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PASTOR DAVID & PAULA HUTCHINSON



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WHAT A GREAT 2026 GOD HAS STARTED FOR COLFAX CENTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH!

WE ARE SO EXCITED TO WELCOME PASTOR DAVID HUTCHINSON AND HIS WIFE, PAULA, TO HOLLAND, IOWA! THEY MOVED HERE FROM CONNECTICUT. PASTOR HUTCH WILL START PREACHING ON JANUARY 4TH. PASTOR HUTCH WAS BORN IN NORFOLK, NEBRASKA AND GREW UP IN IOWA. HIS PATERNAL GRANDFATHER WAS A PASTOR AND CARPENTER IN EASTERN IOWA. HIS MATERNAL GRANDFATHER WAS A FARMER IN WESTERN IOWA. ALL FOUR GRANDPARENTS WERE CHRISTIANS WHOSE LIVES MATCHED THEIR PROFESSIONS OF FAITH. HIS FATHER IS A RETIRED IOWA STATE TROOPER. HE AND HIS WIFE HAVE LIVED IN BRANSON, MO FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS. THERE WERE SIX CHILDREN IN PASTOR HUTCH'S FAMILY, INCLUDING AN ADOPTED KOREAN SISTER. THEY WENT TO CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS AND REGULARLY HAD FAMILY DEVOTIONS WHICH INCLUDED THE READING OF VARIOUS MISSIONARY BIOGRAPHIES. PASTOR HUTCH MARRIED PAULA ON JUNE 27, 1987. THEY HAVE FOUR CHILDREN AND TWO GRANDCHILDREN. SEVERAL YEARS AGO, PAULA BECAME A CONNECTICUT MASTER GARDENER AND BEGAN A GARDENING BUSINESS. SHE IS REALLY, REALLY GOOD AT MAKING FLOWERS, GRASSES, BUSHES, SHRUBS, ETC., COME TOGETHER IN A COMPREHENSIVE WAY TO MAKE BEAUTIFUL GARDENS! PASTOR COMMENTED "IT IS MY GOAL TO "PASTOR" AS WELL AS PAULA GARDENS".

WELCOME TO COLFAX CENTER!

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PASTOR DAVID & PAUL'S VISIT IN NOVEMBER



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HONORING VETERAN'S



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WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY



**IN NOVEMBER, THE WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP WRAPPED UP OUR STUDY ON FAITH.
WE HAD FUN MAKING A TANGIBLE TAKE -
HOME BOOKMARKS TO REMIND US OF WHAT WE LEARNED!
STAY TUNED FOR INFORMATION FOR OUR NEXT STUDY BEGINNING IN MARCH!**

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OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



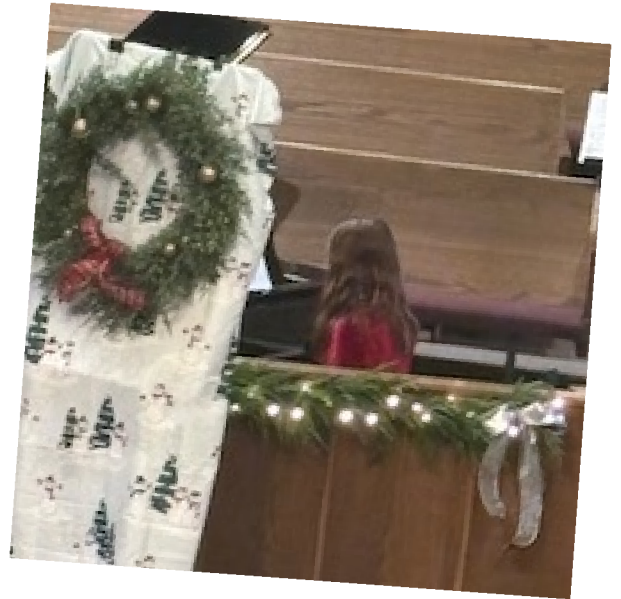
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CHRISTMAS PROGRAM



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CHRISTMAS PROGRAM (CON'T)



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ADVENT & FILLING CHRISTMAS SACKS




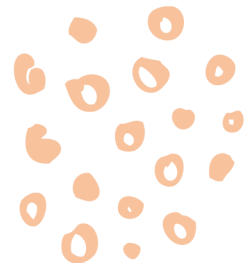
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CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE



THANK YOU

To our Colfax Center Church family,
Thank you so much for upholding us in prayer as many
times as you have. We so appreciate being able to count on
our prayer warriors. We have felt the prayers and the Lord
has been so good in how he answers them.
We hope nothing but the best for all of you in 2026.
Mike and Karen Dieken



