

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 Daniel Rust – Daniel will be preaching today during the worship service.

Rev. Michael Mudlaff – He will be preaching next Sunday, August 24, during the worship service.

Congregational Meeting – Today following the worship service there will be a Congregational Meeting for nominations for the Pulpit Committee.

Card Shower – The Care Team is sponsoring a card shower for Orene Eberline who will turn 94 on August 30. Send cards to: PO Box 36, Wellsburg, IA 50680.

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 today.

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 17, 2025

Reflection Before Service

Quote for meditation: "The Sabbath stands for consummation of a work accomplished and the joy and satisfaction attendant upon this. Such was its prototype in God...But it has a great historic event to commemorate, the performance of the work by Christ and the entrance of Him and of His people through Him upon the state of never-ending rest."

Geerhardus Vos, *Biblical Theology*

Prelude Announcements

***Call to Worship** Hebrews 10:19-22
Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and washed with pure water.

***Hymn of Praise** GHF 46 – O For a Thousand Tongues
(v. 1-4, 6)

Call to Confession 1 Peter 4:12-16
Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed. If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. But let none of you suffer as a murderer or a thief or an evildoer or as a meddler. Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in that name.

Prayer of Adoration and Confession.

Assurance of Pardon Romans 8:28-30
And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

Song of Celebration GHF 186 – The Church's One Foundation
(v. 1-3)

Worship Through Giving General Fund

***Doxology**

***Confession of Faith** Westminster Shorter Catechism #37

Q. 37. What benefits do believers receive from Christ at death?

A. The souls of believers are at their death made perfect in holiness and do immediately pass into glory; and their bodies, being still united in Christ, do rest in their graves, till the resurrection.

***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 Luke 13:10-17

Sermon "A Scandalous Sabbath" Daniel Rust

***Song of Response** GHF 272 – The Solid Rock
(v. 1, 2, 4)

Benediction and Postlude

**Those who are able, please stand*

This Week at Colfax

Sunday, August 17

9:00a – “Coffee Chat”

9:30a – Morning Worship

Congregational Meeting

10:30a – Coffee Fellowship

Tuesday, August 19

2:00p – Care Team - Arlington Place

(All are Invited)

Sunday, August 24

9:00a – “Coffee Chat”

9:30a – Morning Worship

10:30a – Coffee Fellowship

6:30p – Women’s Prayer Group

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 24

Coffee Chat: Trent & Brittney S

Coffee Fellowship: Elaine S & Lorraine M

Greeters: Harberts & Johnsons

Nursery Worship: Trent & Brittney S

Nurse during Sunday School: No

Elevator Attendant: Jesse W

PowerPoint: Bryleigh A/Patti N

Camera: Steve J

Sound: Larry F

CENTER PRAISES & PRAYER CONCERN

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.

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.

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
“A Scandalous Sabbath”

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