

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 - Adult and Children's Sunday School -- We have resumed Sunday School for the fall. All are invited. A few of the rooms have changed. Aimee Wolfe is leading Adult Sunday School in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Pastor Luke or Victoria Pruin DeFrancisco for questions. Special thanks to our teachers and parents for making this opportunity possible.

Colfax Center will celebrate their **150th** Anniversary, **ROOTED IN FAITH - HONORING OUR LEGACY** on **June 12 & 13, 2021**. Mark your calendar and save the date. The 150th Anniversary Committee is Fran Harms and Sandy Simms Co-Chairs, Elaine Sents, Aimee Wolfe and Al Harberts. If you have any items or information to share, you can contact any of the committee members.

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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 25, 2020

For Reflection Before Worship

An ethic of sexuality rooted in community and fidelity subverts the fragmented world of cold economic efficiency by embracing the ridiculously inefficient life of committed love. Lovers held together in public vows of covenantal commitment have no interest in accumulating a multiplicity of intimate relationships, because they believe that their relationship, their love, is enough. And there is no word more offensive to a culture driven by unlimited economic growth than the word enough.”

“Colossians Remixed” – Walsh & Keesmaat

“The anger, wrath and malice he warns us against all entail the reduction of another person to an object of contempt with whom we have no connection, no compassion, no community. Such seething anger results in a rage that justifies any and all malicious intent in relation to other people. These are violent construals of other people that necessarily result in their marginalization and exclusion at best and violent extermination at worse.”

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Prelude

Carol Krull

Announcements

***Call to Worship**

2 Samuel 22:47-50

The LORD lives, and blessed be my rock, and exalted be my God, the rock of my salvation, the God who gave me vengeance and brought down peoples under me, who brought me out from my enemies; you exalted me above those who rose against me; you delivered me from men of violence. For this I will praise you, O LORD, among the nations, and sing praises to your name.

***Hymn of Praise**

GHF # 126 – *Rock of Ages*

Call to Confession

Matthew 5:27-30

You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body go into hell.

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Galatians 2:20

I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

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

***Praise & Celebration**

GHF #318 – I Need Thee Every Hour

***Confession of Faith -**

New City Catechism

Q. 12 What does God require in the ninth and tenth commandments?

A. Ninth, that we do not lie or deceive, but speak the truth in love. Tenth, that we are content, not envying anyone or resenting what God has given them or us.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Supplication

Reading of God’s Word

Colossians 3:1-11

Sermon:

“Shedding Our Idolatry”

Pastor Luke Wolfe

***Responsive Worship** GHF #385 - *Take The World But Give Me 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.

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!

Tuesday, November 17, 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 of food items and to assist guests. For the health and safety of all, volunteers and guests are expected to maintain social distance, wear a mask and sanitize. Masks will be provided if needed. In addition, we will limit the number of persons in the building at one time. Volunteers are needed 4-7 pm.

Sermon outline:

Colossians 3:1-11 “Shedding Our Idolatry”

1. PERFECTING OURSELVES TO DEATH

2. OUT OF THE SHADOWS

3. KEEPING OUR HEAD ON STRAIGHT

Follow us...  

Nursery Attendant: Sheila S/ Sheryl J
SS Nursery Attendant: Sandy Wiers
Camera: Steve Jones
PowerPoint:

This Week at Colfax

Sunday, October 25

9:30 am Morning Worship
Coffee Fellowship

10:45 am Sunday School

Thursday, October 29

5-6pm Worship Team meeting

7:00 pm Session

Sunday, November 1

9:30 am Morning Worship
Coffee Fellowship

10:45 am Sunday School

Serving Sunday, November 1

Sanctuary Flowers: Available

Coffee Fellowship: Doug and Sandy Wiers

Greeters:

Elevator Attendant: Chuck Thoren

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
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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 the families of Norma Hook, Dean Harrenstein, and Grace
Ennenga.**

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