

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 – He will be preaching today during the Worship.

Brian Schmidt (Oaks International) – Brian will be preaching next
Sunday, October 5 during the morning worship service.

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 28, 2025

Reflection Before Service

"But if we are not our own but the Lord's, it is clear what error we should avoid and to what end we should direct all the activity of our lives. We are not our own; therefore, let neither our reason nor our will hold sovereignty over our plans and deeds. We are not our own; therefore, let us not make this our goal, that we seek what is advantageous for us according to the flesh. We are not our own; therefore, as far as possible, let us forget ourselves and everything that is ours. On the contrary, we are God's; therefore, let us live and die for him. We are God's; therefore, let his wisdom and will govern all our actions. We are God's; thus, let every part of our life strive for him as our only authentic purpose." -John Calvin, *On the Christian Life*

Prelude

Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 9:9-12

The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. And those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek you. Sing praises to the Lord, who sits enthroned in Zion! Tell among the peoples his deeds! For he who avenges blood is mindful of them; he does not forget the cry of the afflicted.

***Hymn of Praise**

GHF 39 – This is My Father's World

Call to Confession

Romans 12:1-2

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Prayer of Adoration and Confession.

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 3:21-24

But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it—the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe.

For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus,

***Song of Celebration**

In Christ Alone

Worship Through Giving

Missions

***Doxology**

***Confession of Faith**

Westminster Shorter Catechism #45-46

Q. 45. Which is the first commandment?

A. The first commandment is, You shall have no other gods before me.

Q. 46. What is required in the first commandment?

A. The first commandment requires us to know and acknowledge God to be the only true God, and our God; and to worship and glorify him accordingly.

***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 14:25-33

Sermon

"True Discipleship"

Daniel Rust

***Song of Response**

GHF 143 – Rejoice the Lord is King
(v. 1, 2, 4)

Benediction and Postlude

**Those who are able, please stand*

This Week at Colfax

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

Wednesday, October 1

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

Sunday, October 5

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

Serving Sunday, October 5

Coffee Chat: Shawn & Emily A
Coffee Fellowship: Donn & Pam A
Greeters: Morris Family & Elaine S
Nursery Worship: Shawn & Emily A
Nursey during Sunday School: Shawn & Emily
Elevator Attendant: Trent S
PowerPoint: Jane L
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 Pinpoint 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
“True Discipleship”

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