

**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!*

**Easter Services** – “Good Friday” Service is April 3 at 7pm. “Sonrise Service,” Sunday April 5 at 8am, followed by our Easter Brunch and regular Worship Service at 9:30am. (There will be no Sunday school and no nursery during our Easter services).

**Wellsburg Reformed Church - Higher Power Quartet**

Join us at 4:00 p.m. today for a concert with Higher Power Quartet. The quartet sings southern gospel, traditional, and progressive songs, and shares about Jesus through songs and personal testimonies. A free-will offering will be received for the group and a time of fellowship with light refreshments will follow the concert. Visit [www.hpqministries.com](http://www.hpqministries.com) to learn more about the quartet. Plan now to attend and invite your neighbors and friends! The church is located at 617 E. 4<sup>th</sup> Street in Wellsburg. You can reach us at (641) 869-3316.

**Monday Bible Study** - Ladies Afternoon Bible Study will meet every 2nd and 4th Monday, beginning April 13 through August 24. We will be studying INTEGRITY, LIVING THE TRUTH by Carolyn Nystrom. Please let Sandy Simms (319-269-1687) or Julie Tjepkes (319-269-2222) know by March 31, if you are planning to attend, so that enough books can be ordered. There will also be a sign up sheet in the narthex.

**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](mailto:pastorhutch@sbcglobal.net) .

# Colfax Center Presbyterian Church

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



## Palm Sunday March 29, 2026

**Food for Thought:** The coming of the King therefore produces the conflict of the kingdoms; light confronts darkness, life encounters death. For the coming of the King means the usurping of our rebel kingdoms, and the denial of our sinful independence. In its starkest terms, it means that we face death before we can know life. Not surprisingly, many are not drawn to that option and choose to resist. Each of us must take sides. — Bruce Milne, [The Bible Speaks Today](#)

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### Prelude Announcements

**Call to Worship** Psalm 95:6-7 (Page: 499)  
Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. Today, if you hear his voice,

**\*Hymn of Praise** Sing! 802 - All Glory, Laud and Honor

**Call to Confession** Romans 2:1-4 (Page: 940)  
Therefore you have no excuse, O man, every one of you who judges. For in passing judgment on another you condemn yourself, because you, the judge, practice the very same things. We know that the judgment of God rightly falls on those who practice such things. Do you suppose, O man—you who judge those who practice such things and yet do them yourself—that you will escape the judgment of God? Or do you presume on the riches of his kindness and forbearance and patience, not knowing that God's kindness is meant to lead you to repentance?

**Declaration of Forgiveness** 1 John 2:1-2 (Page: 1021)  
My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

**The Lord's Prayer** *(Back of Sermon Outline)*

**\*Hymn of Celebration** Sing! 181- In Christ Alone

**Worship Through Giving** Maintenance

### \*Doxology

**\*Confession of Faith** *Westminster Shorter Catechism #88-89*  
*Q. 88. What are the outward and ordinary means by which Christ communicates to us the benefits of redemption?*

**A. The outward and ordinary means by which Christ communicates to us the benefits of redemption are, his ordinances, especially the Word, sacraments, and prayer; all which are made effectual to the elect for salvation.**

*Q. 89. How is the Word made effectual to salvation?*

**A. The Spirit of God makes the reading, but especially the preaching, of the Word, an effectual means of convincing and converting sinners, and of building them up in holiness and comfort, through faith, unto salvation.**

**\*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** John 12:12-19 (Page: 899)

**Sermon** "Triumph" Pastor David Hutchinson

**\*Hymn of Response** Sing! 858 – Rejoice, the Lord is King

### Benediction and Postlude

*\*Those who are able, please stand*

## **This Week at Colfax**

### **Sunday, March 29**

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

### **Wednesday, April 1**

- 6:15p – “Chaos” @ Orchard Hill
- 7:15p – “Friends First” @ Orchard Hill

### **Sunday, March 5**

- 8:00a – Sunrise Service
- Easter Brunch to follow Sunrise Service
- 9:30a – Easter Service

### **Serving Sunday, April 5**

**Coffee Chat:** N/A

**Coffee Fellowship:** N/A

**Greeters:** Morris Family & Elaine S

**Nursery Worship:** N/A

**Nurse (SS):** N/A

**Elevator Attendant:** Coty A

**PowerPoint:** Jane L

**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, 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**

**Carol Krull’s Family** – For the passing of Carol.

**LuRae Eberline** – Healing from having a stent put in.

**Darci Olson** – Healing and strength for her body.

**Marlene Mennen** – For her recovery from eye surgery.

**Maxine Hayungs** – Healing from having a pacemaker put in.

**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.

Sermon Outline  
“Triumph!”  
John 12:12-19

Introduction

I. King Jesus, the Willing Passover Lamb

II. King Jesus, the Ultimate Fulfillment of Prophecy

III. King Jesus, Worthy Recipient of Our Praise

Conclusion/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