

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!

Honor Veterans - The Care Team invites you to coffee fellowship and a program to honor and remember our Veterans on Sunday, November 10 following the morning service.

Farewell for the Janssens – The Care Team will also be hosting a Farewell reception on November 10 for Bob and Cathy Janssen who will be moving to Illinois to be closer to family. Their new address will be: 504 Wilson, Waterman, IL 60556.

Pastor Traveling – Pastor Luke and his family will be traveling next weekend, Nov. 8-10. Daniel Rust will be preaching on Sunday. Please notify Patti Norris (319-823-0151) or your Shepherding Elder of any immediate needs.

Operation Christmas Child:

There are two ways to contribute to Operation Christmas Child
1.) fill a shoebox (return by 11/25) or 2.) contribute with a monetary donation (contact Amanda Everts by 11/4). More information can be found in the Narthex. Thank you for your support in this mission!

Colfax Center Presbyterian Church

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“A Church in the Country, For the Community”



Sunday November 3, 2024

Reflection Before Worship

Even an impeccably Jewish Galilean in first-century Jerusalem was not among his own people; he was as much a foreigner as an Irishman in London or a Texan in New York. His accent would immediately mark him out as “not one of us,” and all the communal prejudice of the supposedly superior culture of the capital city would stand against his claim to be heard even as a prophet, let alone as the “Messiah,” a title which, as everyone knew, belonged to Judea (cf. John 7:40-42). R.T. France

**Prelude
Announcements**

***Call to Worship** Psalm 119:17-20
Deal bountifully with your servant, that I may live and keep your word.
Open my eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of your law. I am a sojourner on the earth; hide not your commandments from me! My soul is consumed with longing for your rules at all times.

***Hymn of Praise** GHF 70- Holy, Holy, Holy
(vv. 1, 3, 4)

Call to Confession Isaiah 6:8-10
And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” Then I said, “Here I am! Send me.” And he said, “Go, and say to this people: “‘Keep on hearing, but do not understand; keep on seeing, but do not perceive.’ Make the heart of this people dull, and their ears heavy, and blind their eyes; lest they see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and understand with their hearts, and turn and be healed.”

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon Ephesians 1:15-18
For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ,

the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints.

***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 John 1:35-51

Sermon “Come and See” 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, November 3

9:00a – “Coffee Chat”
9:30a – Morning Worship
10:30a – Coffee Fellowship
11:00a – Sunday School All Ages

Tuesday, November 5

9:30a – Women’s Bible Study
6:30p – Women’s Bible Study

Wednesday, November 6

6:15p – Chaos @ Orchard Hill
7:00p – Friends First @ Orchard Hill

Sunday, November 10

9:00a – “Coffee Chat”
9:30a – Morning Worship
10:30a – Coffee Fellowship – Honor Veterans
and farewell for Cathy Janssen
11:00a - Sunday School All Ages
6:30p – Women’s Prayer Group

Serving Sunday, November 10

Coffee Chat: Jessi & Lori W
Coffee Fellowship: Care Team
Greeters: Fran H & Maxine H
Nursery Worship: Lori W
Nurse (SS): Lori W
Elevator Attendant: Jim B
PowerPoint: Greeley E
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: - Trinity PCA – Cedar Rapids (Rev. Isaac Ferrell)

Medical Prayer Request

Marcia Andersen – for healing of cancer.

Sheryl Johnson – Receiving treatments for cancer & surgery.

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, Shirley Luwe.

Sermon Notes
“Come and See”

1. What is the posture of a disciple?

2. What keeps us from looking?

3. How the Gospel frees us to follow

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

