

**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!*

**Viola Vasey's Funeral** – Viola's funeral service will this Friday, September 6. Visitation from 10-11am at Colfax Church and Service at 11am followed by lunch served by the women of the church. Memorials will be directed to the youth of Colfax Center for scholarships.

**Communications** – We are rolling out a new way to receive church-wide communications using the "Church Center App" on your smartphone. Information will be provided at the All-Church Kickoff on Sept. 8.

**New Members Class** – A New Members Class will be hosted Sundays, Sept. 15-Oct.6 for anyone interested in Membership at Colfax. Please sign up in the Narthex or contact Pastor Luke with any questions.

**Volunteer Opportunities** – We are looking for additional volunteers to serve this Fall in the Sunday School Classes, Missions Committee, and Worship team. If you are interested in learning more about these opportunities, please contact Patti Norris (319-823-0151)

**All-Church Kickoff** – Join us on September 8, following the Worship Service and Coffee Fellowship. There will be Sunday School classes, lunch provided and kickball for all ages.



## Colfax Center Presbyterian Church

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**"A Church in the Country, For the Community"**

**Sunday September 1, 2024**

**Reflection Before Worship**

For who is so devoid of intellect as not to understand that God, in so speaking, lips with us as nurses are wont to do with little children? Such modes of expression, therefore, do not so much express what kind of a being God is, as accommodate the knowledge of him to our feebleness. In doing so, he must, of course, stoop far below his proper height.

John Calvin

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**Prelude  
Announcements**

**\*Call to Worship**

Psalm 19:7-11

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul, the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple; the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes; the fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever; the rules of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb. Moreover, by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

**\*Hymn of Praise**

GHF 36 – A Mighty Fortress  
(vv. 1, 2, 4)

**Call to Confession**

Titus 3:1-3

Remind them to be submissive to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready for every good work, to speak evil of no one, to avoid quarreling, to be gentle, and to show perfect courtesy toward all people. For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another.

**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**

Titus 3:4-7

But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

**\*Song of Celebration**

GHF 34 – Immortal, Invisible

**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**

2 Timothy 3:12-17

**Sermon**

“Church Values: God's Word”

Pastor Luke Wolfe

**\*Confession of Faith**

*(Back of Sermon Outline)*

The 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, September 1**

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

### **Sunday, September 8**

9:00a - “Coffee Chat”  
9:30a - Morning Worship  
10:30a - Coffee Fellowship  
11:00a - Sunday School  
All Church Kickoff  
6:30 - Chaos

### **Serving Sunday, September 8**

**Coffee Chat:** Jesse & Lori W  
**Coffee Fellowship:** Mike & Karen D  
**Greeters:** Fran H & Maxine H  
**Nursery Worship:** Lori W & Aimee W  
**Nursey (SS):** Lori W  
**Elevator Attendant:** Curt B  
**PowerPoint:** Taylor L  
**Camera:** Steve J  
**Sound:** Larry F

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:** - Redeemer PCA – Des Moines (Rev. Wayne Larson)

#### **Medical Prayer Request**

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

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

**Family of Eldon Kruger** – Following his passing.

**Family of Viola Vasey** – Following her passing.

**Family of Rose Beninga** – 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; Ethel Buskohl; Marvin & Verone Nederhoff; Margie Kuhlman.

Sermon Notes  
“Church Values: God’s Word”

1. The Value of God’s Word

2. The Threat of God’s Word

3. The Power of God’s Word

**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

**God’s Word**

The Bible is the Word of God, the only objective source of truth,  
trustworthy at all times and for all people. We faithfully preach, study, and  
apply God’s word to our lives and an ever-changing world. (2 Tim. 3:16)