

The Colfax Corner

Our Bi-Monthly Church Newsletter for all ages!



Some of the kids enjoying the new play set on Round-Up Sunday, and a new roof on the Education Wing!

Hear ye, hear ye! The Fall has been busy so far. The new play set is in, and in a new location closer to the church. Come check it out! 🪜 Also, check out the new roof on the education wing!

Life is always full of blessings and battles. Battle: Our beloved church play set blew away and the roof of the education wing was badly damaged during the December Derecho in 2021. Blessing: Check out the new play set and roof on the education wing and chancel! (Thank you Deacons for loving on our building and grounds!)

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LET'S CATCH UP!

What has happened at Colfax since our last newsletter?

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RESOURCE TIPS AND TRICKS

See this newsletters recommendations for you and your families.

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WHAT'S AHEAD?!

Need to know what's coming up? Check out our Save the Date & Calendar section!



Sunday School Roundup 2022



On Aug. 28, we had a congregational grill out lunch, and time to tour the building and share about the '22-23 Sunday School year.



Stay Tuned!

Our New Members Class is culminating their time together.

1 LET'S CATCH UP!

What has happened since our last Colfax newsletter? A lot! We can't cover everything, but here are some quick highlights!

Easter 4/17/22



On April 17, we celebrated Easter at Colfax.



The Sunrise Service included a children's program and message from Blake Stahl. We then had a fantastic Brunch in the Fellowship Hall, and Easter Service that followed.



Elder & Deacon Installation 3/20/22



The Everts Family (3/27)



The Weirs Family (7/17)

New Members & Baptisms



Sunday School Presentation 5/22/22

A NOTE FROM PASTOR LUKE

God is on the move! What a sweet season of seeing the Lord provide in so many ways at Colfax. We're especially grateful to God for raising up so many Children's Ministry volunteers to work with the Sunday school classes. Jesus proclaimed in Luke 10:2, *"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."* The Lord has answered those prayers and we look forward to continuing to raise the youngest in our midst to know and love the Lord Jesus.

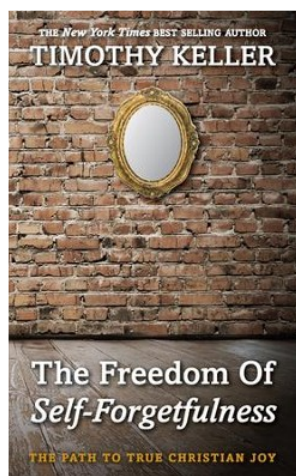


Westkirk Installation into the PCA 9/11/22 (Colfax Elders in Picture: Pastor Luke, Leon Johnson, and Larry Stahl)

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RESOURCE TIPS & TRICKS

A little corner of our Newsletter
to highlight great finds for all
ages in our midst.



For our teens and adults, check out “The Freedom of Self-Forgetfulness” by Tim Keller (you can find this for free in our Resource Bookcase found next to the Nursery in the Education Wing). It is a quick read (45 minutes?) and beneficial for all!

Ever wish you could pre-screen a show or movie before you watch it personally, or with your kids? Check out this free resource, pluggedin.com.

FOCUS ON THE FAMILY'S
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Need a good show to watch with your kids or grandkids? Check out Superbook on Amazon Prime or YouTube!



Colfax Kids Fall Word Find



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| Coffee Fellowship | Coloring Sheets | Sunday School |
| New Members | Pumpkins | Roundup |
| Harvest | Worship | Nursery |
| Feast | Mission | Baptism |



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What's Coming Up at Colfax?

Children's Messages are back the 2nd Sunday of each Month!



Fall Cookout September 25 after Worship and Sunday School! 🍔

(Because we just love sharing a meal together!)



Joint Reformation Day Service Oct. 30, in Cedar Falls

The Fall always brings things into full swing at Colfax!

With kids going Back to School, and Harvest

Season happening all around us, be sure to Save these Dates in your calendars!

*Starting with the next Newsletter issue (November), if you have any "Thank You's" you would like included in these publications, please send them to aimee.wolfe86@gmail.com by the end of October. Thank you!



Save the Dates!

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BAPTISM & NEW MEMBERS

Baptism Sundays: 9/18, 10/16

New Members: 9/25

2

FALL BIBLE STUDY LAUNCH

Our 8 week Fall Tuesday Women's Bible Study begins 9/27

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MISSION FEAST 2022

Our Mission Feast is Sunday, October 9



COLFAX FALL BIRTHDAYS



September Birthdays 🍁

| Birthdate | Name |
|-----------|------------------|
| 9/2 | Lydia Steinmeyer |
| 9/3 | Dee Eilers |
| 9/4 | Bryon Hook |
| 9/5 | Karen Boomgarden |
| 9/7 | Sandy Simms |
| 9/11 | Colton Stahl |
| 9/14 | Arnold Kruger |
| 9/15 | Dylan Schipper |
| 9/16 | Wesley Willis |
| 9/16 | James Steinmeyer |
| 9/19 | Bernard Buskohl |
| 9/19 | Krayton Rutledge |
| 9/22 | Karen Arends |
| 9/23 | Carol Krull |
| 9/24 | Andie Eberline |
| 9/25 | Bob Getting |
| 9/26 | Seth Aswegan |

October Birthdays 🍂

| Birthdate | Name |
|-----------|-------------------|
| 10/4 | Wava Hemmen |
| 10/4 | Jacob Eilers |
| 10/5 | Curt Tjepkes |
| 10/8 | Pam Anderson |
| 10/9 | Andrew Everts |
| 10/11 | Scott Graves |
| 10/11 | Steve Jones |
| 10/12 | Caleb Wolfe |
| 10/12 | Bud Seehusen |
| 10/12 | Ashley Steinmeyer |
| 10/12 | Christine Sents |
| 10/15 | Marvin Werkman |
| 10/17 | Marissa Getting |
| 10-19 | Larry Stahl |
| 10/21 | Harold Whitsell |
| 10/21 | Charlotte Mark |
| 10/25 | Ray Wilson |
| 10/26 | Denise Graves |
| 10/26 | Jason Steinmeyer |
| 10/27 | Karen Kruger |
| 10/29 | Jeff Werkman |

