

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. If you are interested in participating in the Worship Team please join us, Thursdays at 5-6pm for our regular meeting and practice. Questions, contact Pastor Luke (763-670-7337, pastor@colfaxcenterchurch.org.)

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 or 507-450-4204)

Mission Sunday has been designated as **October 18 at 9:30 a.m.** Please see insert for more information.

Online Giving - You can now give to Colfax Center Church online. Simply click the "Give" link on our website (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.

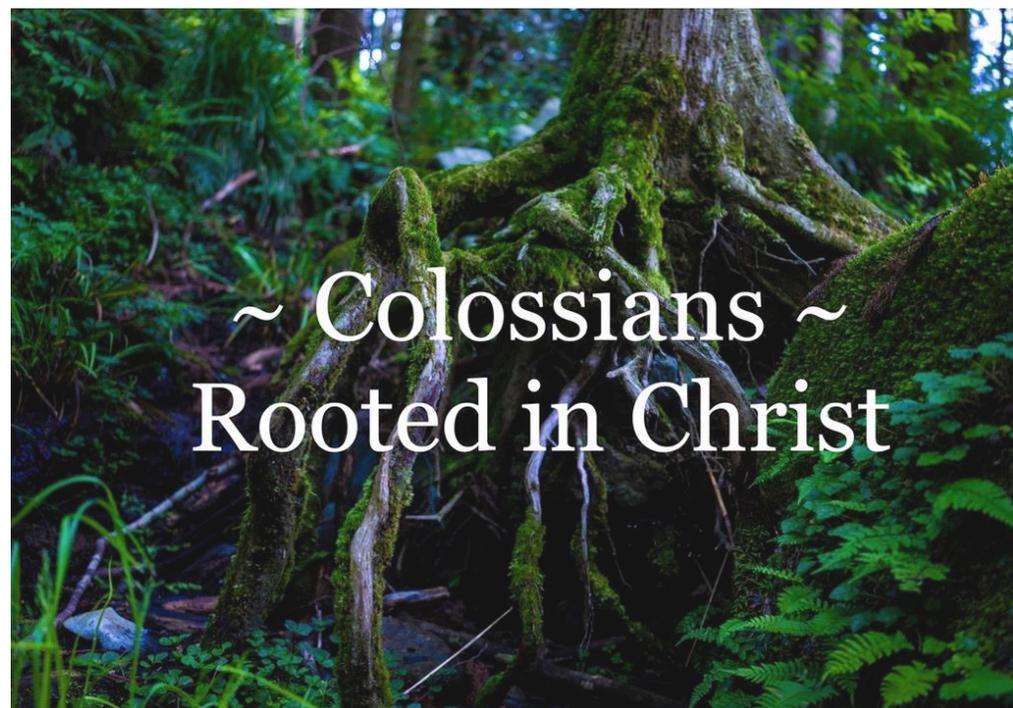
Adult and Children's Sunday school - We will be resuming Adult and Children's Sunday school on Sunday, October 4. A few of the rooms have changed to allow for social distancing, so be sure to check signage and updates in the worship folder. Aimee Wolfe will be leading our Adult Sunday School class this Fall in the Fellowship Hall. Questions? Contact Victoria (victoria.defrancisco@uni.edu) or Pastor Luke (Pastor@colfaxcenterchurch.org).

Our church will be celebrating its 150th Anniversary next year. The committee for this event will be: Fran Harms and Sandy Simms Co-Chairman, Elaine Sents, Aimee Wolfe and Al Harberts. If you have any items or information to share you can contact any of the committee members. Updates as to a confirmed date etc. will be coming in the next few weeks.

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Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

Colossians 2:6-7

October 11, 2020

For Reflection Before Worship

Now when the Pharisees gathered to him, with some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem, they saw that some of his disciples ate with hands that were defiled, that is, unwashed. (For the Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they wash their hands properly, holding to the tradition of the elders, and when they come from the marketplace, they do not eat unless they wash. And there are many other traditions that they observe, such as the washing of cups and pots and copper vessels and dining couches.) And the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, “Why do your disciples not walk according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?” And he said to them, “Well did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written, “‘This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.’ You leave the commandment of God and hold to the tradition of men.”

Mark 7:1-8

“But this is hard, precisely because the legalistic mindset runs so deeply within us. Countering it sometimes needs conscious efforts, the deliberate decision to resist the accusing voices of our minds that try to convince us of divine disappointment and thus our spiritual jeopardy. We must stop ourselves. We must say to ourselves, “No! That’s just worldliness! God’s love for me does not depend on my spiritual and moral performance! It depends on Christ dying for me.”

