

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 Rev. John Wiers - Will be preaching and doing communion today.

Daniel Rust – Will be speaking to us next Sunday, August 17, during the morning worship service.

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

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 Judy Harberts.

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

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 10, 2025

Reflection Before Service

If someone is caught in a sin...conceited superiority would drive us to look down on them, be glad we are not like them, and feel righteous in ourselves. Pointing out their sin would merely be to underline how good we look by comparison. Conceited inferiority would cause us either to envy the life they are leading, however sinful; or to crave their approval so much that we won't risk pointing out their failure to live in line with the gospel.

Tim Keller

Prelude
Announcements

***Call to Worship** Psalm 80:1-3
Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock. You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth. Before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh, stir up your might and come to save us! Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved!

***Hymn of Praise** GHF 108 – All Glory, Laud and Honor

Call to Confession Romans 14:10-12
Why do you pass judgment on your brother? Or you, why do you despise your brother? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God; for it is written, "As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God." So then each of us will give an account of himself to God.

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon Philippians 2:4-8
Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

Song of Celebration GHF 204 – Turn your Eyes

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 1Corinthians 11:17-34

Sermon "Proclaiming the Lord's Death Through the Lord's Supper"
Rev. John Wiers

***Confession of Faith** *(Back of Sermon Outline)* The Nicene 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, August 10

9:00a – “Coffee Chat”
9:30a – Morning Worship
10:30a – Coffee Fellowship -
6:30p – Women’s Prayer Group

Monday, August 12

1:30p – Women’s Bible Study

Sunday, August 17

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 17

Coffee Chat: Jesse & Lori W
Coffee Fellowship: Curt & Julie T
Greeters: Joyce B/Mike & Karen D
Nursery Worship: Jesse & Lori W
Nursey during Sunday School: No
Elevator Attendant: Jason S
PowerPoint: Steve J
Camera: Leon J
Sound: Sheryl J

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.

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 (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

“Proclaiming the Lord’s Death Through the Lord’s Supper”

1Corinthians 11:17-34

The Lord’s Supper is a proclamation of the work of Christ, of his death, as well as his present and future work. In this passage Paul lays out 3 key truths about celebrating the Lord’s Supper

1. Merely observing a ritual with the outward elements in a Christian setting doesn’t guarantee that the Lord’s Supper has been observed.

2. The Lord’s Supper, as a sacrament was clearly instituted by Christ

3. The Lord’s Supper; is truly observed when it is focused on the whole work of Christ

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God,
begotten of the Father before all worlds;
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God;
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made.
Who, for us men and for our salvation,
came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried;
and the third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures;
and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father;
and he shall come again, with glory, to judge the living and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.
And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life;
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified;
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy catholic¹ and apostolic church.
I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;
and I look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.