November Birthdays 🦃

| Birthdate | Name |
|-----------|--------------------|
| 11/1 | Blake Eberline |
| 11/2 | Doug Wiers |
| 11/3 | Greeley Everts |
| 11/5 | Cassidy Borwig |
| 11/10 | Cooper Siefken |
| 11/11 | Luke Wolfe |
| 11/16 | Marvin Nederhoff |
| 11/17 | Denise Lamfers |
| 11/20 | Coty Kemper Albers |
| 11/23 | Mike Dieken |
| 11/23 | Lane Eberline |
| 11/26 | Ethel Buskohl |
| 11/26 | Jordan Launstein |
| 11/29 | Amy Stahl |



(Pictures from Viola Vasey's 105th Birthday Celebration during 7/31 Coffee Fellowship)



September

2022

| August | | | | | | | October | | | | | | |
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| -9 am: Coffee Chat ☕ -9:30 am: Worship *Communion Sunday* -10:30 am: Coffee Fellowship ☕ | | | -6:15 pm: Chaos Kick-Off Event @ Orchard -7:15 pm: Friends First Kick-Off Event @ Orchard | | | |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| -9 am: Coffee Chat ☕ -9:30 am: Worship *Children's Message* -10:30 am: Coffee Fellowship ☕ -11-11:45 am: Sunday School for all Ages -6 pm: Westkirk Installation Service (Urbandale, IA) | Monday Monthly WBS -1:30 pm (Church Parlor) 📖 | | -6:15 pm Chaos -7:15 pm Friends First (Both at Orchard Hill) | | | |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| -9 am: Coffee Chat ☕ -9:30 am: Worship *Baptism Sunday* -10:30 am: Coffee Fellowship ☕ -11-11:45 am: Sunday School for all Ages | | | -6:15 pm Chaos -7:15 pm Friends First (Both at Orchard Hill) | | | |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 1 |
| -9 am: Coffee Chat ☕ -9:30 am: Worship *New Members Sunday* -10:30 am: Coffee Fellowship ☕ -11-11:45 am: Sunday School for all Ages -11:45 Church-wide Cookout Lunch 🍴 | | First day of Fall WBS! -9:30 am (Church Parlor) -6:30 pm (Church Parlor) | -6:15 pm Chaos -7:15 pm Friends First (Both at Orchard Hill) | -11am-2pm: Church Planting Workshop (Westkirk Presbyterian Church) -7 pm: Deacon & Elder Meetings @ the Church | | |
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October

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| 🇩🇪 MISSION FEAST 🇩🇪 (Exact times TBD) -9-9:45 am: Sunday School for all Ages -9:45: Coffee Chat ☕ -10:15 am: Worship *Children's Message* -11:30 am: Mission Feast Meal in the Fellowship Hall 🍴 | | Fall WBS 🍁 -9:30 am (Church Parlor) -6:30 pm (Church Parlor) | -6:15 pm Chaos -7:15 pm Friends First (Both at Orchard Hill) | | | |
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| -9 am: Coffee Chat ☕ -9:30 am: Worship -10:30 am: Coffee Fellowship ☕ -11-11:45 am: Sunday School for all Ages | | Fall WBS 🍁 -9:30 am (Church Parlor) -6:30 pm (Church Parlor) | -6:15 pm Chaos -7:15 pm Friends First (Both at Orchard Hill) | -7 pm: Deacon & Elder Meetings @ the Church | | |
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| -9 am: Coffee Chat ☕ -9:30 am: Worship -10:30 am: Coffee Fellowship ☕ -11-11:45 am: Sunday School for all Ages -5 pm: Joint Reformation Service (Covenant Orthodox Presbyterian Church, Cedar Falls, IA) | | | | | | |

November

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| Fall Back 🕒: Daylight Savings time ends -9 am: Coffee Chat ☕ -9:30 am: Worship *Communion Sunday* -10:30 am: Coffee Fellowship ☕ -11-11:45 am: Sunday School for all Ages | Monday Monthly WBS -1:30 pm (Church Parlor) 📖 | Fall WBS 🍁 -9:30 am (Church Parlor) -6:30 pm (Church Parlor) | -6:15 pm Chaos -7:15 pm Friends First (Both at Orchard Hill) | | | |
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| -9 am: Coffee Chat ☕ -9:30 am: Worship *Children's Message* -10:30 am: Coffee Fellowship ☕ -11-11:45 am: Sunday School for all Ages | | *Last Fall WBS 🍁 -9:30 am (Church Parlor) -6:30 pm (Church Parlor) | -6:15 pm Chaos -7:15 pm Friends First (Both at Orchard Hill) | -7 pm: Deacon & Elder Meetings @ the Church (Moved earlier due to Thanksgiving) | | |
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| -9 am: Coffee Chat ☕ -9:30 am: Worship *New Members & Baptism Sunday* -10:30 am: Coffee Fellowship ☕ -11-11:45 am: Sunday School for all Ages | | | | 🍁 Thanksgiving 🦃 | | |
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| -9 am: Coffee Chat ☕ -9:30 am: Worship -10:30 am: Coffee Fellowship ☕ -11-11:45 am: Sunday School for all Ages | | | -6:15 pm Chaos -7:15 pm Friends First (Both at Orchard Hill) | | | |
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