

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

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)

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.

Officer Nominations - Colfax Church will be having officer nominations **October 4th-25th**. During this time any Communing Member of the congregation may submit names for those they wish to nominate to the office of Elder or Deacon. Both Elders and Deacons are essential in the oversight, care and ministry of the church. Please prayerfully consider participating by nominating someone you believe is called to lead. Questions: Contact Pastor Luke (763-670-7337, pastor@colfaxcenterchurch.org).

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Mission Sunday

October 18, 2020

For Reflection Before Worship

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. 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 21:1-5

Prelude

Pat Neessen

Announcements

Ministry Moment

Mike and Judy Christian

***Call to Worship**

Rev. 7:9-12

I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

***Hymn of Praise**

GHF # 46 – *O For a Thousand Tongues*

Call to Confession

Colossians 3:5-11

Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. On account of these the wrath of God is coming. In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. 9 Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being

renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Colossians 3:12-14,17

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. 14 And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ... And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Worship Through Giving

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

Song of Praise

GHF #31 – *All Creatures of Our God and King* (skip vs. 3)

***Confession of Faith**

New City Catechism

Q. 11 What does God require in the sixth, seventh, and eighth commandments?

A. Sixth, that we do not hurt, or hate, or be hostile to our neighbor, but be patient and peaceful, pursuing even our enemies with love. Seventh, that we abstain from sexual immorality and live purely and faithfully, whether in marriage or in single life, avoiding all impure actions, looks, words, thoughts, or desires, and whatever might lead to them. Eighth, that we do not take without permission that which belongs to someone else, nor withhold any good from someone we might benefit.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Supplication

Reading of God's Word

Isaiah 61

Sermon:

"Reimagine: Ruined to Restored"

Ben Thomas

***Responsive Worship**

GHF #380 – *Rise Up, O Men of God!*

***Benediction and Postlude**

**Those who are able, please stand*

Today, after Sunday School the **Care Team** will meet. A meal will be provided.

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!

Opportunity for Service to your neighbors:

Tuesday, October 20 the Mobile Pantry for the Northeast Iowa Food Bank is being hosted at the Grundy Center Community Center (705 F Ave). American Lutheran continues to sponsor this opportunity. Volunteers from area churches are welcome to assist in unloading the truck and distributing pre-packaged boxes of food items to guests in their vehicles (this is the adapted way of distribution for the time being). Volunteers are needed 5-7 pm.

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Sermon outline:

Isaiah 61 “Reimagine: Ruined to Restored”

1. Reimagining Requires Resilience

2. Reimagining Redeems

3. Reimagining Renews, Rebuilds and Restores

4. Reimagining Reproduces Righteousness

5. Reimagining Raises Rejoicing

This Week at Colfax

Sunday, October 18

9:30 am Morning Worship
Coffee Fellowship

10:45 am Sunday School

12:00 Care Team Meeting

Thursday, October 22

5-6pm Worship Team meeting

Sunday, October 25

9:30 am Morning Worship
Coffee Fellowship

10:45 am Sunday School

Serving Sunday, October 25

Sanctuary Flowers: Available

Coffee Fellowship: Tom and Sandy Simms

Greeters:

Elevator Attendant: Doug Wiers

Nursery Attendant: Boomgarden Family

SS Nursery Attendant: Doug Wiers

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 who are anxious, or discouraged; facing difficult situations in their families; struggling with sin in their lives or do not know Christ.

Pray for those on active duty in our armed forces, especially Cassidy Borwig, who left for basic training.

Those who are shut-in or in nursing homes: Pauline Arends; Mary Bakker; Bernard & Ethel Buskohl, Phyllis DeNeui; Eldon & Elna Dieken; Deloris Eilers, Grace Ennenga; Norma Hook; Anna Mae Klaassen; Verone Nederhoff; Darris Smit; Dixie Spain

