

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](mailto: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](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.

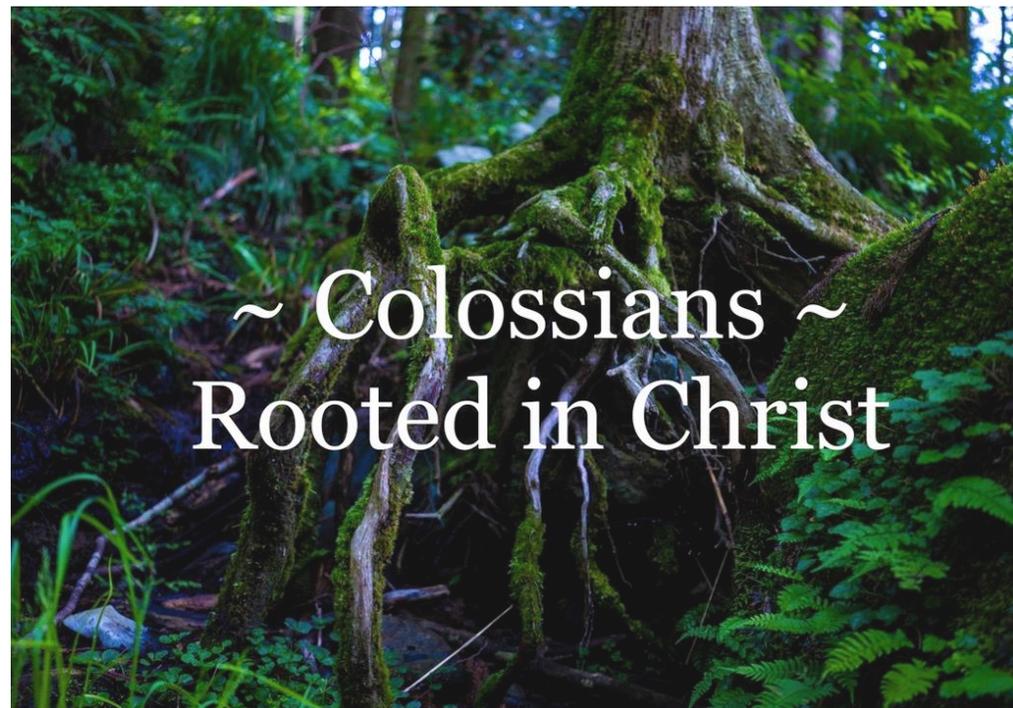
**Adult and Children's Sunday school** - We will be resuming Adult and Children's Sunday school today. A few of the rooms have changed to allow for social distancing, so be sure to check signage and updates in the worship folder. Aimee Wolfe will be leading our Adult Sunday School class this Fall in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

**New Members Class** - Join Pastor Luke on Sundays (12-1:30p) this Fall for a 5 Week New Members Class beginning 10/11. This will be an opportunity to learn more in depth what we believe as a church, and how membership fits within our practice as Christians. While the class is required for membership, there is no obligation to join the church once the class is complete. Lunch will be provided with RSVP. Sign up on the table in the Narthex, or register on the "Events" page in the "Church Center" App. Questions, contact Pastor Luke (763-670-7337, [pastor@colfaxcenterchurch.org](mailto:pastor@colfaxcenterchurch.org))

# Colfax Center Church

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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 4, 2020**

**For Reflection Before Worship**

“The real trouble about the set your patient is living in is that it is *merely* Christianity. ... What we want, if men become Christians at all, is to keep them in the state of mind I call ‘Christianity And’. You know—Christianity and the Crisis, Christianity and the New Psychology, Christianity and the New Order ... If they must be Christians let them at least be Christians with a difference. ... Work on their horror of the Same Old Thing. The horror of the Same Old Thing is one of the most valuable passions we have produced in the human heart—an endless source of heresies in religion, folly in counsel, infidelity in marriage, and inconstancy in friendship. ... [God] loves platitudes. Of a proposed course of action He wants men, so far as I can see, to ask very simple questions; Is it righteous? Is it prudent? Is it possible? Now if we can keep men asking ‘Is it in accordance with the general movement of our time? Is it progressive or reactionary? Is this the way that History is going?’ ... As a result, while their minds are buzzing in this vacuum, we have the better chance to slip in and bend them to the action *we* have decided on.”

*C. S. Lewis – The Screwtape Letters*

**Prelude** \_\_\_\_\_ Sandy Simms

**Announcements**

**\*Call to Worship** Psalm 25:4-5

*Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long.*

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

**Call to Confession** Romans 16:17-18

*I appeal to you, brothers, to watch out for those who cause divisions and create obstacles contrary to the doctrine that you have been taught; avoid them. For such persons do not serve our Lord Christ, but their own appetites, and by smooth talk and flattery they deceive the hearts of the naive.*

**Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

Galatians 3:26-28

*For in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.*

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

**\*Hymn of Assurance** GHF # 291 – *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

**\*Doxology**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving and Supplication**

**Reading of God’s Word**

*Colossians 2:4-15*

**Sermon:** “*Rooted in Christ*” Pastor Luke Wolfe

**\*Confession of Faith - *Apostle’s Creed***

*I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic\* Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.*

*\*Universal*

**Lord’s Supper**

**Special Music**

**The Table – Chris Tomlin**

**\*Responsive Worship** GHF #354 – *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

**\*Benediction and Postlude**

*\*Those who are able, please stand*

**Grundy Center Lions Club Blood Drive, Thursday, October 15, 2020,**  
12:30 PM – 6:00 PM; at Grundy Center Community Center, 705 F  
Avenue. To set up your lifesaving appointment today  
contact: John Kramer at (319) 825-6246 or Text: LIFESERVE to 999-  
777; Call: 800-287-4903; or Visit: [lifeservebloodcenter.org](http://lifeservebloodcenter.org)

**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.

**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](mailto:pastor@colfaxcenterchurch.org)).

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Sermon outline:

**Colossians 2:4-15 “Rooted in Christ”**

**1. DANGERS OF ADDING ON TO THE GOSPEL**

**2. DEFEATING THE ENEMIES OF THE GOSPEL**

**3. DISTINGUISHING THE TRUTH OF THE GOSPEL**

## **This Week at Colfax**

### **Sunday, October 4**

9:30 am Morning Worship  
Coffee fellowship

10:45 am Sunday School

### **Thursday, October 8**

5-6pm Worship Team meeting

### **Sunday, October 11**

9:30 am Morning Worship  
Coffee fellowship

10:45 am Sunday School

### **Serving Sunday, October 11**

**Sanctuary Flowers:** Available

**Coffee Fellowship:** Boomgarden/Launstein

**Greeters:**

**Elevator Attendant:** Jesse Willis

**Nursery Attendant:** Launsteins

**SS Nursery Attendant:** Sheila Steinmeyer

**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:** 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
- **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

