

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 Jimmy Meyer – Will be preaching today during the worship service.

Rev. Michael Mudlaff – He will be preaching next Sunday, September 7 during the worship service.

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), 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: Danielle (641)-751-0013 or email: dschmidt@orchardhillchurch.org.

Pulpit Committee – Will meet on Wednesday, September 3 6:30pm At Karen Dieken’s home.

Mission Feast – See the insert.

Colfax Center Presbyterian Church

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“A Church in the Country, For the Community”



Sunday August 31, 2025

Reflection Before Service

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ...is the entry point to, and the way to continue with, and all we will ever need in, the Christian life. We begin by grace, by being justified by faith in what Christ has done. We continue by grace, not by anything we do. This gospel of grace is why the Galatians need to know, and love, in “your spirit”. It is not a set of abstract truths. It is a way of life, of deeply fulfilling, secure life now, and of eternal life to come.

Tim Keller

Prelude Announcements

*Call to Worship

Jeremiah 9:23-24

Thus says the LORD: “Let not the wise man boast in his wisdom, let not the mighty man boast in his might, let not the rich man boast in his riches, but let him who boasts boast in this, that he understands and knows me, that I am the LORD who practices steadfast love, justice, and righteousness in the earth. For in these things I delight, declares the LORD.”

*Hymn of Praise

GHF 1 – O Worship the King
(v. 1, 2, 4)

Call to Confession

Philippians 3:3-6

For we are the circumcision, who worship by the Spirit of God and glory in Christ Jesus and put no confidence in the flesh— though I have reason for confidence in the flesh also. If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

Prayer of Adoration and Confession.

Assurance of Pardon

Philippians 3:7-11

But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

*Song of Celebration

GHF 127 – Hallelujah, What a Savior

Worship Through Giving

Maintenance Fund

*Doxology

*Confession of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism #39-41

Q. 39. What is the duty which God requires of man?

A. The duty which God requires of man, is obedience to his revealed will.

Q. 40. What did God at first reveal to man for the rule of his obedience?

A. The rule which God at first revealed to man for his obedience, was the moral law.

Q. 41. Where is the moral law summarily comprehended?

A. The moral law is summarily comprehended in the ten commandments.

*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

Psalms 90:10

Sermon

“It’s Just a Number”

Jimmy Meyer

*Song of Response

GHF 126 – Rock of Ages

Benediction and Postlude

**Those who are able, please stand*

This Week at Colfax

Sunday, August 31

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

Wednesday, September 3

6:30p- Pulpit Committee Meeting
At Karen Dieken’s Home
7:15-8:45p – “Friends First”

Sunday, September 7

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, September 7

Coffee Chat: Blake & Britny E
Coffee Fellowship: Leon & Sheryl/Patti
Greeters: Morris Family/Elaine S
Nursery Worship: Blake & Britny E
Nursey during Sunday School: No
Elevator Attendant: Curt B
PowerPoint: Greeley E
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
“It’s Just a Number”

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