

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!

Sunday School - Last day of Sunday School for Preschool through High School will be Sunday May 17. Students will be giving a recap summary during Coffee Fellowship of what they learned in the 2025-26 year. Check out the children's pictures on the Sunday School Hallway.

Volunteers are Needed - If anyone is interested in helping with Coffee Fellowship or helping in the Nursery during Worship and Sunday School or doing Power Point, contact Patti Norris (319)823-0151. 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 .

May-June Newsletter – Printed copies of the May-June Newsletter are in the Narthex.

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“A Church in the Country, For the Community”

May 10, 2026



Sunday May 10, 2026

Food for Thought:

"The lowest and vilest alleys in London do not present a more dreadful record of sin than does the smiling and beautiful countryside.... Think of the deeds of hellish cruelty, the hidden wickedness which may go on, year in, year out, in such places, and none the wiser." -- Sherlock Holmes

**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

***Hymn of Praise** #152 To God Be the Glory

Congregational Prayer of Confession:
Heavenly Father, Search our hearts and reveal any hidden sins within us. Expose every secret fault, wrong motive, and unseen transgression. We confess even what we may not fully understand or recognize. Cleanse us completely and purify our hearts by Your grace. Lead us in the way of righteousness and restore integrity within us, that we may walk openly and honestly before You. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness through Jesus Christ
Hebrews 7:25(Page:1005)

Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

***Hymn of Celebration** #191 – How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

Worship through Giving General Fund

***Doxology**

***Confession of Faith** *Westminster Shorter Catechism # 98-99*

Q. 98. What is prayer?

A. Prayer is an offering up of our desires unto God, for things agreeable to his will, in the name of Christ, with confession of our sins, and thankful acknowledgment of his mercies.

Q. 99. What rule has God given for our direction in prayer?

A. The whole Word of God is of use to direct us in prayer; but the special rule of direction is that form of prayer which Christ taught his disciples, commonly called the Lord's Prayer.

***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 4:8-9(Page:982)

Sermon "Thought Life" Pastor David Hutchinson

***Hymn of Response** #405 – Rock of Ages

Benediction and Postlude

**Those who are able, please stand*

This Week at Colfax

Sunday, May 10

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

Monday, May 11

- 1:30p – Women’s Bible Study

Tuesday, May 12

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

Sunday, May 17

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

Serving Sunday, May 17

Coffee Chat: Erin L

Coffee Fellowship: Tom & Sandy S

Greeters: Joyce B/Mike & Karen D

Nursery Worship: Lyons’ Family

Nursey (SS): Kasey L

Elevator Attendant: Bryce E

PowerPoint: Steve J

Camera: Leon J

Sound: Jeremy S

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:

- 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

Lee Gelder - For an open-heart bypass surgery on May 13, 2026.

Joy Lyons’ – Healing for a broken arm.

Kevin Swalley – For an unexplained, concerning growth on his gum.

Darci Olson – Healing and strength for her body.

Marlene Mennen – For her recovery from eye surgery.

Orene Eberline – For her health needs.

Larry Freed – Receiving treatments for Prostate cancer.

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
“Thought Life”
Philippians 4:8-9

1. The Context of This Passage
2. The Content of a Successful Thought Life
3. Copycat, Be a Copycat, Be a....

Application/Conclusion

2026 Colfax Center Supported Missionaries

Nate & Erin Taylor, MTW in Glasgow
Ben & Julie Jensen – MTW in Japan
Emad & Michelle Mikhail – MTW in sensitive country
Jason & Liz Polk – MTW in Ethiopia
Jay & Holly Eastman – MTW in Berlin
John & Terri Lenk – MTW in sensitive country
Rob & Jenny Ilderton – MTW in England
Ross & Angela Floyd – MTW in Panama
Jason & Emily Stuhrenberg – Navigators St Louis (Ukraine)
Larry Hoop – PCA Administration in Ohio
Ridge Haven – PCA Camp
Daniel Rust – PCA
Iowa Presbytery
PCA, MNA & MTW Administration
Timothy Christian School – Wellsburg
Bryan Schmidt – Oaks Int’l on UNI Campus
Ben & Susie Thomas – B2TheWorld in Rwanda
Ben & Jennifer Seiler – CRU on Oklahoma State Campus
Brad & Patty Wos – EFCA in St Louis
Tom & Leslie Johnson – Global Scholars Czech Republic
Beacon of Hope Shelter – Brian Bidleman in Fort Dodge
Wings of Refuge - Iowa
Chaplain's Guardians Corps
Eldora Training School Chaplain
Colfax Center Congregational Mission Trips
Operation Christmas Child
Christmas in Grundy County

