

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 – Today is the last day of Sunday School for Preschool through High School. 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.

Congregational Spring-Cleaning Day - Saturday, June 6th from 8am - noon. Come and help with our once-a -year cleaning list! This is a great time of fellowship and shoulder to shoulder work to keep our building beautiful and inviting. All cleaning supplies will be provided and a yummy lunch! Any Questions? Call Judy Harberts 319-464-2800 or Kristie Salo 319-640-0141.

The Care Team - The Care Team is sponsoring a card shower for Joe Ann Ennenga who will turn 96 on May 31st. Send cards to: P.O. Box 416, Conrad, IA 50621

Women’s Bible Study – The Women’s Bible Study will not meet on Monday, May 25th but will meet on Tuesday, May 26th at 1:30pm instead.

Volunteers are Needed - 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.

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 17, 2026



Sunday May 17, 2026

Food for Thought:

William Wilberforce spent 45 years in England's House of Commons (1780-1825) battling tirelessly against the slave trade, and finally saw slavery abolished. Those in the House of Commons received no salary in those days, so only the wealthy could afford to hold office. "By 1831, however, Wilberforce was two years away from death, sick, and weighing only 75 pounds, and suffering severe financial loss due to the activities (or inactivities) of a lazy and inept son. Life looked bleak, but he did not lose his eternal perspective, and so commented: 'I can scarce understand why my life is spared so long, except it be to show that a man can be as happy without a fortune, as with one.'"

Prelude

Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 136:1-3(Page:520)

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever. Give thanks to the God of gods, for his steadfast love endures forever. Give thanks to the Lord of lords, for his steadfast love endures forever;

Opening Prayer /The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn of Praise

#30 – O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Congregational Prayer of Confession:

Dear God, I cast myself at the foot of the cross, bewailing my exceeding sinfulness. I plead your precious promises, and earnestly pray to you to shed abroad in my heart more love, more humility, more faith, more hope, more peace and joy; in short, to fill me with all the fullness of God, and make me worthy to be a partaker of the inheritance of the saints in light.

Declaration of Forgiveness through Jesus Christ

1John 1:9(Page:1021)

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Children's Sermon

Leon Johnson

*Hymn of Celebration

#283 – We Give Thee but Thine Own

Worship through Giving

General Fund

*Doxology

*Confession of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism # 100-101

Q. 100. What does the preface of the Lord's Prayer teach us?

A. The preface of the Lord's Prayer, which is, *Our Father which art in heaven*, teaches us to draw near to God with all holy reverence and confidence, as children to a father, able and ready to help us; and that we should pray with and for others.

Q. 101. What do we pray for in the first petition?

A. In the first petition, which is, *Hallowed be thy name*, we pray that God would enable us, and others, to glorify him in all that in which he makes himself known; and that he would dispose all things to his own glory.

*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 4:10-15(Page:982)

Sermon

"We Had Everything but Money" Pastor David Hutchinson

*Hymn of Response

#561 – Give Thee but Thine Own

Benediction and Postlude

**Those who are able, please stand*

This Week at Colfax

Sunday, May 17

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

Tuesday, May 19

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

Sunday, May 24

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

Serving Sunday, May 24

Coffee Chat: Joseph & Rachel S
Coffee Fellowship: Fran H & Vickey B
Greeters: Harberts & Johnsons
Nursery Worship: Joseph & Rachel S
Nurse (SS): N/A
Elevator Attendant: Coty A
PowerPoint: Larry F
Camera: Steve 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

Dirk Janssen & Mary – Healing from a car accident.
Marlys Vogt Family – For the passing of her husband, Paul.
Lee Gelder – For his recovery from an open-heart bypass surgery.
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.

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“We had Everything but Money”
Philippians 4:10-15

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