

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!

Shower- Please join us for a shower in honor of Eli Harberts and Eden Lambert on Saturday, June 20, 2026 at 9am-11am, at Colfax Center Presbyterian Church. Open house style-please come as you are able.

Prayer Concerns or Any Concerns – Contact Pastor David Hutchinson at (203)885-5179 or email Pastor Hutch at pastorhutch@sbcglobal.net.

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“A Church in the Country, For the Community”

June 7, 2026



Sunday June 7, 2026

Food for Thought:

“The Spirit (the Breath of the Lord) who is ‘the Lord, and giver of life’ is also the Lord, and giver of death. There is a factor of divine judgment at work in the world, a visitation of death.... Figured by the abrasive wind that blights vegetation, the Spirit is the Lord’s mighty agency at work in the world, making real his personal presence in every place. Not only does physical and moral fragility beset humankind in general but also even those of whom something more might be expected: the Lord’s people.

In contrast to this fading and falling - the facts of human fragility and fickleness and the dread judgment of God, there is a sure and unchanging reality: the word of our God, which stands for ever.” –

Motyer, The Prophecy of Isaiah: An Introduction Commentary

Prelude

Announcements

Call to Worship

Joel 2:15-16, 23(Page:761-762)

Blow the trumpet in Zion; consecrate a fast; call a solemn assembly; gather the people. Consecrate the congregation; assemble the elders; gather the children, even nursing infants. Let the bridegroom leave his room, and the bride her chamber. “Be glad, O children of Zion, and rejoice in the Lord your God, for he has given the early rain for your vindication; he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the latter rain, as before.

Opening Prayer /The Lord’s Prayer

*Hymn of Praise

#561-O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Congregational Prayer of Confession:

Lord, though YOU should guide us, we inform ourselves; though YOU should rule us, we control ourselves; though YOU should fulfill us, we console ourselves. We think your truth too high, your will too hard, your power too remote, your love too free. But they are not! And without them, we are of all people most miserable. Please heal our confused minds with your Word, heal our divided wills with your law, heal our troubled consciences with your love, heal our anxious hearts with your presence, all for the sake of your Son, who loved us and gave Himself for us. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness:

1 John 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.

Sacrament of Baptism - Bronson James Logen Hook

*Hymn of Celebration

#368 - Jesus, Friend of Little Children

Worship through Giving

*Doxology

*Confession of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism #106

Q. 106. What do we pray for in the sixth petition of the Lord’s Prayer?

A. In the sixth petition, which is, *And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil*, we pray that God would either keep us from being tempted to sin, or support and deliver us when we are tempted.

*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

Isaiah 40:6-8(Page:599)

Sermon

“The Eternal Word of God”

Pastor David Hutchinson

*Hymn of Response

#506 – That Man is Blest

Benediction and Postlude

**Those who are able, please stand*

This Week at Colfax

Sunday, June 7

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

Saturday, June 8

1:30p – Women’s Bible Study

Sunday, June 14

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, June 14

Coffee Chat: Blake & Britny E
Coffee Fellowship: Curt, Julie & Sandy
Greeters: Fran H & Maxine H
Nursery Worship: Blake & Britny E
Nurse (SS): N/A
Elevator Attendant: Jason S
PowerPoint: Larry F
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

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 healing of 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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4. Do you promise to support the Church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
5. Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

Baptism Questions:

For to you is the promise, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call unto him. And I will establish my covenant between me and thee and thy seed after thee throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be a God unto thee and to thy seed after thee. Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, thou and thy house (Acts 2:39; Gen. 17:7; Acts 16:31).

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2. Do you claim God's covenant promises in his behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for his salvation, as you do for your own?
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