

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!

Officer Candidates & Annual Meeting – The following men have been nominated by the congregation and are recommended by the Session to serve as officers in the church. The vote for election will take place during the Congregational Meeting on February 22nd immediately following the worship service. (There will be no Sunday School or Nursery services during the meeting). Please feel free to reach out to the Session with any questions.
Elder: Leon Johnson; **Deacon:** Curt Bakker, Jim Beninga & Mike Dieken.

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

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

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“A Church in the Country, For the Community”



Sunday January 25, 2026

Reflection Before Service

“Circumstances that are so obviously discouraging can be turned around by God in his providential activity. How sad and serious it is if a church or a Christian does not count on this happening or fails to see it when it does. It has been the case in the history of the church that the burning of the Bible has only served to set its message aflame in more hearts. The same has been true even with the sufferings and deaths of the saints.” — Hywel R. Jones - Christian Focus Commentary on Philippians.

Prelude Announcements

*Call to Worship

Psalm 122

I was glad when they said to me, “Let us go to the house of the Lord!” Our feet have been standing within your gates, O Jerusalem! Jerusalem—built as a city that is bound firmly together, to which the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, as was decreed for Israel, to give thanks to the name of the Lord. There thrones for judgment were set, the thrones of the house of David. Pray for the peace of Jerusalem! “May they be secure who love you! Peace be within your walls and security within your towers!” For my brothers and companions' sake I will say, “Peace be within you!” For the sake of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek your good.

*Hymn of Praise

GHF 37 – How Great Thou Art!

Call to Confession

Psalm 51:7-12

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice. Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and uphold me with a willing spirit.

Prayer of Adoration and Confession.

The Lord's Prayer
(Back of Sermon Outline)

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 103:8-14

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him. For he knows our frame; he remembers that we are dust.

*Song of Celebration

GHF 279 – A Child of the King

Worship Through Giving

Missions

*Doxology

*Confession of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism #73-75

Q. 73. Which is the eighth commandment?

A. The eighth commandment is, *You shall not steal.*

Q. 74. What is required in the eighth commandment?

A. The eighth commandment requires the lawful procuring and furthering the wealth and outward estate of ourselves and others.

Q. 75. What is forbidden in the eighth commandment?

A. The eighth commandment forbids whatever does, or may, unjustly hinder our own, or our neighbor's wealth or outward estate.

*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 1:12-18

Sermon

“Action This Day”

Pastor David Hutchinson

*Song of Response

GHF 417 – In Christ There is No East or West

Benediction and Postlude

**Those who are able, please stand*

This Week at Colfax

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

Wednesday, January 28

- 6:15p – “Chaos”
- 7:15p – “Friends First”
- 7:00p – Elder & Deacons Meeting

Sunday, February 1

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

Serving Sunday, February 1

Coffee Chat: Andrew & Amanda E

Coffee Fellowship: Ruth T & Jan W

Greeters: Morris Family & Elaine S

Nursery Worship: Andrew & Amanda E

Nurse (SS): Andrew & Amanda E

Elevator Attendant: Jesse W

PowerPoint: Jane L

Camera: Steve J

Sound: Larry F

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.

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.

Carolyn Stahl – Healing from having heart issues.

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

Barbara Reiter – Prayers for seizures and TIAs.

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
“Action This Day”

Introduction

1. Priority of Gospel Proclamation

- A. Definition of Gospel
- B. Obstacles to Gospel Proclamation in Paul’s current circumstance

2. Resistance to Gospel Proclamation

- A. Misunderstanding the Mandate
- B. Fearing the “Faces”

3. Success in Gospel Proclamation

- A. Unless the Lord Builds the House
- B. “How’s It Gonna’ Work?” - ‘Teamwork!

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