

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.

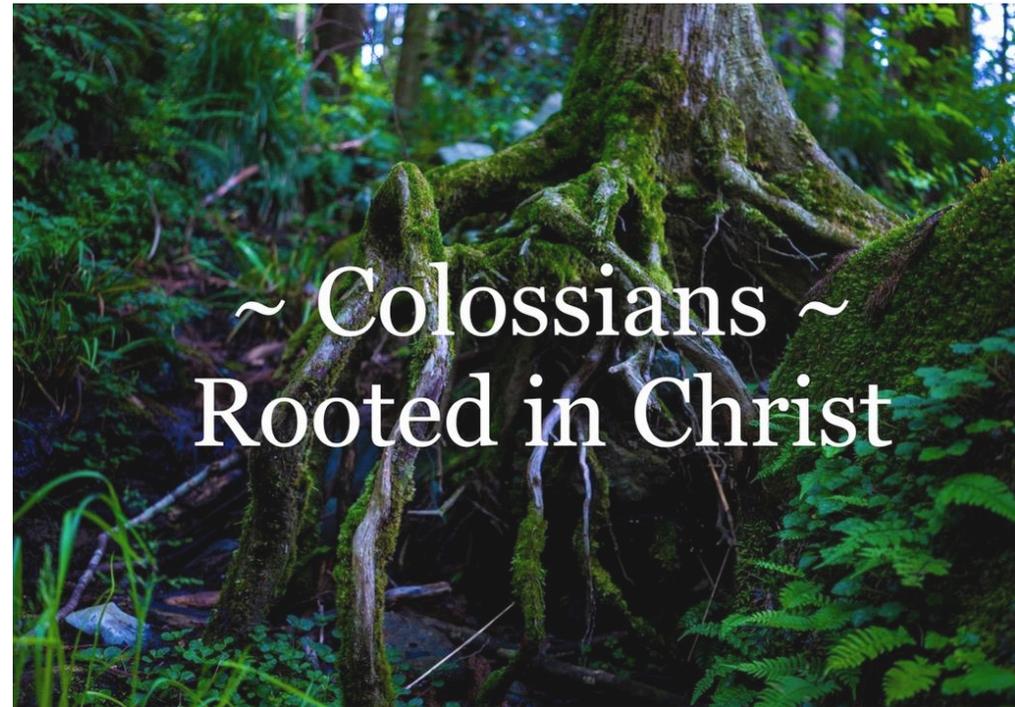
Adult and Children's Sunday school - Adult and Children's Sunday School -- We have resumed Sunday School for the fall. All are invited. A few of the rooms have changed. Aimee Wolfe is leading Adult Sunday School in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Pastor Luke or Victoria Pruin DeFrancisco for questions. 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

November 1, 2020

For Reflection Before Worship

“In contrast to the coldhearted bottom line of profit margins and market shares, Paul envisions a community that places something as inefficient and unprofitable as kindness at its heart.”

Walsh & Keesmaat – *Colossians Remixed*

In a culture caught in an insatiable craving for more, a culture of perpetual dissatisfaction because there is never enough, the community renewed in the image of the Creator is characterized by “radical gratitude. We are held captive by dissatisfaction” ... “ingratitude is ingrained within every social class within the culture of money. It is how sin takes shape within us, conditions us, and hold us captive ... the longer we live ungratefully, the more we strengthen the claims of a culture that takes everything and everyone for granted.”

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Prelude

Carol Krull

Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Psalms 145:17-19

The LORD is righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works. The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. He fulfills the desire of those who fear him; he also hears their cry and saves them.

***Hymn of Praise**

GHF # 34 – *Immortal, Invisible*

Call to Confession

Romans 6:12-14

Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions. Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

John 15:12-15

“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you.

Worship Through Giving

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

***Praise & Celebration**

GHF #393 – *Take My Life And Let It Be*

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Supplication

Reading of God’s Word

Colossians 3:12-17

Sermon:

“Putting on the New Self”

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*

Celebrating the Lord’s Supper

***Responsive Worship**

GHF #27 - *Come Thou Fount*

***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...  

This Week at Colfax

Sunday, November 1

9:30 am Morning Worship
Coffee Fellowship

10:45 am Sunday School

Thursday, November 5

5-6pm Worship Team meeting

Sunday, November 8

9:30 am Morning Worship
Veterans day Coffee Fellowship

10:45 am Sunday School

Serving Sunday, November 8

Sanctuary Flowers: Available

Coffee Fellowship: Care Team

Greeters:

Elevator Attendant: Mike Dieken

Nursery Attendant: Diekens

SS Nursery Attendant: Amanda Everts

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
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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
- **Bruce Harberts** for treatments he is receiving for a number of cancers

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, Anna Mae Klaassen; Verone Nederhoff; Darris Smit; Dixie Spain

