

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 Jason Stuhrenberg – Jason is a Navigator staff serving in College Ministry in Kansas City. Colfax Church has been supporting him for several years. Jason will be speaking today during the morning service.

Rev. John Wiers – He will be preaching and doing communion during the morning service next Sunday, August 10.

Congregational Meeting – On Sunday, August 17 there will be a meeting for the nominations for the Pulpit Committee. The meeting will be right after the morning service. The nomination ballot is an insert in today's bulletin. Please fill out the ballot and put it in the box in the Narthex.

Newsletter – All content submission for the September-October Newsletter are due to Patti Norris by Sunday, August 17.

Mission Feast - Colfax Center session has approved Sunday, September 21, 2025 as our Mission Feast Sunday. Please mark it on your calendar. More details will follow soon. Please direct all questions to our elders or contact Judy Harberts (319-464-2800).

Seekers Adult Sunday School - Is in need of a teacher/leader beginning on September 14th. If interested contact Fran Harms (641-869-3463) or Sandy Simms (319-269-1687).

The Colfax Center Kids Ministry – Needs three substitute teachers for the year 2025-26. If interested contact Sandy Simms (319-269-1687).

Colfax Center Presbyterian Church

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“A Church in the Country, For the Community”



Sunday August 3, 2025

Reflection Before Worship

For while we might have expected such items as alms-giving, evangelism, social service, care of the widows and orphans, etc. to appear in the list, Paul enumerates, rather, such items as “love, joy, peace, patience, kindness,” etc....Paul is not so concerned with precisely how each of these matters works out in practice, but with the underlying orientation of selfless and outgoing concern for others. For in commitment to God through Jesus Christ one discovers a new orientation for life—an orientation that reflects the selfless and outgoing love of God himself. ~ Richard Longenecker

Prelude Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 1:1-3

Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers.

***Hymn of Praise**

GHF 37 – How Great Thou Art
(v. 1, 3, 4)

Call to Confession

Luke 6:43-45

“For no good tree bears bad fruit, nor again does a bad tree bear good fruit, for each tree is known by its own fruit. For figs are not gathered from thornbushes, nor are grapes picked from a bramble bush. The good person out of the good treasure of his heart produces good, and the evil person out of his evil treasure produces evil, for out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks.

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

John 15:4-5

Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.

Song of Celebration

GHF 118 – When I Survey

Worship Through Giving

General Fund

***Doxology**

***Confession of Faith**

Westminster Shorter Catechism # 36

Q. 36. What are the benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification?

A. The benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification, are, assurance of God’s love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Ghost, increase of grace, and perseverance therein to the end.

***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

Acts 6:8-7:60

Sermon

“Jesus is Worth It”

Jason Stuhrenberg

***Song of Response**

GHF 125 – Jesus Paid it All

Benediction and Postlude

**Those who are able, please stand*

This Week at Colfax

Sunday, August 3

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

Sunday, August 10

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

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.

Serving Sunday, August 10

Coffee Chat: Shawn & Emily A
Coffee Fellowship: Fran H & Wava H
Greeters: Fran H & Maxine H
Nursery Worship: Shawn & Emily A
Nursey during Sunday School: No
Elevator Attendant: Trent S
PowerPoint: Steve J
Camera: Leon J
Sound: Sheryl J

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:

- Elders & Deacons as they lead the church.
- Current Elders: Dean Salo, Curt Tjepkes, Tom Simms, Paul Smit, Kasey Lyons
- Current Deacons: Jesse Willis, Coty Albers, Shawn Albers, Bryce Eberline, Jim Beninga, Curt Bakker, Trent Siefken, Jason Steinmeyer
- 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

Pastor Luke Wolfe, Aimee & their family – Their transition for his new position as Pastor at Rocky Mountain Community Church.

Rod Schwab’s Family- For the passing of his mother, Mattie Schwab.

Mike Dieken – Healing for neuropathy in his feet.

Samantha Mackie – Healing from the return of benign brain tumors.

Mark Benshoof – For his prostate and PSA levels.

Mardean Willis- Recovering from Pacemaker Replacement surgery.

Kim Venenga – Recovering from hernia surgery.

Brian Schissel – Receiving treatments for a brain tumor.

Chuck Thoren – Healing for heart, kidney issues and from hip surgery.

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; Margie Kuhlman, Shirley Luwe.

Sermon Notes
“Jesus is Worth It”

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