

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!

Mission Team – The Mission Team will meet March 10, 6:30-8:00pm at the church.

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

March-April Newsletter – Mark Benshoof's Birthday was accidentally omitted from the newsletter, his birthday is April 28.

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 8, 2026

Food for Thought: "To Paul, these things mattered. He insisted that what he preached was the truth, not an insight or facet of truth; the Christ he preached was the only and all-sufficient Savior of sinners; and the gospel he preached - Christ alone, grace alone, faith alone - was the only gospel which ensured acceptance before God and eternal glory." - Alec Motyer, The Bible Speaks Today

Prelude
Announcements

***Call to Worship** Psalm 100:4
Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

***Hymn of Praise** GHF 10 – O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Call to Confession Joel 2:12-13
“Yet even now,” declares the Lord, “return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; and rend your hearts and not your garments.” Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love; and he relents over disaster.

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

Assurance of Pardon Titus 3:5-6
he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior,

***Song of Celebration** GHF 124 – Lead Me to Calvary

Worship Through Giving General Fund

***Doxology**

***Confession of Faith** Westminster Shorter Catechism # 84-85

Q. 84. What does every sin deserve?

A. Every sin deserves God’s wrath and curse, both in this life, and that which is to come.

Q. 85. What does God require of us, that we may escape his wrath and curse, due to us for sin?

A. To escape the wrath and curse of God, due to us for sin, God requires of us faith in Jesus Christ, repentance unto life, with the diligent use of all the outward means by which Christ communicates to us the benefits of redemption.

***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 3:1-6

Sermon “Polishing That Religious Resume” Pastor David Hutchinson

***Song of Response** GHF 12 – Great God of Wonders

Benediction and Postlude

**Those who are able, please stand*

This Week at Colfax

Sunday, March 8

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

Tuesday, March 10

6:30-8:00p – Mission Team Meeting

Wednesday, March 11

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

Sunday, March 15

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 15

Coffee Chat: Erin L

Coffee Fellowship: Fran H/Wava H/Vickey B

Greeters: Joyce B/Mike & Karen D

Nursery Worship: Lyons’ Family

Nurse (SS): Kasey L

Elevator Attendant: Jason S

PowerPoint: Steve J

Camera: Leon J

Sound: Sheryl J

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

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.

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
“Polishing That Religious Resume”
Philippians 3:1-6

Introduction

I. What People Push Us To Include That Won't Help

II. What We Take Pride In That Won't Help

Conclusion

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