

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!

Diaper Shower - The Care Team invites the congregation to join us in welcoming Bronson James Logen Hook, son of Trevor and Ashlen Hook to our church family. We are hosting a diaper shower today during coffee fellowship. Hope you can join us!

Card Shower - The Care Team is sponsoring a card shower for Orene Eberline who will turn 95 on August 30. Send cards to: Arlington Place, 95 D Ave., Grundy Center, IA 50638.

September-October Newsletter – All content submission for the Newsletter are due today.

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”

August 23, 2026

Sunday August 23, 2026

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Call to Worship/The Lord's Prayer 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;

***Hymn of Praise:** Holy God, We Praise Your Name (#58)

Confession of Sin: Psalm 7:10-13(Page:450)

My shield is with God, who saves the upright in heart. God is a righteous judge, and a God who feels indignation every day. If a man does not repent, God will whet his sword; he has bent and readied his bow; he has prepared for him his deadly weapons, making his arrows fiery shafts.

Corporate Confession of Sin: Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit. Amen.

Individual Confession

Assurance of Pardon through Jesus Christ

Pastoral Prayer

***Hymn of Celebration:** My Faith Has Found a Resting Place (#403)

Worship through Giving

***Doxology**

***Confession of Faith** Westminster Shorter Catechism #13-14

Q. 13. Did our first parents continue in the estate wherein they were created?

A. Our first parents, being left to the freedom of their own will, fell from the estate wherein they were created, by sinning against God.

Q. 14. What is sin?

A. Sin is any want of conformity unto, or transgression of, the law of God.

***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 41:21-29(Page:601-602)

Sermon "The Futility of Idols" Pastor David Hutchinson

***Hymn of Response:** A Mighty Fortress Is Our God (#465)

Benediction and Postlude

**Those who are able, please stand*

This Week at Colfax

Sunday, August 23

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

Monday, August 24

1:30p – Women’s Bible Study

Thursday, August 27

7:00p – Elder/Deacons Meeting

Sunday, August 30

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

Serving Sunday, August 30

Coffee Chat: Blake & Britny E

Coffee Fellowship: Jerry & LuRae E

Greeters: Jim & Maggie B/Curt B

Nursery Worship: N/A

Nurse (SS): N/A

Elevator Attendant: Coty A

Camera: Steve Jones

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 before 9:00am on 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, 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

Orene Eberline – For relief from her pain.

Curt Stahl – Healing from surgery.

Marrisa Getting – Healing for GI issues.

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 Notes
“The Futility of Idols”
Isaiah 41:21-29

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