

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. (secretary@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.

Newsletter – All content submissions for the September-October newsletter are due to Patti Norris by Sunday, August 18th. (secretary@colfaxcenterchurch.org)

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)

Baby Shower – The Care Team is excited to welcome another little one to our church family and are hosting a baby shower for Anna Rust, daughter of Dan & Liz Rust, on Sunday, August 18 at coffee fellowship. Please consider showering the Rust family with gift cards or cash gifts in place of disposable diapers. THANK YOU!

MTW Missionaries – Rob and Jenny Ilderton are missionaries with Mission to the World serving in London. They are planting their second church in the West London neighborhood of Hammersmith. Rob and Jenny have three children Miriam (16), Gus (14), and Lottie (11). They will be speaking to us Sunday, August 18 at coffee fellowship following the baby shower.

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“A Church in the Country, For the Community”



Sunday August 11, 2024

Reflection Before Worship

"God is inescapable. There is no place we can hide from Him. Not only does He penetrate every aspect of our lives, but He penetrates it in His majestic holiness. Therefore we must seek to understand what the holy is. We dare not seek to avoid it. There can be no worship, no spiritual growth, no true obedience without it." -R.C. Sproul, *The Holiness of God*

Prelude Announcements

*Call to Worship

Psalm 4:6-8

There are many who say, "Who will show us some good? Lift up the light of your face upon us, O Lord!" You have put more joy in my heart than they have when their grain and wine abound. In peace I will both lie down and sleep; for you alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety.

*Hymn of Praise

GHF 27 – I Sing the Mighty Power

Call to Confession

Ephesians 2:1-3

And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.

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

Ephesians 2:4-7

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

*Song of Celebration

GHF 50 – Fairest Lord Jesus
(vv. 1, 3, 4)

Worship Through Giving

General Fund

*Doxology

*Confession of Faith

New City Catechism # 4

Q: How and why did God create us?

A: God created us male and female in his own image to know him, love him, live with him, and glorify him. And it is right that we who were created by God should live to his 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

Isaiah 6

Sermon

"A Vision for Ministry"

Mr. Daniel Rust

*Song of Response

GHF 255 – Blessed Assurance

Benediction and Postlude

**Those who are able, please stand*

This Week at Colfax

Sunday, August 11

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

Monday, August 12

- 1:00p – Women’s Bible Study
- 5:15p – Committee Chair Meeting

Thursday, August 15

- 6-9p – Men’s Gathering

Sunday, August 18

- 9:00a – “Coffee Chat”
- 9:30a – Morning Worship
- 10:30a – Coffee Fellowship
- Rust Baby Shower
- Rob & Jenny Ilderton

Serving Sunday, August 18

Coffee Chat: Launstein Family
Coffee Fellowship: The Care Team
Greeters: Sheila S & Joyce B
Nursery Worship: Launstein Family
Nurse (SS): N/A
Elevator Attendant: Bryce E
PowerPoint: Caleb W
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: - 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.

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 Notes
“A Vision for Ministry”

1. A Vision to be Seen by Faith
2. A Response to Imitate
3. A Ministry in Which to Participate