

Welcome visitors! We are glad you could worship with us today.

Please fill out a Welcome Card in the pew to help us connect with you

Mission Feast – Today, we will have Sunday School in the Sanctuary, 9:30-10:15, followed by Worship at 10:30. Jay Eastman, a missionary in Berlin, will join us today for Mission Feast. Please be in prayer for what the Lord would have you give. Our overall Missions giving total is \$33,200. Questions? Contact Doreen Getting (319-239-0807)

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - The Sunday School kids learned last week about how we can spread the love of Jesus through shoe boxes. They are excited to see how many boxes we can get to send to kids overseas where this may be the only gift they ever receive. Boxes are due back on November 13. The kids will bring the boxes to the front of the church on that day and we will pray for their journey to a child in need. The boxes not only provide material items but also a chance to learn about Jesus and his love. You can grab a box(es) beginning today in the Narthex. If you would like to donate money for postage or to pack a box, please see the Getting family. They are happy to shop for and pack as many boxes as they can!

September/October Newsletters are in the Narthex



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Sunday October 9, 2022

Reflection Before Worship

For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!”

Romans 10:13-15

Prelude

Sandy Simms

Announcements

*Call to Worship

Psalm 67:1-5

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you! Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

*Hymn of Praise

GHF 31 – All Creatures
(v. 1, 2, 5)

Call to Confession

Luke 6:39-42

He also told them a parable: “Can a blind man lead a blind man? Will they not both fall into a pit? A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone when he is fully trained will be like his teacher. Why do you see the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? How can you say to your brother, ‘Brother, let me take out the speck that is in your eye,’ when you yourself do not see the log that is in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take out the speck that is in your brother's eye.”

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

The Lord's Prayer

(Bottom of Sermon Outline)

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 34:18-22

The LORD redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned. The LORD is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit. Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the LORD delivers him out of them all. He keeps all his bones; not one of them is broken. Affliction will slay the wicked, and those who hate the righteous will be condemned.

Children's Message

Elder Dean Salo

Song of Celebration

How Deep the Father's Love

Worship Through Giving

Missions

*Doxology

*Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism #36

Q: How does the holy conception and birth of Christ benefit you?
A. He is our mediator and, in God's sight, he covers with his innocence and perfect holiness my sinfulness in which I was conceived.

*Greeting

Leader: “The grace and peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you”
Congregation: “And also with you”

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Supplication

Reading of God's Word

Philippians 2:12-16

Sermon

“God at Work in Us Shines as Light in the World”
Jay Eastman

*Song of Response

GHF 118 – When I Survey

*Benediction and Postlude

**Those who are able, please stand*

This Week at Colfax

Sunday, October 9

9:00a - "Colfax Coffee Chat"
9:30a – 10:15a – Sunday School all ages
10:30a – Morning Worship
Following Worship – Mission Feast Noon Meal

Tuesday, October 11

9:30a – Women's Bible Study
6:30p – Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, October 12

6:15p – "Chaos"
7:15p – "Friends First"

Sunday, October 16

9:00a - "Colfax Coffee Chat"
9:30a – Morning Worship
10:30a – Coffee Fellowship
11:00a – Sunday School for all ages

Call the church, 319-824-5231, or email secretary@colfaxcenterchurch.org of upcoming meetings to ensure building access and up-to-date calendars.

Please communicate all announcements to the church office weekly by 3:00 p.m. Wednesdays.

Serving Sunday, October 16

Coffee Chat: Blake & Britny Eberline
Coffee Fellowship: Dean & Kristie Salo
Greeters: Sheila & Joyce; Heerens
Nursery during Worship: Blake & Britny Eberline
Nurse during Sunday School: Lori Willis
Elevator Attendant: Blake Eberline
PowerPoint: Taylor Launstein
Camera: Steve Jones
Sound: Larry Freed

COLFAX CENTER PRAISES & 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: Al Harberts, Leon Johnson, Dean Salo, Curt Tjepkes, Tom Simms
- Current Deacons: Brian Boomgarden, Jesse Willis, Coty Albers, Shawn Albers, Blake Eberline, Bryce Eberline
- Our Children's ministries
- The hearts of our congregation
- Our Missionaries, especially those in sensitive countries.

Iowa Presbytery:

- One Ancient Hope (Iowa City, IA) Rev. Will Bankston

Medical Prayer Request

Richard Lamfers – Recovering from a brain bleed. Cards can be sent to: 1005 12th Street, Grundy Center, IA 50638

Pray also for those on active duty in our armed forces, especially **Cassidy Borwig, Jacob Eilers** and **Mary Pruisner**. Also, those who are 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:

Mary Bakker; Bernard & Ethel Buskohl; Phyllis DeNeui; Anna Mae Klaassen; Verone Nederhoff; Dixie Spain; Minetta Tjepkes; Dorothy Westerman

Sermon Outline

“God at Work in Us Shines as Light in the World”

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.

Amen.

Colfax Family,

Thank you so much for your prayers for Tracy Scheib (Tim Kolder's sister). Her visits to MD Anderson have truly been answered prayers in getting correct diagnosis and a treatment plan in place. After many consults and a biopsy, the physicians have determined she does indeed have Stage 4 breast cancer with metastasis to the bone (no lung cancer). She will start treatment this week. Thank you for your continued prayers.

God Bless,

Tim & Lacy Kolder & Family