

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.)

Children's September Sunday School Opportunity! Until we are able to hold classes face to face, we want to offer a weekly Sunday School Lesson Online from *The Great Commission Publications*. It is a short video lesson with a variety of hands-on activities for ages 4-3rd grade. Sunday School teachers will be in touch this week to explain how it might work for your family and to answer any questions. If your child will be new to Sunday School, please contact Victoria with their name and a mailing address to send the print materials (Victoria 319/939-1213 or defran@uni.edu). To view the first lesson: <https://vimeo.com/423683213>. We ask the congregation to be in prayer for this effort to serve our children well.

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)

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.

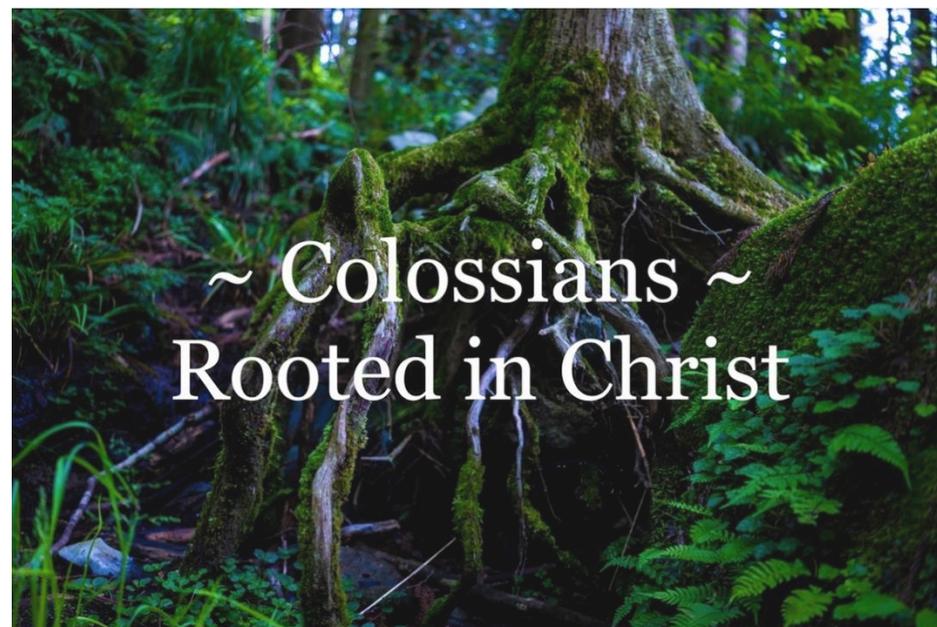
Online Giving - You can now give to Colfax Center Church online. Simply click the "Give" link on our website (www.colfaxcenterchurch.org) or download the "Church Center" App on your smartphone and search for Colfax Center Church. Call or email Pastor Luke with questions.

Operation Christmas Child starts early this year! We will have a box available year round to donate items for our shoe box project. Summer clearance and back to school bargains are great ways to start filling our box. You will also have the opportunity to fill your own shoe box as usual in November. **Please contact Doreen Getting or any member of the Missions Team with questions.**

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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

September 13, 2020

For Reflection Before Worship

“There is not a square inch in the whole domain of our human existence over which Christ, who is Sovereign over all, does not cry: ‘Mine!’”
Abraham Kuyper

“You posit a divine authority that structures and orders the world in a certain way, attribute that authority to yourself as author of the letter, wipe out any opposition that suggests things might be looked at differently, put clear restrictions on personal and communal life, and then top it all off with a divine sanction for patriarchy and slavery. And you want a postmodern person at the beginning of the twenty-first century to read this text, learn from it and maybe even receive it as divinely inspired Scripture? I don’t think so!”

“Colossians Remixed” – Walsh & Keesmaat

Prelude Sandy Simms

Announcements

***Call to Worship** Psalm 33:6-9

By the word of the LORD the heavens were made and by the breath of his mouth all their host. He gathers the waters of the sea as a heap; he puts the deeps in storehouses. Let all the earth fear the LORD; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him! For he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm.

Silent Worship and Meditation GHF # 39 – *This is My Father’s World*

Call to Confession Ephesians 2:1-3

And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the

desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon Ephesians 2:4-7

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

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

Special Music Medley – Sandy Simms

Confession of Faith - *New City Catechism*

Q. 7. What does the law of God require?

A. Personal, perfect, and perpetual obedience; that we love God with all our heart, soul, mind and strength; and love our neighbor as ourselves. What God forbids should never be done and what God commands should always be done.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Supplication

Reading of God’s Word *Colossians 1:13-17*

Sermon: “*Lord of All Creation*” Pastor Luke Wolfe

Silent Worship and Meditation
GHF #31 – *All Creatures of Our God and King*

Benediction and Postlude
**Those who are able, please stand*

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This Week at Colfax

Sunday, September 13

9:30 am Morning Worship

Tuesday, September 15

7:00 pm 150th Anniversary Committee meeting

Thursday, September 17

5-6pm Worship Team meeting

Friday, September 18

10:30 am Celebration of Life Service for
Ken Harken

Sunday, September 20

9:30 am Morning Worship

Serving Sunday, September 20

Sanctuary Flowers: Available

Coffee Fellowship:

Greeters:

Elevator Attendant: Doug Wiers

Nursery Attendant:

SS Nursery Attendant:

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

➤ **Carolyn Stahl** hospitalized but home now recuperating

➤ **Samantha Lamfers:** Surgery went well. Pray for healing

➤ **Heather Lamfers:** pregnant w/Placenta Previa.
Pray she doesn’t go into pre-term labor.

➤ **The family of Ken Harken** as he passed away September 3rd

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