

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.

Randy Aalderks – Will be preaching Sunday, November 30.

Pastor Search Team - "Thank you to everyone who played a part in Pastor and Paula Hutchinson's visit Nov 6-10! They have expressed their gratitude to the Pastor Search Team over and over. We want to pass that on to you! Praise the Lord! He guided every step of the way. We are so thankful for the overwhelming positive vote to call Pastor Hutch as Colfax Center's next pastor. To God be the Glory!

Poinsettias in December – Let's fill the church with poinsettias in memory of our loved ones. Starting December 4, you can bring them on Thursday mornings 9:30-11:30am, knock on the glass door or call Patti (319-823-0151). Friday mornings 9-Noon, knock on the glass door or call Judy (319-464-2800) or you can bring them on a Sunday. Please write your name and the name of the person(s) in whose memory it is being shared on the bottom of the plant.

Angel Tree - The Colfax Care Team is again sponsoring Wings of Refuge for our Angel Tree mission for this Christmas season. The tree is in the narthex. Please take a tag (or two) to purchase and then return the gift item by Sunday, December 7. The gifts will be delivered that week to Wings of Refuge in Ames. Please wrap or bag it with Angel gift tag attached. THANK YOU for your generosity in past years in showing love to these women through your giving. We appreciate again your love and generosity to this mission for these young women who have experienced the unimaginable trauma and abuse of sex trafficking.

Operation Christmas Child – Today the Christmas boxes are due. The Children's ministry will present the boxes, and we will pray for them and the children who receive them. Thank you for your support in this mission!

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“A Church in the Country, For the Community”



Sunday November 23, 2025

Reflection Before Service

"For the way of all those who see is single and upward, illumined by the heavenly light, but the ways of those who do not see are many, dark and divergent; the one leads to the kingdom of heaven, uniting man to God, while the others lead down to death, separating man from God. Thus it is necessary for you and for all who are concerned about their salvation to make your way by faith, without deviation, surely and resolutely, lest, in slacking, you remain in gross desires, or, erring, wander far from the right path."
-Irenaeus of Lyons, *On the Apostolic Preaching*

Prelude

Announcements

Presentation of Operation Christmas Child Boxes

*Call to Worship

Psalm 96:7-13

Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength! Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts! Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth! Say among the nations, "The Lord reigns! Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity." Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and all that fills it; let the field exult, and everything in it! Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy before the Lord, for he comes, for he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness, and the peoples in his faithfulness.

*Hymn of Praise

GHF 108 – All Glory, Laud and Honor

Call to Confession

1 Peter 1:13-16

Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, since it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy."

Prayer of Adoration and Confession.

The Lord's Prayer
(Back of Sermon Outline)

Assurance of Pardon

1 Peter 1:17-21

And if you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one's deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

*Song of Celebration

GHF 126 – Rock of Ages

Worship Through Giving

*Doxology

*Confession of Faith

Westminster Short Catechism #58-59

Q. 58. What is required in the fourth commandment?

A. The fourth commandment requires the keeping holy to God such set times as he has appointed in his Word; expressly one whole day in seven, to be a holy sabbath to himself.

Q. 59. Which day of the seven has God appointed to be the weekly sabbath?

A. From the beginning of the world to the resurrection of Christ, God appointed the seventh day of the week to be the weekly sabbath; and the first day of the week ever since, to continue to the end of the world, which is the Christian sabbath.

*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

Matthew 24:36-44

Sermon

"Going Back to the Future"

Daniel Rust

*Song of Response

GHF 475 - Redeemed

Benediction and Postlude

**Those who are able, please stand*

This Week at Colfax

Sunday, November 23

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, November 25

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

Wednesday, November 26

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

Sunday, November 30

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

Serving Sunday, November 30

Coffee Chat: Shawn & Emily A
Coffee Fellowship: Jesse & Lori W
Greeters: Jim & Maggie B / Curt B
Nursery Worship: Shawn & Emily A
Nurse (SS): Shawn & Emily A
Elevator Attendant: Bryce E
PowerPoint: Bryleigh A
Camera: Steve Jones
Sound: Larry Freed

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, 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

Jill Steinmeyer – Healing from surgery.

Barbara Reiter – Healing from a car accident.

Laurie Kessler – Receiving radiation treatments for cancer.

Shelby Luwe – Receiving strong Chemo treatments for cancer.

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 Dreesman.

Sermon Outline
“Going Back to the Future”

1. Jesus is coming back at an unknown, future time.
2. So, we should live by faith now in order to be ready for him at all times.

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 forgive our debtors.
And do not lead us into temptation,
But deliver us from the evil one.
For Yours is the kingdom and the power
and the glory forever. Amen.