

Welcome visitors! We are glad you could worship with us today.
Please fill out a Welcome Card in the pew and put it in the offering plate to help us connect with you!

Mission Feast – Today we will have our annual Mission Feast. This is our opportunity to hear updates and teaching from some of our supported missionaries and raise funds for all our Missions giving. See the insert for more information.

Mission Feast Speakers – Danerys Velez with Light House Projects in the Dominican Republic/Project 52 will be speaking during Sunday School in the Sanctuary at 9:30-10:15 am. And Dale Hollenbeck, the Director of the Mid-America Hub of Mission to the World (World Missions branch of the PCA) will be speaking during the worship service.

Volunteer Opportunities – We are looking for volunteers to help serve in the Nursery (during Worship and/or Sunday School), Coffee Fellowship, Coffee Chat, and Power Point. If you have any interest, please contact Patti Norris, (secretary@colfaxcenterchurch.org).

Veteran's Day – Sunday, November 12 the Care Team will be hosting a brief celebration and acknowledgment of Veteran's Day during Coffee Fellowship. Details to follow. Questions? Contact Sheila Steinmeyer (319- 269-1499).

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Mission Sunday



Sunday October 29, 2023

Reflection Before Service

“When [Jesus] saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.””

Matthew 9:36–38

Prelude

Announcements

***Call to Worship** (Call & Response) Psalm 150:1-6

“Praise the LORD! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens!

Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his excellent greatness!

Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp!

Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe!

Praise him with sounding cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals!

Let everything that has breath praise the LORD! Praise the LORD!”

***Hymn of Praise**

GHF 31 – All Creatures
(v. 1, 2, 5)

Call to Confession

Matthew 9:35-38

And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

Prayer of Adoration and Confession.

Assurance of Pardon

2 Corinthians 9:6-9

The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work. As it is written, “He has distributed freely, he has given to the poor; his righteousness endures forever.”

***Song of Celebration**

Speak O Lord

Worship Through Giving

Missions

***Doxology**

***Confession of Faith**

Westminster Shorter Catechism #53-54

Q. 53. Which is the third commandment?

A. The third commandment is, *You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain: for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that takes his name in vain.*

Q. 54. What is required in the third commandment?

A. The third commandment requires the holy and reverent use of God’s names, titles, attributes, ordinances, Word, and works.

***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

Sermon

Mr. Dale Hollenbeck

***Song of Response**

GHF 42 – All Hail the Power
(v. 1, 2, 4)

Benediction and Postlude

**Those who are able, please stand*

This Week at Colfax

Sunday, October 29

9:30a – Sunday School All Ages
10:30a – Morning Worship
12:00p – Mission Feast Meal

Tuesday, October 31

No Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, November 1

6:15p – “Chaos”
7:00p – “Friends First”

Sunday, November 5

9:00a – “Coffee Chat”
9:30a – Morning Worship
10:30a – Coffee Fellowship
11:00a – Sunday School All Ages

Serving Sunday, November 5

Coffee Chat: Coty & Kamille A

Coffee Fellowship: Curt & Julie Tjepkes

Greeters: Morris Family & Patti N

Nursery Worship: Coty & Kamille A

Nursey (SS): Coty & Kamille A

Elevator Attendant: Jim B

PowerPoint: Carlie W

Camera: Steve J

Sound: Larry F

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.

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: Leon Johnson, Dean Salo, Curt Tjepkes, Tom Simms, Donn Anderson, Paul Smit
- Current Deacons: Brian Boomgarden, Jesse Willis, Coty Albers, Shawn Albers, Blake Eberline, Bryce Eberline, Jim Beninga, & Curt Bakker
- Our Children's ministries
- The hearts of our congregation
- Our Missionaries, especially those in sensitive countries.

Iowa Presbytery: - Redeemer PCA (Des Moines) – Rev. Wayne Larson

Medical Prayer Request

Eldon Kruger – Receiving treatments for cancer.

Larry Dreesman – Receiving treatments for cancer.

Marcia Andersen – Receiving treatments for cancer.

Pray also for - Our armed forces (Cassidy Bronchick, Mary Pruisner, and Jacob Eilers). Also, those who are anxious, discouraged, facing difficult family situations, struggling with sin, or do not know Christ.

Those who are shut-in or in nursing homes:

Mary Bakker; Bernard & Ethel Buskohl; Phyllis DeNeui; Marvin & Verone Nederhoff; Minetta Tjepkes; Margie Kuhlman; Viola Vasey.

