

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

Take-Out VBS Pizza Box Update: This is the last weekend for children who participated to receive gift certificates for free mini pizzas from The Mill. Please see Victoria or Sandy after church or notify Lorraine Sents.

We will be having a **diaper shower** for Tanner, Hillary, and Rowan Reents today. Pampers or Target brand would be great in size 4 or larger.

Join us Today at 5pm at Colfax where **Pastor Luke will formally be installed** as the Pastor of Colfax Center Church with food and drinks to follow in the fellowship hall.

Mission Sunday has been designated as **October 18 at 9:30 a.m.** Ben Thomas will be preaching virtually from Rwanda. **We will not be having our annual feast nor snacks or coffee in the narthex.** We will have a special treat because **our kids will be singing that Sunday.** Please watch the bulletin for more information on practice times. Would you pray for our missionaries, for our offering and for Ben as he prepares to bring God's Word.

Operation Christmas Child starts early this year! **Beginning next Sunday**, we will have a box available year round to donate items for our shoe box project. Summer clearance and back to school bargains are great ways to start filling our box. You will also have the opportunity to fill your own shoe box as usual in November. **Please contact Doreen Getting or any member of the Missions Team with questions.**

Fall Sunday School: After much prayer and careful thought, we plan to resume **Sunday School classes Sept. 13**, the week after Labor Day. More details will follow. Please mark your calendars. We encourage everyone to participate! If you have questions feel free to contact Victoria (for age 4-12th grade), Pastor Luke or one of the elders.

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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

Follow us...



August 16, 2020

The Thirty Third Lord's Day

For Reflection Before Worship

“If anyone comes to me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and count the cost, whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him, saying, ‘This man began to build and was not able to finish.’ ... So therefore, any one of you who does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple.

Luke 12:25-33

Prelude

Pat Neessen

Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 103:2-4, 10-11

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, ... He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him.

***Hymn of Praise**

GHF # 17 – *Come Thou Fount*

Call to Confession

Ephesians 2:11-12

Therefore remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called “the uncircumcision” by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands—remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world.

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Ephesians 2:13-16, 19

But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. ... So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God,

Worship Through Giving (We will continue to collect tithes and offerings in the narthex)

***Hymn of Assurance**

GHF #37 – *How Great Thou Art*

***Doxology**

***Confession of Faith --**

New City Catechism

Q. 3. How many persons are there in God?

A. There are three persons in the one true and living God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. They are the same in substance, equal in power and glory.

Celebration of Baptism

Rowan Emma Reents

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Supplication

Reading of God's Word

Ruth 4:1-12

Sermon: *Our Great Kinsman Redeemer*

Pastor Luke Wolfe

***Responsive Worship**

GHF #62 – *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

Benediction and Postlude

**Those who are able, please stand*

This Week at Colfax

Sunday, August 16

- 9:30 am Morning Worship
Reents family diaper shower
- 5:00 pm Pastor Luke Wolfe Installation with refreshments to follow in the fellowship hall

Tuesday, August 18

Christian Ed Meeting

Sunday, August 23

- 9:30 am Morning Worship

Serving Sunday, August 23

Sanctuary Flowers: Available
Coffee Fellowship:
Greeters:
Elevator Attendant: Chuck Thoren
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:** 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

Sermon outline:

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1. Loving from above: The Redeemer

2. Loving from a distance: The Donor

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