

**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](mailto:pastorhutch@sbcglobal.net).

# Colfax Center Presbyterian Church

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

**May 3, 2026**



**Sunday May 3, 2026**

**Food for Thought:**

“Let not thy peace depend on the tongues of men; for whether they put a good or bad construction on what thou doest, thou art still what thou art.” —Thomas a’ Kempis, Of the Imitation of Christ

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**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**

#10 – Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

**Congregational Prayer of Confession (In Unison):**

Heavenly Father, I humbly come before You, acknowledging every sin I have committed, whether known or hidden. Please forgive me, cleanse me from all unrighteousness, and renew my spirit. Strengthen me to turn away from sin and walk faithfully in Your ways. I surrender my heart fully to You, trusting in Your mercy, and I receive the peace that comes from Your forgiveness, because of Jesus’ substitutionary death on my behalf. Thank You, Lord, for Your everlasting love. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

**Declaration of Forgiveness through Jesus Christ**

2 Corinthians 5:21 (Page:966)

For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

**\*Hymn of Celebration**

#419 - There is a Fountain

**Worship through Giving**

General Fund

**\*Doxology**

**\*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 4:4-7

**Sermon**

“Surprised by Peace”

Pastor David Hutchinson

**\*Confession of Faith**

*(See Insert)*

Apostles’ Creed

**Celebrating the Lord’s Supper**

**\*Hymn of Response**

#315 - Behold the Lamb

**Benediction and Postlude**

*\*Those who are able, please stand*

## COLFAX CENTER PRAISES & PRAYER CONCERNS

### This Week at Colfax

#### Sunday, May 3

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

#### Tuesday, May 5

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

#### Sunday, May 10

- 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, May 10

**Coffee Chat:** Blake & Britny E

**Coffee Fellowship:** Jesse & Lori W

**Greeters:** Fran H & Maxine H

**Nursery Worship:** Blake & Britny E

**Nurse (SS):** Blake & Britny E

**Elevator Attendant:** Mike D

**PowerPoint:** Steve J

**Camera:** Leon 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.**

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.

**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  
“Surprised by Peace”  
Philippians 4:4-7

1. Rejoice

2. Relate

3. Reflect

4. Rest

**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

### **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,

the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

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