pam A

Greeters: Morris Family & Elaine S

Nursery Worship: Karen B

Nurse (SS): N/A

Elevator Attendant: Trent S

PowerPoint: Carlie W

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: - One Ancient Hope – Iowa City (Rev. Will Bankston)

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
“Maturing in the Christian Faith”

1. The Signs of Christian Maturity
2. Our Limited Summaries of Christian Maturity
3. The Heart of Christian Maturity