

**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!** – Today we are 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!

**Coffee Fellowship or Nursery** – If anyone is interested in helping with Coffee Fellowship or helping in the Nursery during Worship and Sunday School, contact Patti Norris (319)823-0151. Thank You.

**May-June Newsletter** –All content submission for the May-June Newsletter are due today, please give them to Patti Norris. Thank you.

**Shepherd's List** – Copies of the updated Shepherd's list 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”**

**April 19, 2026**



Sunday April 19, 2026

**Food for Thought:** “Many approaches to biblical hermeneutics depict the reader as a sovereign knowing subject, free to choose which interpretive method to deploy. The assumption is that the text is a passive body on which the reader operates, a corpse into which the reader breathes life. [But]: it is the biblical text that awakens slumbering readers to the reality of God, and to themselves before God.” —Kevin J. Vanhoozer, *Mere Christian Hermeneutics: Transfiguring What It Means to Read the Bible Theologically*

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**Prelude**  
**Announcements**

**Call to Worship** Psalm 100:4 (Page: 501)  
Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

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

**\*Hymn of Praise** #70 – All Creatures of Our God and King

**Congregational Prayer of Confession:**

#111 - Kindle in Me the Fire of Your Holy Spirit  
O Lord, who has mercy upon all, take away from me my sins, and mercifully kindle in me the fire of your Holy Spirit. Take away from me the heart of stone, and give me a heart of flesh, a heart to love and adore you, a heart to delight in you, to follow and to enjoy you, for Christ’s sake.

**Declaration of Forgiveness through Jesus Christ**

Psalm 32:1-5 (Page: 462-463)  
Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit. For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. *Selab* I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,” and you forgave the iniquity of my sin. *Selab*

**Children’s Sermon**

Leon Johnson

**\*Hymn of Celebration** # 199 – Wonderful, Merciful Savior

**Worship through Giving** General Fund

**\*Doxology**

**\*Confession of Faith** Westminster Shorter Catechism # 94-95

*Q. 94. What is baptism?*

**A. Baptism is a sacrament, wherein the washing with water in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, signifies and seals our ingrafting into Christ, and partaking of the benefits of the covenant of grace, and our engagement to be the Lord’s.**

*Q. 95. To whom is Baptism to be administered?*

**A. Baptism is not to be administered to any that are out of the visible church, till they profess their faith in Christ, and obedience to him; but the infants of such as are members of the visible church are to be baptized.**

**\*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 3:17-4:1 (Page: 981-982)

**Sermon** “Citizens of Heaven” Pastor David Hutchinson

**\*Hymn of Response** # 555 – Jesus Shall Reign

**Benediction and Postlude**

*\*Those who are able, please stand*

## **This Week at Colfax**

### **Sunday, April 19**

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

### **Tuesday, April 21**

9:30a – Women’s Bible Study  
2:00p – Arlington-Care Team-All Invited  
6:30p – Women’s Bible Study

### **Sunday, April 26**

9:00a – “Coffee Chat”  
9:30a – Worship Service  
10:30a – Coffee Fellowship  
11:00a – Sunday School – All Ages  
6:30p – Women’s Prayer Group

### **Serving Sunday, April 26**

**Coffee Chat:** Shawn & Emily A  
**Coffee Fellowship:** Elaine S & Lorraine M  
**Greeters:** Harberts & Johnsons  
**Nursery Worship:** Shawn & Emily A  
**Nurse (SS):** Shawn & Emily A  
**Elevator Attendant:** Jason S  
**PowerPoint:** Jane L  
**Camera:** Steve J  
**Sound:** Jeremy S

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:**

- 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.
- Pastor David Hutchinson and Paula.

**Iowa Presbytery:** - One Ancient Hope (Iowa City) – Rev. Will Bankston

#### **Medical Prayer Request**

**Kevin Swalley** – For an unexplained, concerning growth on his gum.  
**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  
“Citizens of Heaven”  
Philippians 3:17 - 4:1

1. Language and Customs of the Heavenly Country  
(Paul: “Imitate Me”) - 3:17

2. Enemies of the Heavenly Country - 3:18-19

- A. Enemies of the Cross of Christ
- B. Description of these enemies
- C. Biblical response to these enemies
- D. End result for these enemies

3. Benefits of Citizenship in the Heavenly Country – 3:20-4:1

- A. Great Expectations
- B. Lowly Bodies Transformed

Application/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