

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 Jason Stuhrenberg – Jason will be preaching today during the Worship.

Daniel Rust – Will be preaching next Sunday, September 28 during the morning worship service.

Pastor Search Team Survey – The Survey is due today. Please give the survey to Kristie Salo. Thank you.

Mission Feast - There will be no Coffee Fellowship today; however, adults can grab coffee & a snack anytime in the Coffee Chat area outside pastor's office. Sunday School teachers can pick up snacks in the kitchen from Judy Harbert's for their classes today. Lunch will be catered. Everyone is welcome!

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 21, 2025

Reflection Before Service

Ultimately, who are you trying to please through your work? Whose approval are you seeking to gain, or whose disapproval are you desperately working not to lose? Your boss's? Your spouse's? Your friends'? Your parents'? Your own? Or God's? Think about who you fear when you fail. Think about who you're tempted to lie or exaggerate to in order to impress. Think about whose disapproval makes you feel crushed. That will indicate who you truly worship.

Tim Chester

Prelude Announcements

*Call to Worship

Hosea 11:1-4

When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son. The more they were called, the more they went away; they kept sacrificing to the Baals and burning offerings to idols. Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk; I took them up by their arms, but they did not know that I healed them. I led them with cords of kindness, with the bands of love, and I became to them as one who eases the yoke on their jaws, and I bent down to them and fed them.

*Hymn of Praise

GHF 27 – I Sing the Mighty Power

Call to Confession

1 Peter 4:12-14

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.

Prayer of Adoration and Confession.

Assurance of Pardon

1 Peter 2:20-25

For what credit is it if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure? But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure,

this is a gracious thing in the sight of God. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

*Song of Celebration

Lord, I Need You

Worship Through Giving

Missions

*Doxology

*Confession of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism #43-44

Q. 43. What is the preface to the ten commandments?

A. The preface to the ten commandments is in these words, *I am the Lord your God, who has brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.*

Q. 44. What does the preface to the ten commandments teach us?

A. The preface to the ten commandments teaches us, that because God is the Lord, and our God, and Redeemer, therefore we are bound to keep all his 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

Revelation 7:9-12

Sermon

"Salvation Belongs to Our God!"

Jason Stuhrenberg

*Song of Response

GHF 236 – Amazing Grace

Benediction and Postlude

**Those who are able, please stand*

This Week at Colfax

Sunday, September 21

9:30a – Sunday School

10:30a – Worship – Mission Feast

Meal to follow

Wednesday, September 24

6:15p – “Chaos”

7:15p – “Friends First”

Sunday, September 28

9:00a – “Coffee Chat”

9:30a – Morning Worship

10:30a – Coffee Fellowship

11:00a – Sunday School - All Ages

6:30p – Prayer Group

Serving Sunday, September 28

Coffee Chat: Andrew & Amanda E

Coffee Fellowship: Boomgarden/Launstein

Greeters: Harberts & Johnsons

Nursery Worship: Andrew & Amanda E

Nursey during Sunday School: Andrew & Amanda E

Elevator Attendant: Jim B

PowerPoint: Bryleigh A/Patti N

Camera: Steve J

Sound: Larry F

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 – On 10/7, Samantha will have Pin Point radiation on the tumor on her pituitary gland, to kill it at Mayo. On 10/9, she will have surgery to remove the pituitary gland at Mayo. Their Address: Jesse & Samantha Mackie, 1505 Bennett Way NW, Altoona, IA 50009.

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
“Salvation Belongs to Our God”

1. What is the mission of God?
2. The current state of world missions
3. What is our role?