

**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!*

**Minetta Tjepkes Memorial Service** – Visitation will be today, 5-7pm at Abel’s Funeral Home. Memorial Service will be Monday, July 8, 10:30a at Colfax with lunch to follow.

**VBS Save the Date!!** – Parents, today is the last day to register for VBS! We are partnering with the reformed churches in Wellsburg, July 22-26. See your bulletin insert for more details and to register.

**Presbytery** – On Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup> the Iowa Presbytery will meet at Colfax, beginning with a worship service at 10am.

**Oaks International College Ministry** – On July 14<sup>th</sup>, Bryan Schmidt will present information regarding Oaks International College Ministry, after the morning service.

**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 7, 2024**

**Reflection Before Worship**

“Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality. When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written: “Death is swallowed up in victory.” “O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?””

1 Corinthians 15:51–55

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**Prelude  
Announcements**

**\*Call to Worship**

Psalm 19:1-3

The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork. Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge. There is no speech, nor are there words, whose voice is not heard.

**\*Hymn of Praise**

GHF 108 – All Glory, Laud and Honor

**Call to Confession**

1 John 1:8-10

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

**Prayer of Adoration and Confession.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

1 John 1:5-7

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.

If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

**\*Song of Celebration**

GHF 222 – There is a Fountain  
(vv. 1, 3)

**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 15:12-34

**Sermon**

“The Certainty of the Resurrection”

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, July 7**

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

### **Monday, July 8**

- 10:30a – Minetta Tjepkes’ Funeral
- 1:00p – Women’s Bible Study

### **Saturday, July 13**

- 10:00a – Presbytery at Colfax

### **Sunday, July 14**

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

### **Serving Sunday, July 14**

**Coffee Chat:** Coty & Kamille A  
**Coffee Fellowship:** Curt & Julie T  
**Greeters:** Fran H & Maxine H  
**Nursery Worship:** Coty & Kamille A  
**Nurse (SS):** N/A  
**Elevator Attendant:** Curt B  
**PowerPoint:** Taylor L  
**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. (John Stewart)

### **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

**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; Margie Kuhlman; Viola Vasey.

Sermon Outline  
“The Certainty of the Resurrection”

1. The Problem with Denying the Resurrection

2. The Cost of Denying the Resurrection

3. The Certainty of the Resurrection

**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

\*Universal

