

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 Ross Floyd – He will be preaching today during the worship service. Ross and his wife Angela are Missionaries in Panama City, Panamá and are with Mission to the World.

Jason Stuhrenberg – Will be preaching next Sunday, September 21 at our Mission Feast.

Pastor Search Team Survey - "You will be receiving a survey from the Pastor Search Team in the mail this week. We ask you return it by mail by September 21 to "Colfax Center Church, 18935 K Ave, Holland, IA 50642" or give to Patti Norris. Each member of your family should fill one out. Our team cannot express enough how much we need your input. Please direct all questions to a member of our team - Curt Bakker, Karen Dieken, Britny Eberline, Judy Harberts, Leon Johnson, Kasey Lyon, or Kristie Salo." Thank you!

Fall Sunday School – Fall Sunday School classes start today.

Mission Feast - Sunday School teachers can pick up snacks in the kitchen from Judy Harbert's for their classes next week, September 21, Mission Feast Sunday. Sunday School starts @9:30 followed by worship. There will be no Coffee Fellowship; however, adults can grab coffee & a snack anytime in the Coffee Chat area outside pastor's office. Lunch will be catered. We ask each family to bring pre-cut bars, brownies or cookies. Everyone is welcome! Please be in prayer for this special Sunday and also what the Lord would have you give. Thank you!

Mission Feast – See the insert.

September-October Newsletter – Printed copies of the newsletter are in the Narthex.

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“A Church in the Country, For the Community”



Sunday September 14, 2025

Reflection Before Service

Hebrews 3:1-6

Therefore, holy brothers, you who share in a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession, who was faithful to him who appointed him, just as Moses also was faithful in all God's house. For Jesus has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses—as much more glory as the builder of a house has more honor than the house itself. (For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God.) Now Moses was faithful in all God's house as a servant, to testify to the things that were to be spoken later, but Christ is faithful over God's house as a son. And we are his house, if indeed we hold fast our confidence and our boasting in our hope.

Prelude

Announcements

*Call to Worship

Psalm 8:1-5, 9

O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. Out of the mouth of babies and infants, you have established strength because of your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger. When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him? Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor. ...O LORD our Lord how majestic is your name in all the earth!

*Hymn of Praise

GHF 13 – Praise Ye the Lord

Call to Confession

Isaiah 6:1-5

In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called to another and said: “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!” And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”

Prayer of Adoration and Confession.

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 6:6-8

Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.” And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” Then I said, “Here I am! Send me.”

Children’s Sermon

Leon Johnson

*Song of Celebration

GHF 249 – Just as I Am
(vv. 1, 2, 4)

Worship Through Giving

General Fund

*Doxology

*Confession of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism #42

Q. 42. What is the sum of the ten commandments?

A. The sum of the ten commandments is, to love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our strength, and with all our mind; and our neighbor as ourselves.

*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

Hebrews 11:1-4

Sermon

“The Beginning of Faith”

Ross Floyd

*Song of Response

GHF 393 – Take My Life
(vv. 1, 2, 4)

Benediction and Postlude

**Those who are able, please stand*

This Week at Colfax

Sunday, September 14

9:00a – “Coffee Chat”
9:30a – Morning Worship
10:30a – Coffee Fellowship
11:00a – Sunday School All Ages
6:30p – Prayer Group

Tuesday, September 16

2:00p – Care Team – Arlington Place
All are Welcome

Wednesday, September 17

6:15p – “Chaos”
7:15p – “Friends First”

Sunday, September 21

9:00a – “Coffee Chat”
9:30a – Worship - Mission Feast
10:30a – Sunday School – look at insert
11:30a - Noon Meal

Serving Sunday, September 21

Coffee Chat: N/A

Coffee Fellowship: N/A

Greeters: Joyce B / Mike & Karen D

Nursery Worship: Kasey & Erin L

Nurse during Sunday School: Kasey L

Elevator Attendant: Shawn A

PowerPoint: Steve J

Camera: Leon J

Sound: Sheryl J

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.**

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

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, Orene Eberline.

Sermon Notes

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