

Welcome visitors! We're glad you could worship with us today.

Our Nursery is open. Please have your child (3 years and younger) in the nursery by 9:25 am for worship.

The Pastoral Search Committee would like to thank the congregation for their continued prayers during the long and involved process of finding our next pastor. We have begun to receive applications from interested candidates. Please pray for wisdom and discernment as we move forward. Thank you!

During this transition period, when the pastor search committee is conducting its work, **Pastor Bill Massey** feels greatly privileged to be serving Colfax Center as its interim minister.

RYM 2020: We will be sending a group of our young people to Laguna Beach, FL, July 6-11 to participate in the Reformed Youth Ministries conference. We need your prayers as we work out the details. If you would like to help with individual expenses for those who want to go, it would be greatly appreciated. Indicate your donation is for RYM when contributing to the church offerings. If you have any questions, contact David Pruin 319/939-0502 or davidpruin@gmail.com. Thank you. I'm sorry in my haste to get an article in the newsletter I misread and reported incorrectly, RYM is run by a board of Directors, RUF is used as a resource, I'm very sorry, David Pruin. I would urge you though to read their whole mission statement on the RYM web site it is truly inspiring. Thank You for your support!

If anyone is opposed to **Colfax Center** using their **photograph on the website**, please contact a member of the pastoral search committee. Otherwise we will use random photos from Church activities to add to the website on occasion. If anyone has questions, please contact a PSC member. Thank you.

A **new members class, 'Intro to Colfax Church'** will be held for six weeks beginning **Sunday, March 29** with Pastor Bill. Find out more about Colfax Church. Indicate your interest on the registration pad.

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*If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.
The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.*

2 Corinthians 5:17

March 15, 2020

The Eleventh Lord's Day

For Reflection Before Worship

-- Romans 6:5

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

-- John Piper

The resurrection of Jesus is God's gift and proof that his death was completely successful in blotting out the sins of his people and removing the wrath of God. The great work of paying for our sin and providing our righteousness and satisfying God's justice was finished in the death of Jesus. But, if sin is paid for, and righteousness is provided, and justice is satisfied, nothing can keep Christ or his people in the grave. The Bible rings with the truth that belonging to Jesus means we will be raised from the dead with him.

Prelude

Pat Neessen

Announcements

*Call to Worship

-- 1 Corinthians 15:51-53 (adapted)

Minister: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed.

People: In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed.

Minister: For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality.

People: Then shall come to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory." Let us reverence our coming Lord and King!

*Hymn of Praise GHF #42, *All Hail the Power*

*Invocation

*Affirmation of Faith

-- Heidelberg Catechism Q. 57-58

How does "the resurrection of the body" comfort you?

**Not only my soul
will be taken immediately after this life
to Christ its head,
but even my very flesh, raised by the power of Christ,**

**will be reunited with my soul
and made like Christ's glorious body.**

How does the truth concerning "life everlasting" comfort you?

**Even as I already now
experience in my heart
the beginning of eternal joy,
so after this life I will have
perfect blessedness such as
no eye has seen,
no ear has heard,
no human heart has ever imagined:
a blessedness in which to praise God eternally.**

Call to Confession of Sin

-- Philippians 3:12-14

One thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

Pastoral Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

-- Isaiah 40:31

They who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

*Hymn of Confidence: *Speak O Lord*

Offering: *General Fund*

*Doxology

*Greet One Another

Prayers of the People

Reading of God's Word

-- Philippians 3:20-4:1

Sermon: *Our Heavenly Hope*

Rev. Bill Massey

*Response GHF #152, *Lo! He Comes*

Tune: REGENT SQUARE

*Benediction and Postlude

**Those who are able, please stand*

This Week at Colfax

Sunday, March 15

9:30 am Morning Worship
10:45 am Coffee Fellowship
11:00 am Sunday School
6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

Monday March 16

6:30pm Mission team meeting

Wednesday March 18

7:00 pm Men's Bible Study

Sunday, March 22

9:30 am Morning Worship
10:45 am Coffee Fellowship
11:00 am Sunday School
6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

Serving Sunday, March 22

Sanctuary Flowers: Available
Coffee Fellowship: Mike & Karen Dieken/Red W.
Greeters: Fran Harms and Maxine Hayungs
Elevator Attendant: Ken Harken
Nursery Attendant: Sheila Steinmeyer & Sheryl Johnson
SS Nursery Attendant: Doug Wiers
Camera: Steve Jones
PowerPoint: Jordan Launstein

COLFAX CENTER PRAISES AND 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:

- Pastor Bill, Valerie and their family
- Elders & Deacons as they lead the church

Current Elders: Donn Anderson, Leon Johnson, Al Harberts

Current Deacons: Mike Dieken, Ken Harken, Paul Smit,
Chuck Thoren, Doug Wiers, and Jesse Willis

- Our Children's ministries
- The hearts of our congregation

All of Our Missionaries, especially those in sensitive countries.

Those battling cancer: Karen Arends; Bill Aswegan; Glenn Beckwith,
Cindy Klaassen, Megan Hook; Kenny Luhning, Kay Schultz, Brad Wos

Medical prayer requests:

- **Bill Aswegan and Rod Schwab** for encouragement, wisdom and direction.
- **Kim Venenga** for a donor to be found for Kidney transplant
- **Richard Lamfers** for comfort and healing from surgery
- **Vi Vasey** for comfort and healing from a fall.

Pray also for those on active duty in our armed forces; anxious, or discouraged; facing difficult situations in their families; struggling with sin in their lives or do not know Christ.

Those who are shut-in or in nursing homes:

Pauline Arends; Mary Bakker; Phyllis DeNeui; Eldon & Elna Dieken;
Deloris Eilers, Grace Ennenga; Norma Hook; Anna Mae Klaassen; Verone Nederhoff; Darris Smit; Dixie Spain

Please pray for the young people who are attending the Communicants' Class.



Happy Birthday Pastor Bill on March 18th.

If anyone would like to send a card the Manse address is:
18921 K Avenue Holland, Iowa 50642

SPRING WOMEN'S BOOK STUDY

Announcing the Spring Women's Book Study: "Need to Know" by Gary Millar, This is a gentle and practical text on basic Christian belief and a 'how-to' manual for Christian life. The perfect resource for telling others about following Christ.

The 7-week study will be **begin Tuesday March 24**. Sign up sheet is in the Narthex. Books will be ready to pick up on March 15. The schedule of locations and hostesses will be on a bookmark with the books.

All women of the church are invited to join in this study!

Timothy Christian School's Annual Swiss Steak Supper on Tuesday, March 17 update. Because a large number of our Steak supper crowd is in the 65 years and up age category, and in an effort to be mindful of their safety, and for the health of our own families, the board has made the decision to postpone our Swiss Steak Supper. We do not yet have a make-up date but will be communicating that as soon as we can.

