

**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 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.

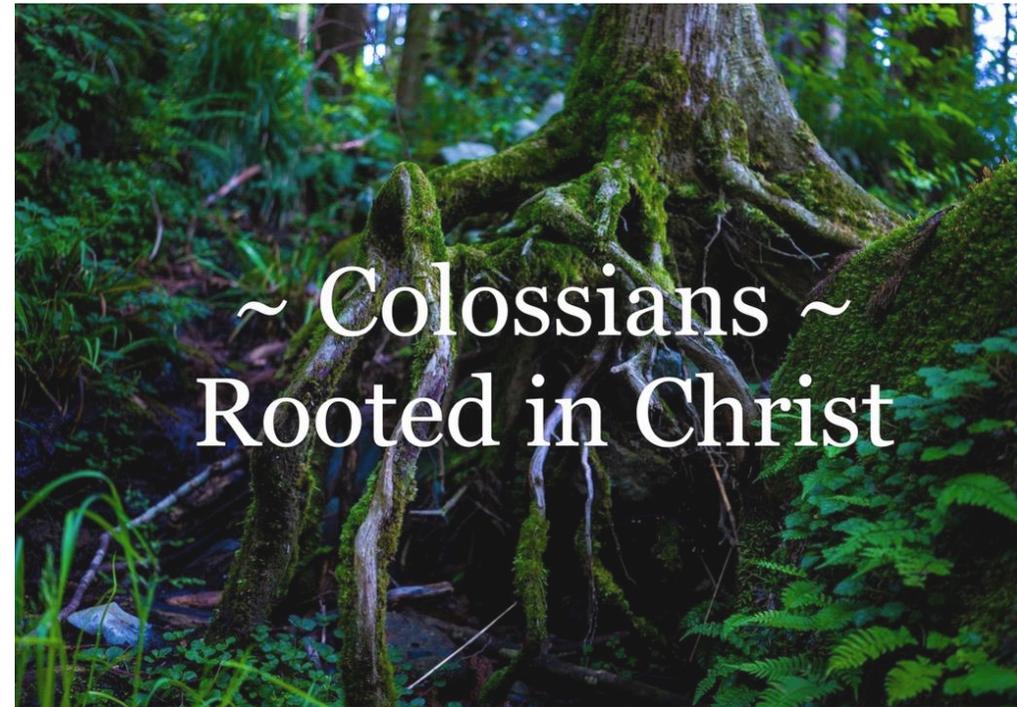
#### **MEET YOUR PASTOR & AIMEE!**

There is a signup sheet in the Narthex if you are comfortable having coffee in groups of 8 or less in homes hosted by members of the congregation. We will do our best to social distance. Once we know how many to plan for, we will contact you for your preference of morning, afternoon or evening. If you are willing to host these coffees, there is also a place to sign up for that. **Pastor Luke & Aimee are anxious to get to know each of you.**

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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 8, 2020

## For Reflection Before Worship

*Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands. Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, because we are members of his body. "Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.*

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**Prelude**

Sandy Simms

**Announcements**

**Honoring our Veterans**

**\*Call to Worship**

Psalm 91:1-2

*He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."*

**\*Hymn of Praise**

GHF # 2 – *Love Divine*

**Call to Confession**

1 John 4:19-21

*We love because he first loved us. If anyone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen. And this commandment we have from him: whoever loves God must also love his brother.*

## Prayer of Adoration and Confession

**Assurance of Pardon**

1 John 4:7-12

*Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us.*

**Worship Through Giving**  
in the narthex)

(We will continue to collect tithes and offerings

**\*Praise & Celebration**

GHF #118 – When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

**\*Confession of Faith** -

*New City Catechism*

*Q. 13 Can anyone keep the law of God perfectly?*

*A. Since the fall, no mere human has been able to keep the law of God perfectly, but consistently breaks it in thought, word, and deed.*

**Prayer of Thanksgiving and Supplication**

**Reading of God's Word**

*Colossians 3:18-4:1*

**Sermon:**

"The New Home"

Pastor Luke Wolfe

**\*Responsive Worship**

GHF #186 - *The Church's One Foundation*

**\*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 15<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**Congregational Meeting** - We will be having a called Congregational Meeting on Sunday, 11/22 immediately following the worship service. The purpose of the meeting will be to make a small change to our church Bylaws. The change will be communicated by Pastor Luke on Sunday morning, and will also be mailed to every Communing Member of Colfax. Questions? Contact Pastor Luke, 763-670-7337.

Sermon outline:

### Colossians 3:18-4:1 "The New Home"

#### 1. THE NEW HOME

#### 2. THE EARTHLY HOME

#### 3. THE GODLY HOME



## **This Week at Colfax**

**Sunday, November 8**

9:30 am Morning Worship  
Veterans day Coffee Fellowship

10:45 am Sunday School

**Thursday, November 5**

5-6pm Worship Team meeting

**Sunday, November 8**

9:30 am Morning Worship

10:45 am Sunday School

**Serving Sunday, November 15**

**Sanctuary Flowers:** Available

**Coffee Fellowship:** Elaine and Lorraine Sents

**Greeters:**

**Elevator Attendant:** Jesse Willis

**Nursery Attendant** Shawn and Emily Albers

**SS Nursery Attendant:** Amy Launstein

**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

