

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. Michael Mudlaff – He will be preaching today during the worship service.

Jimmy Meyer – He will be preaching next Sunday, August 31, during the worship service.

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.

Sunday School – Sunday, September 14, Sunday School classes will resume.

Youth Groups – We partner with other churches in the community for our weekly youth groups during the school year. Both are hosted at Orchard Hill Church in Grundy Center. **“Friends First”** (9-12 grade), The Kickoff Night is Wednesday, 8/27 at 6:45-8:45pm in the parking lot. They will play: 9 Square Games, Gaga Ball, Bags Tournament & have smores. The weekly **“Friends First”** starts on Wednesday, 9/3 from 7:15-8:45pm.

“Chaos” (6-8 grade), The Kickoff Night is Wednesday, 9/3 from 6:00-7:30pm. At the Swimming Pool Park. They will play: Bags Tournament, Sand Volleyball & other Activities. The regular weekly **“Chaos”** starts on Wednesday, 9/10 from 6:15-7:30pm. Any questions contact: Daniell (641)-751-0013 or email: dschmidt@orchardhillchurch.org.

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.

Colfax Center Presbyterian Church

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“A Church in the Country, For the Community”



Sunday August 24, 2025

Reflection Before Service

“Whoever sows injustice will reap calamity, and the rod of his fury will fail.”
Proverbs 22:8

“Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”
Matthew 6:19-21

Prelude Announcements

***Call to Worship** Psalm 126
When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream. Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy; then they said among the nations, “The LORD has done great things for them.” The LORD has done great things for us; we are glad. 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 31 – All Creatures
(v. 1, 2, 5)

Call to Confession Hosea 10:12-15
Sow for yourselves righteousness; reap steadfast love; break up your fallow ground, for it is the time to seek the LORD, that he may come and rain righteousness upon you. You have plowed iniquity; you have reaped injustice; you have eaten the fruit of lies. Because you have trusted in your own way and in the multitude of your warriors, therefore the tumult of war shall arise among your people, and all your fortresses shall be destroyed, as Shalman destroyed Beth-arbel on the day of battle; mothers were dashed in pieces with their children. Thus it shall be done to you, O Bethel, because of your great evil. At dawn the king of Israel shall be utterly cut off.

Prayer of Adoration and Confession.

Assurance of Pardon 2 Corinthians 9:6-8
The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.

***Song of Celebration** GHF 113 – The Old Rugged Cross
(v. 1-3)

Worship Through Giving Missions

***Doxology**

***Confession of Faith** Westminster Shorter Catechism #38

Q. 38. What benefits do believers receive from Christ at the resurrection?
A. At the resurrection, believers, being raised up in glory, shall be openly acknowledged and acquitted in the day of judgment, and made perfectly blessed in the full enjoying of God to all eternity.

***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 2 Samuel 9

Sermon “Covenant Faithfulness on Display” Rev. Michael Mudlaff

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

Benediction and Postlude

**Those who are able, please stand*

This Week at Colfax

Sunday, August 24

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

Monday, August 25

1:30p – Women’s Bible Study

Thursday, August 28

7:00p – Elder & Deacon Meeting

Sunday, August 31

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 31

Coffee Chat: Elaine S

Coffee Fellowship: Jesse & Lori W

Greeters: Curt B/Jim & Maggie B

Nursery Worship: Karen B

Nurse during Sunday School: No

Elevator Attendant: Bryce E

PowerPoint: Jane L

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

Curt Bakker’s Family – Following the passing of his brother, Ron.

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
“Covenant Faithfulness on Display”

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