

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!

Grundy Community Lenten Lunches - Lenten Lunches are on Wednesdays at noon at the Grundy Community Center. On March 18, there will not be lunch. Colfax will host the lunch on March 25. We need volunteers to help serve and bring desserts. Anyone willing to do this should contact Julie Tjepkes at (319)269-2222. So we can make sure we have enough helpers and food. Thank you!

March-April Newsletter – Printed copies of the March-April Newsletter are in the narthex.

Prayer Concerns or Any Concerns – Contact Pastor David Hutchinson at (203)885-5179 or email Pastor Hutch at pastorhutch@sbcglobal.net.



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“A Church in the Country, For the Community”

Sunday March 15, 2026

Food for Thought: “Those who cast their merchandise and other things into the sea, that they may escape in safety, do not, therefore, despise riches, but act as persons prepared rather to live in misery and want, than to be drowned along with their riches. They part with them, indeed, but it is with regret and a sigh; and when they have escaped, they bewail the loss of them. Paul, however, declares that he had not merely abandoned everything that he formerly reckoned precious, but that they were like dung, offensive to him, or were disesteemed like things that are thrown away in contempt.” - John Calvin, 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** Sing! 856 – Praise Him! Praise Him!

Call to Confession James 4:8
Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

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

Assurance of Pardon Psalm 28:6-7
Blessed be the Lord! For he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy. The Lord is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped; my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.

Children’s Sermon Leon Johnson

***Song of Celebration** Sing! 480 – I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

Worship Through Giving General Fund

***Doxology**

***Confession of Faith** *Westminster Shorter Catechism #86-87*
Q. 86. What is faith in Jesus Christ?

A. Faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace, whereby we receive and rest upon him alone for salvation, as he is offered to us in the gospel.

Q. 87. What is repentance unto life?

A. Repentance unto life is a saving grace, whereby a sinner, out of a true sense of his sin, and apprehension of the mercy of God in Christ, does, with grief and hatred of his sin, turn from it to God, with full purpose of, and endeavor after, new obedience.

***Greeting** *Leader: “The grace and peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you”*
Congregation: **“And also with you”**

Pastoral Prayer

***Reading of God’s Word** Philippians 3:7-11

Sermon “What Matters” Pastor David Hutchinson

***Song of Response** Sing! 878 – Glorious Thing of Thee Are Spoken

Benediction and Postlude

**Those who are able, please stand*

This Week at Colfax

Sunday, March 15

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

Tuesday, March 17

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

Wednesday, March 18

- No Lenten Luncheon/Service
- 6:15p – “Chaos” @ Orchard Hill
- 7:15p – “Friends First” @ Orchard Hill

Sunday, March 22

- 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, March 22

- Coffee Chat:** Shawn & Emily A
- Coffee Fellowship:** Donn & Pam A
- Greeters:** Harberts & Johnsons
- Nursery Worship:** Shawn & Emily A
- Nurse (SS):** Shawn & Emily A
- Elevator Attendant:** Curt B
- 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, Kasey Lyons, Leon Johnson
- Current Deacons: Coty Albers, Shawn Albers, Bryce Eberline, Jim Beninga, Curt Bakker, Jason Steinmeyer, Mike Dieken
- 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

- LuRae Eberline** – Healing from having a heart stent put in.
- Marlene Mennen** – For her recovery from eye surgery.
- Maxine Hayungs** – Healing from having a pacemaker put in.
- Leon Johnson** – Healing from surgery.
- Orene Eberline** – For her health needs.
- Larry Freed** – Receiving treatments for Prostate cancer.
- Barbara Reiter** – For her health needs.
- 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
“What Matters”
Philippians 3:17-11

Introduction, 3:7-8

I. Justification, 3:9

II. Sanctification, 3:10

III. Glorification, 3:11

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