

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!

Welcome Ryan Northfield – This morning we welcome Ryan Northfield, who is a Licentiate in the Iowa Presbytery and is currently serving as a Pastoral Intern at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Cedar Rapids.

Bob Janssen Passed Away – Bob passed away in his sleep this past week. If you would like to send a card, here is Cathy's address: Cathy Janssen, 504 E. Wilson, Waterman, IL 60556

Card Shower – The Care Team is sponsoring a card shower for JoAnn Junker, who will turn 92 on January 13. Her address: 105 I Ave, Grundy Center, IA 50638

2024 Annual Reports – 2024 Annual reports are due by Sunday, January 15. Please put them in the Church's copy room. Thank you.

Offering schedule – For Monthly giving beginning in January 2025.
1st, 2nd, 3rd Sunday 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.

Pastor Traveling – Pastor Luke and his family will be traveling Dec. 25-Jan. 5. Please notify your Shepherding Elder or Patti Norris (319-823-0151) if you have any immediate needs.

Men's Bible Study – Tuesday evenings 6:30-8p, Jan. 7–Feb. 18. Lots of Christians talk about the gospel, but how does it actually shape every aspect of our lives? Join us Tuesday nights this winter to find out. No homework. Feel free to invite friends and be sure to register so we have enough materials prepared. Sign up in the Narthex or by scanning the QR code on your bulletin insert. Questions? Contact Pastor Luke (763-670-7337).

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“A Church in the Country, For the Community”



Sunday January 5, 2025

Prelude
Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 126:4-6

Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like streams in the Negeb! Those who sow in tears shall reap with shouts of joy! He who goes out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, bringing his sheaves with him.

***Hymn of Praise**

GHF 34 – Immortal, Invisible
(vv. 1, 2, 4)

Call to Confession

1 Peter 2:11-12

Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the Passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul. Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

1 Peter 2:9-10

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

***Song of Celebration**

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

Worship Through Giving

General Fund

***Doxology**

***Confession of Faith**

New City Catechism #24

Q: Why was it necessary for Christ, the Redeemer, to die?

A: Since death is the punishment for sin, Christ died willingly in our place to deliver us from the power and penalty of sin and bring us back to God. By his substitutionary atoning death, he alone redeems us from hell and gains for us forgiveness of sin, righteousness, and everlasting life.

***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

Philippians 1:1-2

Sermon

"Grace and Peace"

Ryan Northfield

***Song of Response**

GHF 125 – Jesus Paid it All

Benediction and Postlude

**Those who are able, please stand*

This Week at Colfax

Sunday, January 5

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

Wednesday, January 8

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

Sunday, January 12

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 12

Coffee Chat: Trent & Brittney S
Coffee Fellowship: Elaine S & Lorraine M
Greeters: Fran H & Maxine H
Nursery Worship: Trent & Brittney S
Nurse (SS): Trent & Brittney S
Elevator Attendant: Blake E
PowerPoint: Macy B
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 – Receiving treatments for cancer.
Kristie Salo – For healing from surgery.
Hillary Reents – For healing from surgery.
Roger Ziesman – Receiving treatments for cancer.
Julie Tjepkes – For healing from surgery.
Ethel Buskohl Family – Following her passing.
Bob Janssen Family – Following his 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 Notes
“Grace and Peace”

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