

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!

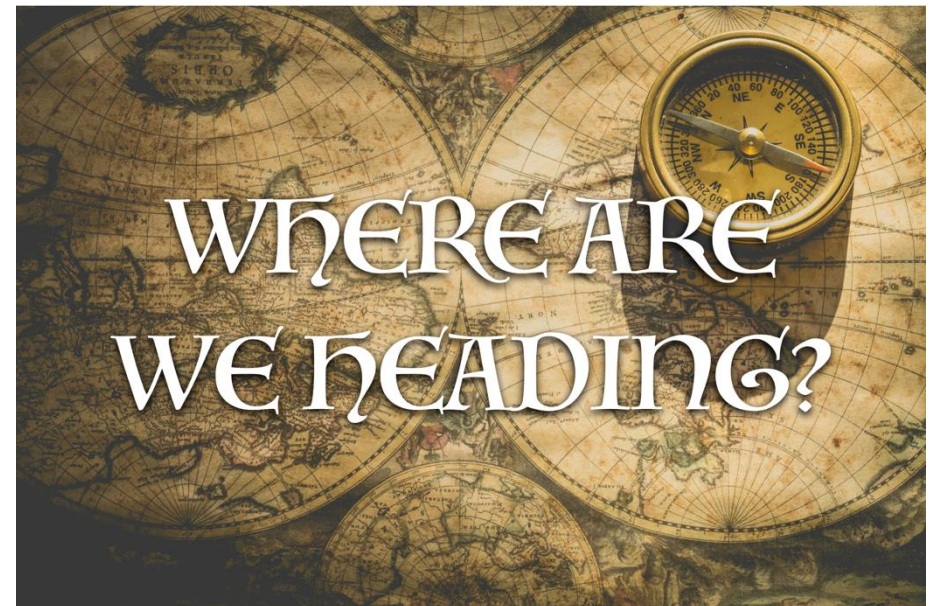
Volunteer Opportunities – We are looking for additional volunteers to serve this Fall in the Sunday School Classes, Missions Committee, and Worship team. If you are interested in learning more about these opportunities, please contact Patti Norris (319-823-0151)

Newsletter – Printed copies of the September/October Newsletter are in the Narthex.

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“A Church in the Country, For the Community”

Sunday September 15, 2024

Reflection Before Worship

“Every Christian is to become a little Christ. The whole purpose of becoming a Christian is simply nothing less.” CS Lewis - *Mere Christianity*

“Any church that never changes is either perfect (unlikely) or not listening to the Bible (likely).”
Richard Coekin

Prelude Announcements

*Call to Worship

Psalm 65:1-4

Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion, and to you shall vows be performed. O you who hear prayer, to you shall all flesh come. When iniquities prevail against me, you atone for our transgressions. Blessed is the one you choose and bring near, to dwell in your courts! We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, the holiness of your temple!

*Hymn of Praise

GHF 291 – Guide Me O Thou...

Call to Confession

Romans 12:1-3

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned.

Prayer of Adoration and Confession.

Assurance of Pardon

John 13:12-17

When he had washed their feet and put on his outer garments and resumed his place, he said to them, “Do you understand what I have done to you? You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for so I am.

If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you. Truly, truly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them.

*Song of Celebration

Speak O Lord

Worship Through Giving

General Fund

*Doxology

*Confession of Faith

New City Catechism #8

Q: What is the law of God stated in the Ten Commandments?

A: You shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below—you shall not bow down to them or worship them. You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God. Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Honor your father and your mother. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not give false testimony. You shall not covet.

*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

Ephesians 4:11-16

Sermon

“Values: Servant Hearted”

Pastor Luke Wolfe

*Song of Response

GHF 249 – Just As I Am
(vv. 1, 2, 5)

Benediction and Postlude

**Those who are able, please stand*

This Week at Colfax

Sunday, September 15

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

Tuesday, September 17

- 2:00p – Care Team - Arlington

Wednesday, September 18

- 6:15p – Chaos @ Orchard Hill

Sunday, September 15

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

Serving Sunday, September 22

- Coffee Chat:** Trent & Brittney S
- Coffee Fellowship:** Curt & Julie T
- Greeters:** Thoren’s & Johnson’s
- Nursery Worship:** Trent & Brittney S
- Nurse (SS):** Trent & Brittney S
- Elevator Attendant:** Jim B
- PowerPoint:** Macy B
- 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.

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: Leon Johnson, Dean Salo, Curt Tjepkes, Tom Simms, Donn Anderson, Paul Smit
- Current Deacons: Jesse Willis, Coty Albers, Shawn Albers, Blake Eberline, Bryce Eberline, Jim Beninga, Curt Bakker & Trent Siefken
- 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

Marcia Andersen – for healing of cancer.

Sheryl Johnson – Receiving treatments for cancer & surgery.

Family of Karen Dieken – Following the loss of her 36 yr. old niece, Gary & Shari’s daughter.

Family of Eldon Kruger – Following his passing.

Family of Viola Vasey – Following her passing.

Family of Rose Beninga – Following her passing.

Pray also for - Our armed forces (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; Ethel Buskohl; Marvin & Verone Nederhoff; Margie Kuhlman.

Sermon Notes
“Values: Servant Hearted”

1. The Problem of Stunted Growth in the Church
2. The Effect of Stunted Growth on the Church
3. The Cure for Stunted Growth in the Church

Servant Hearted

Every Christian is called to the work of the ministry as servants in God’s kingdom. We disciple and equip every member with the transformative power of the gospel to serve others in our church, our homes and our community. (*Eph. 4:11-16*)