Thank you for all your prayers for Heather,
we both appreciate it so very much.
I'm so thankful for our church family.
Patti Norris & Heather Wise

I would like to thank everyone for their
prayers, good wishes and cards while I
was receiving radiation treatments,
which were successful.
Mark Benshoof

We would like to thank everyone for the
expressions of sympathy and prayers at
the passing of Jim's brother, Marvin.
We also want to thank everyone for the
prayers for our daughter when she had
surgery and during her recovery. We
truly felt the power of your prayers
helping us through these difficult times.
Jim & Janice Steinmeyer

BIRTHDAYS

JANUARY

11 - MIKE ALBERS
11 - KYLIE WILLIS
12 - KAREN DIEKEN
13 - JOANN JUNKER
15 - CURT BAKKER
16 - JULIE TJEPKES
17 - COTY ALBERS
17 - SHAWN ALBERS
17 - NATHAN STAHL
17 - KIERSTYN ALBERS
18 - MAKENNA STEINMEYER
20 - DENISE GRANT
30 - STEVE DIEKEN
30 - TRENT SIEFKEN

FEBRUARY

1 - ELI HARBERTS
1 - CASANDRA WIERS
5 - ASHTON WOLTERS
12 - CAROLYN STAHL
14 - CATHY JANSSEN
15 - MARLENE AALFS
18 - BARRETT LARSON
19 - ALAN HARBERTS
19 - BRODEE WOLTERS
25 - BETH WERKMAN
26 - JANET ASWEGAN
27 - LORRAINE MURRA

EARLY MARCH

1 - RUTH THOREN
1 - SHEILA STEINMEYER
2 - WESTIN STEINMEYER
3 - JAMES HEEREN
5 - RIGBY EVERTS

6 - HEATHER LAMFERS
7 - TAYLOR LAUNSTEIN
10 - DOUG HAYUNGS
10 - DAVID STEINMEYER
12 - KYLER EBERLINE

VOLUNTEERS

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

Jan 18	Boomgarden & Launstein
Jan 25	Curt & Julie T
Feb 1	Ruth T & Jan W
Feb 8	Elaine S & Lorraine M
Feb 15	Jesse & Lori W
Feb 22	Tom & Sandy S
Mar 1	Leon, Sheryl & Patti
Mar 8	Donn & Pam A
Mar 15	Fran H / Wava H/ Vickey B
Mar 22	Andrew & Amanda E

COFFEE CHAT

Jan 18	Erin L
Jan 25	Blake & Britny E
Feb 1	Andrew & Amanda E
Feb 8	Shawn & Emily A
Feb 15	Sandy S
Feb 22	Jesse & Lori W
Mar 1	Blake & Britny E
Mar 8	Andrew & Amanda E
Mar 15	Erin L
Mar 22	Shawn & Emily A

PPT & SOUND

Jan 18	Steve J	Sheryl J
Jan 25	Bryleigh A	Larry F
Feb 1	Jane L	Larry F
Feb 8	Steve J	Sheryl J
Feb 15	Steve J	Sheryl J
Feb 22	Greeley	Larry F
Mar 1	Bryleigh A	Larry F
Mar 8	Steve J	Sheryl J
Mar 15	Steve J	Sheryl J
Mar 22	Greeley	Larry F

CAMERA & ELEVATOR

Jan 18	Leon J	Jim B
Jan 25	Steve J	Jason S
Feb 1	Steve J	Jesse W
Feb 8	Leon J	Curt B
Feb 15	Leon J	Bryce E
Feb 22	Steve J	Coty A
Mar 1	Steve J	Shawn A
Mar 8	Leon J	Jim B
Mar 15	Leon J	Jason S
Mar 22	Steve J	Jesse W

GREETERS

Jan 18	Joyce B / Mike & Karen
Jan 25	Harberts & Johnsons
Feb 1	Morris Family & Elaine
Feb 8	Fran H & Maxine H
Feb 15	Joyce B /Mike & Karen
Feb 22	Harberts & Johnsons
Mar 1	Morris Family & Elaine
Mar 8	Fran H & Maxine H
Mar 15	Joyce B/Mike & Karen
Mar 22	Harberts & Johnsons

NURSERY

Worship Sunday School

Jan 18	Lyons' Family Pam A
Jan 25	Blake & Britny E
Feb 1	Andrew & Amanda E
Feb 8	Shawn & Emily A
Feb 15	Karen Amanda E
Feb 22	Jesse & Lori W
Mar 1	Blake & Britny E
Mar 8	Andrew & Amanda E
Mar 15	Lyons' Family Pam A
Mar 22	Shawn & Emily A

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