

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 Dean Salo – He will be preaching during the Worship Service.

Daniel Rust – He will be preaching next Sunday, October 26 during the Worship Service.

Elder and Deacon Nominations – See Insert.

Newsletter – All content submission for the November-December Newsletter is due to Patti Norris today.

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

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 19, 2025

Reflection Before Service

During a British conference on comparative religions, experts from around the world debated what, if any, belief was unique to the Christian faith. They began eliminating possibilities. Incarnation? Other religions had different versions of gods appearing in human form. Resurrection? Again, other religions had accounts of return from death. The debate went on for sometime until C.S. Lewis wandered into the room. “What’s the rumpus about?” he asked and heard in reply that his colleagues were discussing Christianity’s unique contribution among world religions. Lewis responded, “Oh, that’s easy. It’s grace.”

From “What’s So Amazing About Grace” by Philip Yancey

Prelude

Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 78:23-25, 29

Yet he commanded the skies above and opened the doors of heaven, and he rained down on them manna to eat and gave them the grain of heaven. Man ate of the bread of the angels; he sent them food in abundance.... And they ate and were well filled, for he gave them what they craved.

***Hymn of Praise**

GHF 17 – Come Thou Fount

Call to Confession

Psalm 39:4-6

“O LORD, make me know my end and what is the measure of my days; let me know how fleeting I am! Behold, you have made my days a few handbreadths, and my lifetime is as nothing before you. Surely all mankind stands as a mere breath! Surely a man goes about as a shadow! Surely for nothing they are in turmoil; man heaps up wealth and does not know who will gather!

Prayer of Adoration and Confession.

*The Lord’s Prayer
(Back Sermon Outline)*

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 39:7-13

“And now, O Lord, for what do I wait? My hope is in you. Deliver me from all my transgressions. Do not make me the scorn of the fool! I am mute; I do not open my mouth, for it is you who have done it.

Remove your stroke from me; I am spent by the hostility of your hand. When you discipline a man with rebukes for sin, you consume like a moth what is dear to him; surely all mankind is a mere breath! “Hear my prayer, O LORD, and give ear to my cry; hold not your peace at my tears! For I am a sojourner with you, a guest, like all my fathers. Look away from me, that I may smile again, before I depart and am no more!”

***Song of Celebration**

GHF 209 – Grace Greater Than Our Sin
(vv. 1, 2, 4)

Worship Through Giving

General Fund

***Doxology**

***Confession of Faith**

Westminster Shorter Catechism # 49

Q. 49. Which is the second commandment?

A. The second commandment is, *You shall not make for yourself any graven image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: You shall not bow down yourself to them, nor serve them: for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me; and showing mercy to thousands of those who love me, and keep my 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

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Sermon

“Grace and”

RE Dean Salo

***Song of Response**

GHF 236 - Amazing Grace

Benediction and Postlude

**Those who are able, please stand*

This Week at Colfax

Sunday, October 19

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

Tuesday, October 21

9:30a – Women’s Bible Study
2:00p – Care Team – Arlington - All Invited
6:30p – Women’s Bible Study

Wednesday, October 22

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

Sunday, October 26

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

Serving Sunday, October 26

Coffee Chat: Elaine S

Coffee Fellowship: Donn & Pam A

Greeters: Harberts & Johnsons

Nursery Worship: Karen B

Nurse during Sunday School: Amy L

Elevator Attendant: Jesse W

PowerPoint: Greeley E

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.**

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 radiation treatment.

Mark Benshoof – Receiving treatments for prostate cancer.

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
“Grace and”
1 Corinthians 15:1-11

1. Grace and Truth

2. Grace and Knowledge

3. Grace and Love

The Lord's Prayer

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,
and forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For yours is the kingdom and the power
And the glory, forever. Amen.

(Matthew 6:9–13 ESV)

