

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!

Officer Candidates & Annual Meeting – The following men have been nominated by the congregation and are recommended by the Session to serve as officers in the church. The vote for election will take place during the Congregational Meeting on February 9th immediately following the worship service. (There will be no Sunday School or Nursery services during the meeting). Please feel free to reach out to the Session with any questions.

Elder: Kasey Lyons, Tom Simms; **Deacon:** Jason Steinmeyer, Shawn Albers, Coty Albers, Bryce Eberline.

Verone Nederhoff Passed Away – Verone passed away peacefully this past week.

Newsletter – Printed copies of the January-February Newsletter are in the narthex.

Offering schedule – Monthly Giving Breakdown:

1st, 2nd, 3rd Sundays of the month: General Fund.

4th Sunday of the month: Mission Fund.

5th Sunday of the month: Building Fund.

As in the past, if and when the Mission fund is fully funded the 4th Sunday will be redesignated to General Fund.



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“A Church in the Country, For the Community”

Sunday January 19, 2025

Reflection Before Worship

“I'm ready to accept Jesus as a great moral teacher, but I don't accept his claim to be God.” That is the one thing we must not say. A man who was merely a man and said the sort of things Jesus said would not be a great moral teacher. He would either be a lunatic...or else he would be the Devil of Hell. You must make your choice. Either this man was, and is, the Son of God, or else a madman or something worse. You can shut him up for a fool, you can spit at him and kill him as a demon or you can fall at his feet and call him Lord and God, but let us not come with any patronizing nonsense about his being a great human teacher. He has not left that open to us.

C. S. Lewis – *Mere Christianity*

Prelude Announcements

***Call to Worship** Deuteronomy 6:4-5
“Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.

***Hymn of Praise** GHF 36 – A Mighty Fortress
(vv. 1, 2, 4)

Call to Confession Deuteronomy 28:15-19
“But if you will not obey the voice of the Lord your God or be careful to do all his commandments and his statutes that I command you today, then all these curses shall come upon you and overtake you. Cursed shall you be in the city, and cursed shall you be in the field. Cursed shall be your basket and your kneading bowl. Cursed shall be the fruit of your womb and the fruit of your ground, the increase of your herds and the young of your flock. Cursed shall you be when you come in, and cursed shall you be when you go out.

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon Romans 8:1-4
There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

Children's Message Elder Leon Johnson

***Song of Celebration** Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me

Worship Through Giving General Fund

***Doxology**

***Confession of Faith** *New City Catechism #25*
Q: Does Christ's death mean all our sins can be forgiven?
A: Yes, because Christ's death on the cross fully paid the penalty for our sin, God graciously imputes Christ's righteousness to us as if it were our own and will remember our sins no more.

***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 5:18-47

Sermon “The Obedience of the Son” Pastor Luke Wolfe

***Song of Response** GHF 249 – Just as I Am
(vv. 1, 2, 4, 5)

Benediction and Postlude

**Those who are able, please stand*

This Week at Colfax

Sunday, January 19

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

Tuesday, January 21

2:00p – The Care Team-Arlington
All Invited
6:30 – Men’s Bible Study

Wednesday, January 22

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

Sunday, January 26

9:00a – “Coffee Chat”
9:30a – Morning Worship
10:30a – Coffee Fellowship
11:00a – Sunday School All Ages
6:30p – Women’s Prayer Group

Serving Sunday, January 26

Coffee Chat: Elaine S
Coffee Fellowship: Jesse & Lori W
Greeters: Johnson’s & Harbert’s
Nursery Worship: Karen B
Nurse (SS): Amy L
Elevator Attendant: Shawn A
PowerPoint: Taylor L
Camera: Steve J
Sound: Larry F

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: - Cornerstone PCA (Ackley, IA)

Medical Prayer Request

Marcia Andersen – For healing of cancer.

Sheryl Johnson – For healing from surgery & treatments for cancer.

Roger Ziesman – Receiving treatments for cancer.

Wava Hemmen – For healing from surgery.

Bob Janssen Family – Following his passing.

Verone Nederhoff Family – 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; Marvin & Verone Nederhoff; Margie Kuhlman, Shirley Luwe.

Sermon Outline
“The Obedience of the Son”

1. The Importance of Obedience
2. The Danger of our Obedience
3. The Glory of the Obedient Son