

**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!*

**Church fellowship lunch!** - On Sunday, April 19th we will once again be having a fellowship lunch for everyone after Sunday school. Walking tacos will be served. Everyone is welcome, so please join us for an enjoyable time of food and fellowship!

**May-June Newsletter** – All content submission for the May-June Newsletter are due to Patti Norris by Sunday, April 19.

**Shepherd's List** – Copies of the updated Shepherd's list are 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) .

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



## Easter Sunday April 12, 2026

**Food for Thought:** “Christ is too great to be grasped in a single lifetime. And yet this fact does not discourage Paul or dampen his ardor. Rather, it drives him on to know more. The more he knows about Christ, the more he wishes to know. Hence he views his future as a race course stretching out before a runner who is pressing on to reach the goal and win the prize. Thus, the incomprehensible majesty of Christ is no deterrent to Paul’s quest, but a spur, urging him to press on to a still greater knowledge of Christ until it is finally complete when he is called up to receive the prize.” —Word Biblical Commentary (Hawthorne and Martin)

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### Prelude Announcements

**Call to Worship** Psalm 122:1 (Page: 517)  
I was glad when they said to me, “Let us go to the house of the Lord!”

### Opening Prayer

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

**\*Hymn of Praise** Sing! 120 – The Solid Rock

**Prayer of Confession** Sing! 119 – A Robe to Cover My Sins  
Congregation in Unison

**Declaration of Forgiveness through Jesus Christ** 1 John 1:9-2:2  
(Page: 1021)

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. 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.

**\*Hymn of Celebration** Sing! 45 – Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

**Worship through Giving** General Fund

### \*Doxology

**\*Confession of Faith** Westminster Shorter Catechism # 92-93  
*Q. 92. What is a sacrament?*  
**A. A sacrament is a holy ordinance instituted by Christ; wherein, by sensible signs, Christ, and the benefits of the new covenant, are represented, sealed, and applied to believers.**  
*Q. 93. Which are the sacraments of the New Testament?*  
**A. The sacraments of the New Testament are, baptism, and the Lord’s Supper.**

**\*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 3:12-16 (Page: 981)

**Sermon** “Press On!” Pastor David Hutchinson

**\*Apostles’ Creed** *(Back of Sermon Outline)*

### Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

**\*Hymn of Response** *(Communion Hymn)* Sing! 315 – Behold the Lamb

### Benediction and Postlude

*\*Those who are able, please stand*

## **This Week at Colfax**

### **Sunday, April 12**

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

### **Monday, April 13**

1:30p – Women’s Bible Study

### **Tuesday, April 14**

9:30a – Women’s Bible Study  
6:30p – Women’s Bible Study

### **Wednesday, April 15**

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

### **Sunday, April 19**

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

### **Serving Sunday, April 19**

**Coffee Chat:** Erin L  
**Coffee Fellowship:** Chuck, Ruth & Jan W  
**Greeters:** Joyce B/Mike & Karen D  
**Nursery Worship:** Lyons’ Family  
**Nurse (SS):** Kasey L  
**Elevator Attendant:** Jim B  
**PowerPoint:** Steve J  
**Camera:** Leon J  
**Sound:** Sheryl J

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  
“Press On!”  
Philippians 3:12-16

Introduction:

1. The Obligation to Make Progress, 3:12
  
2. How to Make Progress, 3:13
  
3. The End Goal of Progress (the Finish Line), 3:14-16
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Hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come.  
Thy will be done on earth,  
as it is in heaven.  
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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

### **The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.  
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended into hell.  
The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic\* church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
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