

**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!*

**The Care Team** – Is sponsoring a card shower for JoAnn Junker who will turn 93 on January 13.  
Send cards to: 105 I Ave, Grundy Center, IA 50638.

**January- February Newsletter** – Printed copies are in the Narthex.

**Prayer Concerns** – Contact Pastor David Hutchinson (319) 824-5231 or (203)885-5179.

**Poinsettias** – Please take home your poinsettia(s) today or we will have to dispose of them.

# Colfax Center Presbyterian Church

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Sunday January 11, 2026

## Reflection Before Service

“But how might his reading of Philippians benefit a modern Christian? The question may be answered by asking a series of other questions. Do we face uncertainty over death? Do we face tensions over the loss of a loved one? Are we afraid of becoming redundant as we get older, or of losing a sense of usefulness in the kingdom? Do we need to think what it means to transition better? And on the other side, do we feel tension in saying good-bye? Do we long for a word from a godly Christian that might help put our own future in perspective? Do we need to be reminded of what matters most as we have one foot in this world and one in eternity? If we answer yes to any of these questions, we must acknowledge the power this letter still has for today. Here is a letter for the twenty-first century as much as it was for the first century.” - Bruce A. Lowe, A Biblical-Theological Introduction to the New Testament: The Gospel Realized

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## Prelude

### Announcements

#### \*Call to Worship

Psalm 146:3–6

Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation. When his breath departs, he returns to the earth; on that very day his plans perish. Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever;

#### \*Hymn of Praise

GHF 2 – Love Divine  
(v. 1, 3, 4)

#### Call to Confession

Jeremiah 17:5-7

Thus says the LORD: “Cursed is the man who trusts in man and makes flesh his strength, whose heart turns away from the LORD. He is like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see any good come. He shall dwell in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. “Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD.

#### Prayer of Adoration and Confession.

The Lord’s Prayer  
(Back of Sermon Outline)

## Assurance of Pardon

Ephesians 4:1–6

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call—one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

## Children’s Message

Leon Johnson

## \*Song of Celebration

GHF 49 – Our Great Savior  
(v. 1, 2, 5)

## Worship Through Giving

General Fund

## \*Doxology

## \*Confession of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism #67-69

*Q. 67. Which is the sixth commandment?*

**A. The sixth commandment is, *You shall not kill.***

*Q. 68. What is required in the sixth commandment?*

**A. The sixth commandment requires all lawful endeavors to preserve our own life, and the life of others.**

*Q. 69. What is forbidden in the sixth commandment?*

**A. The sixth commandment forbids the taking away of our own life, or the life of our neighbor, unjustly, or whatsoever tendeth thereunto.**

## \*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

Philippians 1:1-2

## Sermon

“A Gospel Greeting”

Pastor David Hutchinson

## \*Song of Response

GHF 186 – The Church’s One Foundation  
(v. 1-3)

## Benediction and Postlude

*\*Those who are able, please stand*

## **This Week at Colfax**

### **Sunday, January 11**

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

### **Wednesday, January 14**

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

### **Sunday, January 18**

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

### **Serving Sunday, January 18**

**Coffee Chat:** Erin L

**Coffee Fellowship:** Boomgarden/Launstein

**Greeters:** Joyce B/Mike & Karen D

**Nursery Worship:** Lyon’s Family

**Nurse (SS):** Pam A

**Elevator Attendant:** Jim B

**PowerPoint:** Steve J

**Camera:** Leon Johnson

**Sound:** Sheryl Johnson

Call the church, 319-824-5231, or email [secretary@colfaxcenterchurch.org](mailto: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.**

## **COLFAX 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:**

- Pastor David Hutchinson and Paula.
- 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**

**Larry Freed** – Receiving treatments for Prostate cancer.

**Brian Boomgarden** – For healing and strength.

**Cathy Janssen Family** – For the passing of her son, Drew.

**Carolyn Stahl** – Healing from having a heart stent & heart issues.

**Pastor David Hutchinson, Father** – Recovering from a heart attack.

**Mike Dieken** – Healing from having knee replacements.

**Barbara Reiter** – Healing from a car accident.

**Laurie Kessler** – Receiving radiation treatments for cancer.

**Shelby Luwe** – Receiving strong Chemo treatments for 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, Joyce Dreesman.

Sermon Outline  
“A Gospel Greeting”

I. God’s Messenger(s)

- A. Paul
- B. Timothy
- C. Practical Application

II. The Congregation

- A. All the saints
- B. Church Officers
- C. Practical Application

III. The Benediction

- A. Grace to You
- B. Peace to You
  - 1. From God the Father
  - 2. From the Lord Jesus Christ
- C. Practical Application

Conclusion: Gospel Application

**The Lord’s Prayer**

Our Father who art in heaven,  
Hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come.  
Thy 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 lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory forever.  
Amen