

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

On Sunday July 19th, Ally Boomgarden, Cassidy Borwig, Jordan Launstein, Blake Stahl, Jolyn Stahl, and Carlie Willis will be presented as new members during morning worship service. We will also be honoring the high school graduation of **Cassidy Borwig and Rachel Werkman**.

Take Out VBS Pizza Box Update: We are pleased to announce 60 boxes of fun Gospel-filled activities have now been distributed. Thank you everyone! Please keep the children and their families in your prayers. We invite you to send photos of children at play with the activities to secretary@colfaxcenterchurch.org or text Victoria 319/939-1213. Also encourage the children if they complete 2 or more activities they can receive a certificate for a free Mini Pizza from The Mill, just notify us.

Thank you to all who sent cards and notes for my **98th birthday**. What a blessing to be remembered by so many of you. Also, thank you for the phone calls and food. God Bless you all, **Janet Harberts**

Thank you all for the many ways you remembered me on my birthday. I think the best part was to be able to be in Church worshipping together after so many weeks at home. Your acts of kindness made the birthday very special. Thank you, **JoAnn Ennenga**

Will Massey's Birthday is this coming week. We thought it would be great if we could send cards from his "Iowa family." As you know, his family is going through a lot of transition right now, and we're sure he could use the extra encouragement.

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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

July 12, 2020

The Twenty-second Lord's Day
For Reflection Before Worship

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love.

-- *1 John 4:7-8*

There is no safe investment. To love at all is to be vulnerable. Love anything, and your heart will certainly be wrung and possibly broken. If you want to be sure of keeping it intact, you must give your heart to no one, not even to an animal. Wrap it carefully round with hobbies and little luxuries; avoid all entanglements; lock it up safe in the casket or coffin of your selfishness. But in that casket—safe, dark, motionless, airless—it will change. It will not be broken; it will become unbreakable, impenetrable, irredeemable. ... The only place outside Heaven where you can be perfectly safe from all the dangers and perturbations of love is Hell.

-- C. S. Lewis

Prelude

Carol Krull

Announcements

***Call to Worship**

-- *Psalms 36:*

How precious is your steadfast love, O God! The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of your wings. They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights. For with you is the fountain of life; in your light do we see light.

***Hymn of Praise** GHF #1 O Worship The King

***Invocation**

Call to Confession

-- *Mark 8:36-38*

For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul? For what can a man give in return for his soul? For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation,

of him will the Son of Man also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.

Silent Confession of Sin

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

-- *Romans 5:6-8*

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

***Hymns of Assurance** GHF 61 *O The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus*
GHF 2 *Love Divine*

Tithes and Offerings

***Doxology**

***Greet One Another**

Prayers of the People

Reading of God's Word

-- *Ruth 1:6-18*

Sermon: The Cost of Love

Rev. Luke Wolfe

***Responsive Worship** GHF 127 *Hallelujah, What a Savior!*

***Benediction and Postlude**

**Those who are able, please stand*

This Week at Colfax

Sunday, July 12

9:30 am Morning Worship

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Serving Sunday, July 19

Sanctuary Flowers: Available

Coffee Fellowship:

Greeters:

Elevator Attendant: Jesse Willis

Nursery Attendant:

SS Nursery Attendant:

Camera: Steve Jones

PowerPoint:

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 Luke, Aimee, 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; Glenn Beckwith, Cindy Klaassen,
Kenny Luhring, Kay Schultz, Brad Wos

Medical prayer requests:

- **Rod Schwab** for encouragement, wisdom and direction.
- **Kim Venenga** for a donor to be found for Kidney transplant
- **Carolyn Stahl** hospitalized but home now recuperating
- **Samantha Lamfers:** Surgery went well. Pray for healing
- **Heather Lamfers:** 23 weeks pregnant w/Placenta Previa.
Pray she doesn’t go into pre-term labor.
- **Ken Harken:** Diagnosed with ALS. He will have more testing.

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

Notes from Today's message:

Title: The Cost of Love

Ruth 1:6-18

1. CREATED FOR LOVE - *Why do we love to love?*

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