

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 Brian Schmidt (Oaks International) – He will be preaching during the Worship Service.

Rev. John Wiers – He will be preaching and doing communion next Sunday, October 12 during the morning Worship Service.

September-October Newsletter – Printed copies of the newsletter are in the Narthex.

Women's Bible Study – See Back of Sermon Notes Insert

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

Adult Sunday School Class – Is starting today after coffee fellowship.

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

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“A Church in the Country, For the Community”



Sunday October 5, 2025

Reflection Before Service

"When the Israelites walked through the Red Sea with the wall of water on their right and left, a bunch walked through saying, 'I'm gonna die! I'm gonna die! I'm gonna die!' They all walked through with different qualities of faith, but they were all equally saved. You're not saved because of the quality of your faith, but because of the Object of your faith." - Tim Keller

Prelude Announcements

*Call to Worship

Isaiah 43:1-2, 4

But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you.... Because you are precious in my eyes, and honored, and I love you, I give men in return for you, peoples in exchange for your life.

*Hymn of Praise

GHF 36 – A Mighty Fortress
(v. 1, 2, 4)

Call to Confession

Psalms 106:6-8

Both we and our fathers have sinned, we have committed iniquity; we have done wickedness. Our fathers, when they were in Egypt, did not consider your wondrous works, they did not remember the abundance of your steadfast love, but rebelled by the sea, at the Red Sea. Yet he saved them for his name's sake, that he might make known his mighty power.

Prayer of Adoration and Confession.

Assurance of Pardon

Jeremiah 31:31-34

"Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the LORD. For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD:

I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more."

*Song of Celebration

How Deep the Father's Love

Worship Through Giving

General Fund

*Doxology

*Confession of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism # 47-48

Q. 47. What is forbidden in the first commandment?

A. The first commandment forbids the denying, or not worshiping and glorifying, the true God as God, and our God; and the giving of that worship and glory to any other, which is due to him alone.

Q. 48. What are we specially taught by these words before me in the first commandment?

A. These words *before me* in the first commandment teach us, that God, who sees all things, takes notice of, and is much displeased with, the sin of having any other God.

*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 6:46-49

Sermon

"Come, Hear, Do"

Bryan Schmidt

*Song of Response

GHF 255 – Blessed Assurance

Benediction and Postlude

**Those who are able, please stand*

This Week at Colfax

Sunday, October 5

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

Wednesday, October 8

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

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

Serving Sunday, October 12

Coffee Chat: Jesse & Lori W
Coffee Fellowship: Tom & Sandy S
Greeters: Fran H & Maxine H
Nursery Worship: Jesse & Lori W
Nursey during Sunday School: Jesse & Lori W
Elevator Attendant: Jason S
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 – 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
“Come, Hear, Do”

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