

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. John Wiers– He will be preaching and doing Communion during the Worship Service.

Dean Salo – He will be preaching next Sunday, October 19 during the Worship Service.

Elder and Deacon Nominations – See Insert.

Newsletter – All content submission for the November-December Newsletter is due to Patti Norris by Sunday, October 19.

Prayer Concerns – For all Prayer concerns, contact Patti Norris.
(319-824-5231 or 319-823-0151)

Women’s Bible Study – See 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 October 12, 2025

Reflection Before Service

“For he grew up before him like a young plant, and like a root out of dry ground; he had no form or majesty that we should look at him, and no beauty that we should desire him. He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not. Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.”

Isaiah 53:2–5

Prelude Announcements

*Call to Worship

Isaiah 1:16-18

Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your deeds from before my eyes; cease to do evil, learn to do good; seek justice, correct oppression; bring justice to the fatherless, plead the widow's cause. “Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

*Hymn of Praise

GHF 37 – How Great Thou Art
(v. 1, 3, 4)

Call to Confession

1 John 1:5-10

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

Prayer of Adoration and Confession.

(Concluding with the Lord's Prayer – Back of Sermon Outline)

Assurance of Pardon

Revelation 7:9-10, 13-14

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!”.... Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?” I said to him, “Sir, you know.” And he said to me, “These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

Children's Sermon & Children Singing

Leon Johnson

*Song of Celebration

GHF 222 – There is a Fountain
(v. 1-3)

Worship Through Giving

General Fund

*Doxology

*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

1 Corinthians 11:17-34

Sermon

“Proclaiming the Lord's Death Through the Lord's Supper”
Rev. John Wiers

*Confession of Faith

(Back of Sermon Outline)

Nicene Creed

Celebrating the Lord's Supper

*Song of Response

Behold the Lamb

Benediction and Postlude

**Those who are able, please stand*

This Week at Colfax

Sunday, October 12

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

Tuesday, October 14

- 9:30a – Women’s Bible Study
- 6:30p – Women’s Bible Study

Wednesday, October 15

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

Sunday, October 19

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

Serving Sunday, October 19

Coffee Chat: Trent & Brittney S

Coffee Fellowship: Fran H & Wava H

Greeters: Joyce B/Mike & Karen D

Nursery Worship: Trent & Brittney S

Nurse during Sunday School: Trent & Brittney

Elevator Attendant: Bryce E

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.

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

Leon Johnson’s Family – Following the passing of his father.

Samantha Mackie – Recovering from surgery to remove her pituitary gland. Their Address: Jesse & Samantha Mackie, 1505 Bennett Way NW, Altoona, IA 50009.

Mark Benshoof – Receiving treatments for prostate cancer.

Mardean Willis - Recovering from Pacemaker Replacement surgery.

Brian Schissel – Receiving treatments for a brain tumor.

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 Outline

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The Lord's Prayer

(Matthew 6:9-13 ESV)

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
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The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God,
begotten of the Father before all worlds;
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God;
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made.
Who, for us men and for our salvation,
came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried;
and the third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures;
and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father;
and he shall come again, with glory, to judge the living and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.
And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life;
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified;
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy catholic¹ and apostolic church.
I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;
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