Mark Meynell – *Colossians and Philemon for You*

Prelude _____ Sandy Simms

Announcements

Ministry Moment **Mission Sunday**

***Call to Worship** Psalm 51:14-17

Deliver me from blood guiltiness, O God, O God of my salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud of your righteousness. O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise. For you will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it; you will not be pleased with a burnt offering. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

***Hymn of Praise** GHF # 198 – *There is Power in the Blood*

Call to Confession

Romans 12:1-2

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

1 Corinthians 6:9-11

Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality, nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

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

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

Q. 10 What does God require in the fourth and fifth commandments?

A. Fourth, that on the Sabbath day we spend time in public and private worship of God, rest from routine employment, serve the Lord and others, and so anticipate the eternal Sabbath. Fifth, that we love and honor our father and our mother, submitting to their godly discipline and direction.

Special Music **Macy Boomgarden & Maleah Wessels**

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Supplication

Reading of God’s Word *Colossians 2:16-23*

Sermon: “Don’t Lose Your Head” Pastor Luke Wolfe

***Responsive Worship** GHF #496 – *Victory in Jesus*

***Benediction and Postlude**

**Those who are able, please stand*

The **archive cabinet** is near completion. If you still have items you would like to share, please give your items to one of the archive committee members: Karen Arends, Karen Dieken, Wava Hemmen, Linda Kruger, or Ruth Thoren. The committee will be meeting Tuesday October 13th at 9:30 in the fellowship hall.

Operation Christmas Child: Time again for the Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Ministry. Shoeboxes will be in back in the narthex. A box for filled boxes will be in the narthex as well. Please check boy or girl and place the sticker on top of box near the end of the box. Please put \$9.00 in the envelope which will be inside of the box. The last day to drop off at Church will be November 15th. Boxes will be collected that evening and taken to the drop off location. If you would like to donate money, contact Doreen or Marissa Getting. If you have any questions, please contact Harold Whitsell, Doreen Getting, or Marissa Getting.

Timothy Christian School is asking you to consider becoming a donor to their **Annual Crop Drive**. Donations can be made in the form of grain delivered to your local elevator. This can be a few bushels to a semi load, whatever works for you. The elevator will send the crop check directly to the school. If you are a landlord or do not farm, monetary donations would also be appreciated. Please call Dale Akkerman at 319-243-9890 for more information. Thank you for your support!

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Fall Sunday School Schedule (Beginning Oct. 4)

Sermon outline:

Colossians 2:16-23 “Don’t Lose Your Head”

Bell rings at 10:55 a.m. to go to classrooms

5-minute notice buzzer rings at 11:40

Final buzzer to adjourn classes 11:45

Parents of young children, please pick up your students in their classrooms.

NOTE: Some classrooms have been relocated to encourage physical distancing from each other.

Ages 4-5, Teachers: Karen Boomgarden, & Claire Belson,
Yellow classroom, (same as last year)

First-Third Grade, Teachers: Cathy Janssen & Sandy Simms
Purple classroom, (same as last year)

Junior High, Teacher: Harold Whitsell, Green classroom (same as last year)

High School, Teacher: Pastor Luke Wolfe, Blue classroom, (formerly adult Sunday School room)

Adult Sunday School, Teachers: Aimee Wolfe, Fellowship Hall *or* Joe Ann Ennenga, “Adult Seekers Class,” Brown room (same as last year)

(Those who want to continue coffee fellowship instead of attending Sunday School are invited to move to the Parlor.)

Parents, to help us watch over your young children, please ask if they need to go to the bathroom before the Sunday School bell at 10:55. This helps the teachers greatly. Thank you!

1. PERFECTING OURSELVES TO DEATH

2. OUT OF THE SHADOWS

3. KEEPING OUR HEAD ON STRAIGHT

This Week at Colfax

Sunday, October 11

9:30 am Morning Worship
Coffee Fellowship

10:45 am Sunday School

Thursday, October 15

5-6pm Worship Team meeting

Sunday, October 18

9:30 am Morning Worship
Coffee Fellowship

10:45 am Sunday School

Serving Sunday, October 18

Sanctuary Flowers: Available

Coffee Fellowship: Missions Team

Greeters:

Elevator Attendant: Chuck Thoren

Nursery Attendant: Willis Family

SS Nursery Attendant: Sheryl Johnson

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, 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: 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
- **Samantha Lamfers:** Surgery went well. Pray for healing

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