

**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!*

**Today** - There will be no Sunday school and no Nursery during our Easter service.

**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.

**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!

**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”**



**Sunday April 5, 2026**

**Food for Thought:**

"Good Friday and Easter free us to think about other things far beyond our personal fate, about the ultimate meaning of all life, suffering, and events; and we lay hold of a great hope." -- Dietrich Bonhoeffer

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**Prelude  
Announcements**

**Call to Worship** Matthew 28:9 (Page: 835)  
And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him.

**\*Hymn of Praise** Sing! 825 - Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

**Call to Confession** Psalm 51:1-4 (Page: 474)  
Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment.

**Declaration of Forgiveness** Isaiah 53:4-6 (Page: 614)  
Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

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

**\*Hymn of Celebration** Sing! 840 - I Serve a Risen Savior (He Lives)

**Worship Through Giving** General Fund

**\*Doxology**

**\*Confession of Faith** Westminster Shorter Catechism #90-91

*Q. 90. How is the Word to be read and heard, that it may become effectual to salvation?*

**A. That the Word may become effectual to salvation, we must attend to it with diligence, preparation, and prayer; receive it with faith and love, lay it up in our hearts, and practice it in our lives.**

*Q. 91. How do the sacraments become effectual means of salvation?*

**A. The sacraments become effectual means of salvation, not from any virtue in them, or in him that does administer them; but only by the blessing of Christ, and the working of his Spirit in them that by faith receive them.**

**\*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** Matthew 28:1-10

**Sermon** "He Has Risen, As He Said" Pastor David Hutchinson

**\*Hymn of Response** Sing! 826 - Because He Lives

**Benediction and Postlude**

*\*Those who are able, please stand*

## **This Week at Colfax**

### **Sunday, April 5**

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

### **Wednesday, April 8**

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

### **Sunday, April 12**

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 12**

**Coffee Chat:** Andrew & Amanda E  
**Coffee Fellowship:** Curt & Julie T  
**Greeters:** Fran H & Maxine H  
**Nursery Worship:** Andrew & Andrew E  
**Nurse (SS):** Andrew & Andrew E  
**Elevator Attendant:** Shawn A  
**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  
“He Has Risen, As He Said”  
Matthew 28:1-10

Introduction

1. The Majesty of Christ's Resurrection, 28:1-3
2. The Terror of Christ's Enemies, 28:4
3. The Comfort for Christ's Friends, 28:5-8
4. The Gracious Message for the Lord's Disciples, 28:9-10

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