

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

**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! 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.

**Praise Band** - Retired pastor Jim Turner would like to help lead a praise band at Colfax Center. We will want singers, guitar players, a keyboard player, handheld percussion and perhaps a drummer or *cajón* "big box" player. We may include violin, trumpet, saxophone or flute if someone plays. Contact him at 712-358-2337 or Pastor Luke if you would like to practice and play with the group. It is a joy to return to God the praise in music that our Lord deserves.

We will be having a **card shower** for three of our ladies. They all have birthdays on the same day (August 25<sup>th</sup>).

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JoAnn Harken P. O. Box 42, Holland, Iowa 50638  
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**VBS Free Pizza Coupons Extended:** If you have not had a chance to use the certificate for a free mini pizza yet, Larry Huisman, the manager of The Mill, said they will still honor them. Please help spread the word.

# Colfax Center Church

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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*

**August 23, 2020**

The Thirty Fourth Lord's Day

### **For Reflection Before Worship**

*And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away. And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Revelation 21:3-5*

*The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever. Psalm 23*

**Prelude** Carol Krull

### **Announcements**

#### **\*Call to Worship**

Psalm 98:4-6

*Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises! Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody! With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD!*

**\*Hymn of Praise** GHF # 175 – *Standing on the Promises*

**Call to Confession** Isaiah 40:28-30 (NIV)

*The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom. He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall;*

### **Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon** Isaiah 40:31 (NIV)

*But those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.*

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

**Special Music** *Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)* – Jim Turner

**Confession of Faith** -- **New City Catechism**

*Q. 4. How and why did God create us?*

*A. God created us male and female in his own image to know him, love him, live with him, and glorify him. And it is right that we who were created by God should live to his glory.*

### **Prayer of Thanksgiving and Supplication**

**Reading of God's Word** Ruth 4:13-17

**Sermon:** "A New Hope" Pastor Luke Wolfe

**\*Responsive Worship** GHF #40 – *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

### **Benediction and Postlude**

*\*Those who are able, please stand*

Sermon outline:

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## This Week at Colfax

### Sunday, August 23

9:30 am Morning Worship

### Sunday, August 30

9:30 am Morning Worship

### Serving Sunday, August 30

Sanctuary Flowers: Available  
Coffee Fellowship:  
Greeters:  
Elevator Attendant: Jesse Willis  
Nursery Attendant:  
SS Nursery Attendant:  
Camera: Steve Jones  
PowerPoint:

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## 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

