

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!

Float Decorating- Will be on Wednesday, July 8th at 6:30pm at Curt & Julie Tjepkes’.

Man2Man - Bible study and Discussion - Begins on Thursday, July 9 at the church building. There are two options for meeting: 10 AM and 6:30 PM. with the exception, no Bible Study on the last Thursday of each month. Our first study will be centered around the new book by Sam Storms, A Dozen Things God Did with Your Sin (And Three Things He’ll Never Do). Let Pastor Hutch know that you are planning to attend and he’ll secure a book for you. The coffee pot will be ready!

Missionaries -Jason & Emily Stuhrenberg, missionaries with the Navigators in St Louis, after fleeing Ukraine, will be with us July 12th. They will share their work following Coffee Fellowship.

New Members - For those interested in becoming members at Colfax Center, we have a Friday night/Saturday morning class planned to better acquaint you with our church and the tenants of our faith. This “getting to know you” week-end will happen July 17 from 6:30 to 8:30, and July 18 from 8:30 to 10:30 at the church building.

July-August Newsletter – Printed copies 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 .

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“A Church in the Country, For the Community”

July 5, 2026



Sunday July 5, 2026

Prelude
Welcome/Announcements

Moment for Missions:

Call to Worship/The Lord's Prayer Psalm 95:6-7 (Page:499)
Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our
Maker! For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the
sheep of his hand. Today, if you hear his voice,

***Hymn of Praise:** Ye Heavens, Adore Him (#75)

Congregational Prayer of Confession:
Merciful God, we confess that we have often failed to be an obedient
church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we
have rebelled against your love. We have not loved our neighbors, and
have refused to hear the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray, and free
us for joyful obedience; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent Individual Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon through Jesus Christ/Pastoral Prayer

***Hymn of Celebration:** In Christ Alone (#181)

Worship through Giving

***Doxology**

***Greeting** *Leader: "The grace and peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you"*
Congregation: **"And also with you"**

***Reading of God's Word** Isaiah 40:21-26 (Page:601-602)

Sermon "Do You Have Enough Faith to Be an Atheist"
Pastor David Hutchinson

***Confession of Faith** *(Back of Sermon Outline)* Apostles' Creed

Celebrating the Lord's Supper

***Hymn of Response:** Behold the Lamb (#315)

Benediction and Postlude

**Those who are able, please stand*

COLFAX CENTER PRAISES & PRAYER CONCERNS

This Week at Colfax

Sunday, July 5

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

Sunday, July 12

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, July 12

Coffee Chat: Jesse & Lori W
Coffee Fellowship: Jesse & Lori W
Greeters: Fran H & Maxine H
Nursery Worship: Jesse & Lori W
Nursey (SS): N/A
Elevator Attendant: Coty A
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.

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, Missions, Care Team, WIC, Décor, Hospitality, Christian Ed
- 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

Larry Stahl - Recovery from issues that had him hospitalized this week.
Jackson & Madison Blythe – As they commit 1-3 years to ministering in Uganda.
Mark & Vickey Benshoof’s Family – For the passing of Vickey’s Mother.
Curt Stahl – Continue to pray for upcoming surgery.
Dirk Janssen & Mary – Healing from a car accident.
Darci Olson – Healing and strength for her body.
Laurie Kessler – Receiving radiation treatments for cancer.
Shelby Luwe – Healing from treatments.
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
“Do You Have Enough Faith to Be an Atheist”
Isaiah 40:21-26

1. People as Grasshoppers compared with God. 40:21-23

2. Kings as Vulnerable Plants in God’s hands. 40:24

3. Objects people worship as God’s Personal Collection.
40:25-26

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

*Universal

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Baptism Questions:

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