

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.

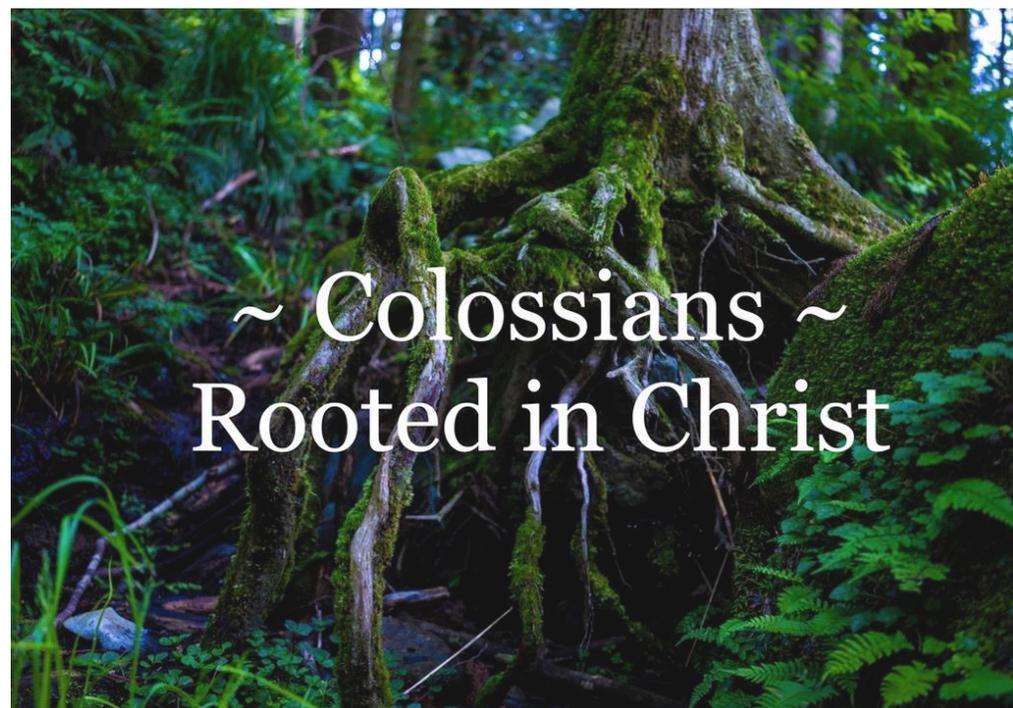
**Adult and Children's Sunday school** - We will be resuming Adult and Children's Sunday school on Sunday, October 4. A few of the rooms have changed to allow for social distancing, so be sure to check signage and updates in the worship folder. Aimee Wolfe will be leading our Adult Sunday School class 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 10/4. 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))

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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 27, 2020**

**For Reflection Before Worship**

*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.*

*2 Corinthians 5:17-21*

**Prelude** Carol Krull

**Announcements**

**\*Call to Worship** Psalm 77:11-15

*I will remember the deeds of the LORD; yes, I will remember your wonders of old. I will ponder all your work, and meditate on your mighty deeds. Your way, O God, is holy. What god is great like our God? You are the God who works wonders; you have made known your might among the peoples. You with your arm redeemed your people, the children of Jacob and Joseph.*

**Hymn of Praise** GHF # 236 – *Amazing Grace*

**Call to Confession** 1 Corinthians 6:9-11a

*Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality, nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. And such were some of you.*

**Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon** 1 Corinthians 6:11

*But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.*

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

**\*Hymn of Assurance** GHF # 242 – *Jesus, I Come*

**\*Doxology**

**\*Confession of Faith -** *New City Catechism*

*Q. 9. What does God require in the first, second, and third commandments?*

*A. First, that we know and trust God as the only true and living God. Second, that we avoid all idolatry and do not worship God improperly. Third, that we treat God’s name with fear and reverence, honoring also his Word and works.*

**Special Music** Lord I Need You – *Matt Maher*

**Prayer of Thanksgiving and Supplication**

**Reading of God’s Word** *Colossians 1:21-23*

**Sermon:** “*The Great Exchange*” Pastor Luke Wolfe

**\*Responsive Worship** GHF #249 – *Just As I Am*

**\*Benediction and Postlude**

*\*Those who are able, please stand*

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## **This Week at Colfax**

**Sunday, September 27**

9:30 am Morning Worship

10:45 am Sunday School

**Thursday, September 17**

5-6pm Worship Team meeting

**Sunday, October 4**

9:30 am Morning Worship

**Serving Sunday, September 27**

**Sanctuary Flowers:** Available

**Coffee Fellowship:**

**Greeters:**

**Elevator Attendant:** Chuck Thoren

**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

**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