

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 during the Worship Service.

Dale Akkerman – He will be preaching next Sunday, November 2 during the Worship Service.

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.

Operation Christmas Child - There are two ways to contribute to Operation Christmas Child - 1) fill a shoebox (return by 11/23) or 2) contribute with a monetary donation via offering by 11/9 (note Operation Christmas Child in memo line). More information can be found in the Narthex. Please reach out to Amanda Everts or Judy Harberts with any questions.
Thank you for your support of this mission!

Colfax Center Presbyterian Church

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“A Church in the Country, For the Community”



Sunday October 26, 2025

Reflection Before Service

"An exceptional comfort will arise from this: no task will be so menial or insignificant (provided you comply with your calling in it) that it will not be illustrious and considered most valuable in God's sight."

John Calvin, *On the Christian Life*

Prelude Announcements

***Call to Worship** 2 Samuel 22:47, 50-51
"The LORD lives, and blessed be my rock, and exalted be my God, the rock of my salvation, ... "For this I will praise you, O LORD, among the nations, and sing praises to your name. Great salvation he brings to his king, and shows steadfast love to his anointed, to David and his offspring forever."

***Hymn of Praise** GHF 34 – Immortal, Invisible
(vv. 1, 2, 4)

Call to Confession Ezekiel 18:4, 19-20
Behold, all souls are mine; the soul of the father as well as the soul of the son is mine: the soul who sins shall die... "Yet you say, 'Why should not the son suffer for the iniquity of the father?' When the son has done what is just and right, and has been careful to observe all my statutes, he shall surely live. The soul who sins shall die. The son shall not suffer for the iniquity of the father, nor the father suffer for the iniquity of the son. The righteousness of the righteous shall be upon himself, and the wickedness of the wicked shall be upon himself.

Prayer of Adoration and Confession. *The Lord's Prayer
(Back of Sermon Outline)*

Assurance of Pardon Ezekiel 36:25-28
I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you.

And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules. You shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers, and you shall be my people, and I will be your God.

***Song of Celebration** GHF 40 – Great is Thy Faithfulness
(vv. 1, 3)

Worship Through Giving Missions

***Doxology**

***Confession of Faith** *Westminster Shorter Catechism #50-52*
Q. 50. What is required in the second commandment?
A. The second commandment requires the receiving, observing, and keeping pure and entire, all such religious worship and ordinances as God has appointed in his Word.
Q. 51. What is forbidden in the second commandment?
A. The second commandment forbids the worshipping of God by images, or any other way not appointed in his Word.
Q. 52. What are the reasons annexed to the second commandment?
A. The reasons annexed to the second commandment are, God's sovereignty over us, his propriety in us, and the zeal he has to his own worship.

***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 17:5-10, 20-21

Sermon "The Power of an Ordinary Faith" Daniel Rust

***Song of Response** GHF 118 – When I Survey...

Benediction and Postlude

**Those who are able, please stand*

This Week at Colfax

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

Tuesday, October 28

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

Wednesday, October 29

6:15p – “Chaos”
7:00p – “Friends First”

Thursday, October 26

7:00p – Elders & Deacons Meeting

Sunday, November 2

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

Serving Sunday, November 2

Coffee Chat: Blake & Britny E
Coffee Fellowship: Mike & Karen D
Greeters: Morris Family & Elaine S
Nursery Worship: Blake & Britny E
Nursey (SS): Blake & Britny E
Elevator Attendant: Curt 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.

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

Marissa Getting – Healing from an infection.

Her address is: 302 Day Street, Parkersburg, IA 50665.

Shelby Luwe – Receiving strong Chemo treatments for cancerous tumors that have returned.

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
“The Power of an Ordinary Faith”

1. "Jesus' kingdom has already come"
2. "We must live out its power with an ordinary faith"

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)