

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)

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!**

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“A Church in the Country, For the Community”



Sunday August 4, 2024

Reflection Before Worship

The webbing together of God, humans and all creation in justice, fulfillment, and delight is what the Hebrew prophets call *shalom*. We call it peace, but it means far more than mere peace of mind or a cease-fire between enemies. In the Bible, shalom means *universal flourishing, wholeness, and delight* — a rich state of affairs in which natural needs are satisfied and natural gifts fruitfully employed, a state of affairs that inspires joyful wonder as its Creator and Savior opens doors and welcomes the creation in whom he delights. Shalom, in other words, is the way things ought to be.

Cornelius Plantinga

Prelude Announcements

*Call to Worship

Psalm 86:6-9

Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer; listen to my plea for grace. In the day of my trouble I call upon you, for you answer me. There is none like you among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours. All the nations you have made shall come and worship before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name.

*Hymn of Praise

GHF 2 – Love Divine
(vv. 1, 2, 4)

Call to Confession

Romans 6:11-14

So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions. Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

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

Romans 6:5-10

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. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God.

*Song of Celebration

GHF 242 – Jesus I Come
(vv. 1, 2, 4)

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

Psalm 73

Sermon

“When God is My Portion”

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, August 4

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

Sunday, August 11

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

Serving Sunday, August 11

Coffee Chat: Kasey & Erin L

Coffee Fellowship: Elaine S & Lorraine M

Greeters: Fran H & Maxine H

Nursery Worship: Kasey & Erin L

Nursey (SS): N/A

Elevator Attendant: Coty A

PowerPoint: Taylor L

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 Outline
“When God is My Portion”

1. The Prosperity of the Wicked
2. The Problem of our Worldly Position
3. The Provision in the Presence of the Lord

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

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