

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 Dale Akkerman – He will be preaching during the Worship Service.

Pastor Candidate – He will be preaching and doing Communion next Sunday, November 9 during the Worship Service.

Congregational Meeting – On Sunday, November 9 following the service there will be a Vote to Call Pastor Candidate. Followed by Coffee Fellowship.

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

November-December 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 November 2, 2025

Reflection Before Service

“The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple; the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes; the fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever; the rules of the LORD are true, and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb.”

Psalm 19:7–10

Prelude
Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 18:1-3

I love you, O LORD, my strength. The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies.

***Hymn of Praise**

GHF 1 – O Worship the King
(v. 1, 2, 4)

Call to Confession

Matthew 22:35-40

And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. “Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?” And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.”

Prayer of Adoration and Confession.

The Lord’s Prayer
(Back of Sermon Outline)

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 5:6-8

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Children’s Message

Dale Akkerman

***Song of Celebration**

GHF 126 – Rock of Ages

Worship Through Giving

General Fund

***Doxology**

***Confession of Faith**

Westminster Short Catechism #55-56

Q. 55. What is forbidden in the third commandment?

A. The third commandment forbids all profaning or abusing of anything whereby God makes himself known.

Q. 56. What is the reason annexed to the third commandment?

A. The reason annexed to the third commandment is, that however the breakers of this commandment may escape punishment from men, yet the Lord our God will not suffer them to escape his righteous judgment.

***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

Psalm 121:1-2

Sermon

“What’s Wrong with America”

Dale Akkerman

***Song of Response**

GHF 38 – Joyful, Joyful
(v. 1, 3, 4)

Benediction and Postlude

**Those who are able, please stand*

This Week at Colfax

Sunday, November 2

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

Tuesday, November 4

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

Wednesday, November 5

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

Sunday, November 9

9:00a – “Coffee Chat”
9:30a – Morning Worship
10:30a – Congregational Meeting
Followed by Coffee Fellowship

Serving Sunday, November 9

Coffee Chat: Amy L

Coffee Fellowship: N/A

Greeters: Fran H & Maxine H

Nursery Worship: Pastor Search Team

Nurse (SS): Pastor Search Team

Elevator Attendant: Coty A

PowerPoint: Steve J

Camera: Leon Johnson

Sound: Sheryl Johnson

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

Jim Steinmeyer Family – For the passing of his brother.

Laurie Kessler – Healing from cancer.

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

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

Mark Benshoof – Receiving treatments for prostate cancer.

Brian Schissel – Receiving treatments for a brain tumor.

Sheryl Johnson – Receiving treatments for cancer.

Aimee Wolfe – Healing from a broken foot.

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, Joyce Freesman.

Sermon Outline
“What’s Wrong with America”

1. What can each of us do to help turn America around?

A.

B.

C.

2. What do you put before God and Christ?

3. Who Alone can save us?

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)