

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

**Worship Team** - Pastor Luke and retired Pastor Jim Turner are putting together a Worship Team at Colfax Church. We will be having our first meeting on **Tuesday, 9/8 at 7p.m. at Colfax**. If you are interested in participating in the Worship Team or know of someone who could serve the church in this way, please join us on Tuesday evening. Questions, contact Pastor Luke (763-670-7337, [pastor@colfaxcenterchurch.org](mailto:pastor@colfaxcenterchurch.org))

**Children's September Sunday School Opportunity!** Until we are able to hold classes face to face, we want to offer a weekly Sunday School Lesson Online from *The Great Commission Publications*. It is a short video lesson with a variety of hands-on activities for ages 4-3<sup>rd</sup> grade. Sunday School teachers will be in touch this week to explain how it might work for your family and to answer any questions. If your child will be new to Sunday School, please contact Victoria with their name and a mailing address to send the print materials (Victoria 319/939-1213 or [defran@uni.edu](mailto:defran@uni.edu)). To view the first lesson: <https://vimeo.com/423683213>. We ask the congregation to be in prayer for this effort to serve our children well.

**Women's Devotional** - Beginning in September we will be hosting a Fall Women's Video Devotional for any women in the church who are interested. We will be posting short weekly devotional videos on our Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube pages to help you pause and engage with God's Word throughout the week. If you are interested in receiving an email version of the weekly devotional please email or text Aimee Wolfe. ([aimee.wolfe86@gmail.com](mailto:aimee.wolfe86@gmail.com) or 507-450-4204)

**Mission Sunday** has been designated as **October 18 at 9:30 a.m.** Ben Thomas will be preaching virtually from Rwanda. **Due to Covid we will not be having our annual feast or refreshments in the narthex.** Would you pray for our missionaries, for our offering and for Ben as he prepares to bring God's Word.

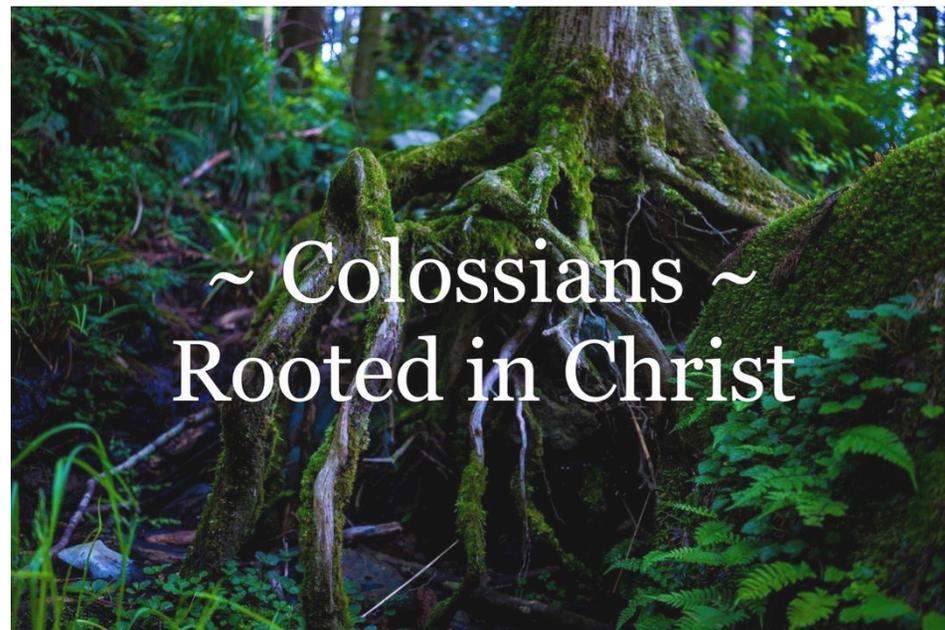
**Online Giving** - You can now give to Colfax Center Church online. Simply click the "Give" link on our website ([www.colfaxcenterchurch.org](http://www.colfaxcenterchurch.org)) or download the "Church Center" App on your smartphone and search for Colfax Center Church. Call or email Pastor Luke with questions.

**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.**

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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*

**September 6, 2020**

The Fortieth Lord's Day

**For Reflection Before Worship**

*“The Overview Effect” - Whenever astronauts go into orbit for the first time, they all apparently experience the same sensation: the so-called “overview effect”. Being able to see the whole of planet Earth at a glance changes everything: the fragility of life on this “pale blue dot” is palpable; national boundaries no longer seem that significant; petty concerns are dissolved by a galactic perspective. It is said to be truly overwhelming. Only a precious few have had this privilege. But all who read and absorb Colossians can gain something even more remarkable: God’s overview effect.*

Mark Meynell - *Colossians and Philemon For You*

**Prelude**

Pat Neessen

**Announcements**

**\*Call to Worship**

Psalm 93:1-2

*The LORD reigns; he is robed in majesty; the LORD is robed; he has put on strength as his belt. Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved. Your throne is established from of old; you are from everlasting.*

**\*Silent Worship and Meditation**

GHF # 13 – *Praise Ye the Lord the Almighty*

**Call to Confession**

Romans 6:14-16

*For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace. What then? Are we to sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness?*

**Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

Romans 6:17-19

*But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, 18 and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. 19 I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification.*

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

**Special Music**

*He Reigns* – Jim Turner & Pastor Luke

**Confession of Faith**

*Apostles Creed*

**Prayer of Thanksgiving and Supplication**

**Reading of God’s Word**

*Colossians 1:1-14*

**Sermon:** “*Living in the Kingdom of the Son*”

Pastor Luke Wolfe

**The Lord’s Supper**

GHF #222 – *There is a Fountain*

**\*Benediction and Postlude**

*\*Those who are able, please stand*

Sermon outline:

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## **This Week at Colfax**

**Sunday, September 6**

9:30 am Morning Worship

**Sunday, September 13**

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**Serving Sunday, September 13**

**Sanctuary Flowers:** Available

**Coffee Fellowship:**

**Greeters:**

**Elevator Attendant:** Paul Smit

**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:** 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.
- **The family of Ken Harken** as he passed away September 3rd

**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

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