

**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!

**2025 Annual Reports** – 2025 Annual Reports are due today. Please put them in the Church's copy room on the desk. Thank you.

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

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

## Colfax Center Presbyterian Church

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**“A Church in the Country, For the Community”**

Sunday January 18, 2026

## Reflection Before Service

"We grow in proportion as we know. Without knowledge of salvation there can be no progress to maturity. If we do not know the Lord, how can we love him? And the more we know him, the more we shall love him. Consequently we can put it this way: when Paul sees Christians growing as their love abounds in knowledge, he sees every Christian as a student. Truth is an essential ingredient in Christian experience. To be a Christian one must come to know the truth. To grow as a Christian is to grow in one's grasp of the truth, in breadth and in depth. Ignorance is a root cause of stunted growth." - Alec Motyer, The Bible Speaks Today Commentary on Philippians.

## Prelude

## Announcements

### \*Call to Worship

Psalm 136:1-3

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever. Give thanks to the God of gods, for his steadfast love endures forever. Give thanks to the Lord of lords, for his steadfast love endures forever;

### \*Hymn of Praise

GHF 1 – O Worship the King

### Call to Confession

Psalm 51:1-4

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment.

### Prayer of Adoration and Confession.

The Lord's Prayer  
(Back of Sermon Outline)

### Assurance of Pardon

1John 1:5-7

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

### \*Song of Celebration

GHF 114 – There is a Green Hill Far Away

### Worship Through Giving

General Fund

### \*Doxology

### \*Confession of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism #70-72

*Q. 70. Which is the seventh commandment?*

**A. The seventh commandment is, You shall not commit adultery.**

*Q. 71. What is required in the seventh commandment?*

**A. The seventh commandment requires the preservation of our own and our neighbor's chastity, in heart, speech, and behavior.**

*Q. 72. What is forbidden in the seventh commandment?*

**A. The seventh commandment forbids all unchaste thoughts, words, and actions.**

### \*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 1:6-11

### Sermon

"Partaking Together"

Pastor David Hutchinson

### \*Song of Response

GHF 185 – Glorious Things are Spoken

### Benediction and Postlude

*\*Those who are able, please stand*

## This Week at Colfax

### Sunday, January 18

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

### Tuesday, January 20

2:00p – Care Team-Arlington -All Invited

### Wednesday, January 21

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

### Sunday, January 25

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, January 25

**Coffee Chat:** Blake & Britny E  
**Coffee Fellowship:** Curt & Julie T  
**Greeters:** Harberts/Johnsons  
**Nursery Worship:** Blake & Britny E  
**Nursey (SS):** Blake & Britny E  
**Elevator Attendant:** Jason S  
**PowerPoint:** Bryleigh A  
**Camera:** Steve J  
**Sound:** Larry F

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

**Orene Eberline** – For her health needs.  
**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 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, Carol Krull.

Sermon Outline  
“Partaking Together” - Philippians 1:6-11

I. Partakers in Grace (1:6-7a)

- A. The Good
- B. The Bad and the Ugly

II. Partakers in Sharing the Gospel (1:7b-8)

- A. Offense
- B. Defense

III. Partakers in Love (1:9-11)

- A. For One Another at Colfax
- B. For the Cause of Christ Everywhere
- C. For the God Who Saved Us

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