

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 Congregational Meeting is immediately following the worship service for the purpose of presenting the 2025 Annual Report, reviewing and approving the 2026 church budgets, and the election of officers. There will be no Sunday School or Nursery services during the meeting. **Elder:** Leon Johnson; **Deacon:** Curt Bakker, Jim Benings and Mike Dieken.

Mission Team -"The Elders would like to share our new Mission Team includes Karen Dieken, Amanda Everts, Doreen Getting, Judy Harberts, Pastor Hutch and Elder to be determined after Annual meeting. The team will begin meeting in March and will communicate with the congregation on a regular basis."

March-April Newsletter – All content submission for the March-April Newsletter are due today, to Patti Norris.

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

Annual Reports – Your Annual Reports are on the desk in the Copy Room. Thank you.



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“A Church in the Country, For the Community”

Sunday February 22, 2026

Reflection Before Service

“If you want to find out how much someone loves you, find out how much they pray for you.” — J.C. Ryle

I believe that nothing meaningless has happened to me and also that it is good for us when things run counter to our desires. I see a purpose in my present existence and only hope I can fulfill it. — Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Prelude
Announcements

***Call to Worship** John 4:23
But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him.

***Hymn of Praise** GHF 17 - Come Thou Fount

Call to Confession Leviticus 5:5
when he realizes his guilt in any of these and confesses the sin he has committed,

Prayer of Adoration and Confession. The Lord's Prayer
(Back of Sermon Outline)

Assurance of Pardon Isaiah 55:6-7
“Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

***Song of Celebration** GHF 34 – Immortal, Invisible

Worship Through Giving Missions

***Doxology**

***Confession of Faith** *Westminster Shorter Catechism #82*
Q. 82. Is any man able perfectly to keep the commandments of God?
A. No mere man, since the fall, is able in this life perfectly to keep the commandments of God, but does daily break them in thought, word, and deed.

***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 2:12-18

Sermon “Christian Perseverance” Pastor David Hutchinson

***Song of Response** GHF 296 – All the Way My Savior Leads Me

Benediction and Postlude

**Those who are able, please stand*

This Week at Colfax

Sunday, February 22

- 9:00a – “Coffee Chat”
- 9:30a – Morning Worship
Annual Meeting
Coffee Fellowship
- 11:00a - No Sunday School
- 6:30p – Women’s Prayer Group

Wednesday, February 25

- Noon – Lenten Luncheon/Service
- 6:15p – “Chaos” @ Orchard Hill
- 7:15p – “Friends First” @ Orchard Hill

Thursday, February 26

- 7:00p – Elders/Deacons Meeting

Sunday, March 1

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

Serving Sunday, March 1

Coffee Chat: Blake & Britny E

Coffee Fellowship: Leon, Sheryl, & Patti

Greeters: Morris Family & Elaine S

Nursery Worship: Blake & Britny E

Nurse (SS): Blake & Britny E

Elevator Attendant: Shawn A

PowerPoint: Bryleigh A

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, Kasey Lyons, Leon Johnson
- Current Deacons: 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

Curt Stahl – For a negative result after surgery on March 3 to remove the melanoma area.

Ron Arends – Healing for pain from shingles and other health issues.

Leon Johnson – Healing from surgery.

Orene Eberline – For her health needs.

Larry Freed – Receiving treatments for Prostate cancer.

Carolyn Stahl – Healing from having heart issues.

Pastor David Hutchinson’s Family – For the passing of his dad, Larry.

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
“Christian Perseverance”
Philippians 2:12-18

Introduction (Philippians 2:12-13)

1. Perseverance is Noticed (2:14-16a)

2. Perseverance is Encouraging (2:16b)

3. Perseverance is Strengthening (2:17-18)

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