

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!

Women's Bible Study - Starting Tuesday, October 8 in the Church Parlor! Our Tuesday morning group (9:30a) offers a chance to participate WITH CHILDCARE, and our Tuesday night group (6:30p) allows you to come after your workday. We will be studying "A Loving Life" by Paul Miller, looking at the book of Ruth and her amazing biblical portrait of love. Busy Fall? No problem! This is a "no homework-just show up" study! Sign up online with your bulletin insert or in the Narthex. Questions? Contact Aimée Wolfe (507-450-4204).

Communications – We are initiating a new communications strategy using the Church Center Application. Follow the instructions on the insert in your bulletin to download the application to your smartphone and get connected with Colfax Communications. Questions? Contact Pastor Luke or Patti.

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 22, 2024

Reflection Before Worship

Missions is not the ultimate goal of the church. Worship is. Missions exists because worship doesn't. Worship is ultimate, not missions, because God is ultimate, not man. When this age is over, and the countless millions of the redeemed fall on their faces before the throne of God, missions will be no more. It is a temporary necessity. But worship abides forever. Worship is, therefore, the fuel and the goal of missions. John Piper

Prelude

Announcements

*Call to Worship

Daniel 7:13-14

“I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him. And to him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed.

*Hymn of Praise

GHF 46 – O For a Thousand Tongues
(vv. 1-3, 6)

Call to Confession

Ephesians 2:11-12

Therefore remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called “the uncircumcision” by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands — remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world.

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Ephesians 2:17-22

And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure,

being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

*Song of Celebration

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

Worship Through Giving

General

*Doxology

*Confession of Faith

New City Catechism #9

Q: 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.

*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

Matthew 28:16-20

Sermon

“Values: Outward-Faced”

Pastor Luke Wolfe

*Song of Response

GHF 475 – Redeemed
(vv. 1-3)

Benediction and Postlude

**Those who are able, please stand*

This Week at Colfax

Sunday, September 22

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

Monday, September 23

1:00p – Women’s Bible Study

Wednesday, September 25

6:15p – Chaos @ Orchard Hill
7:00p – Friends Frist @ Orchard Hill

Thursday, September 26

7:00p – Elders & Deacons Meeting

Sunday, September 29

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

Serving Sunday, September 29

Coffee Chat: Kasey & Erin L
Coffee Fellowship: Chuck/Ruth T & Jan W
Greeters: Curt B/Jim & Maggie B
Nursery Worship: Kasey & Erin L
Nurse (SS): Kasey & Erin L
Elevator Attendant: Jesse W
PowerPoint: Greeley E
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: Outward Faced”

1. Our Call to Make Disciples
2. What Prevents us from Making Disciples
3. What Empowers us to Make Disciples

Outward-Faced

We do not exist merely for ourselves, but with the express purpose to be a blessing to the community and to proclaim the gospel locally and to the ends of the earth. We make disciples of Jesus Christ and send them out into the world through local outreach and evangelism, regional church planting efforts, and local and international mission partnerships. (*Jer. 29:7; Mt. 28:18-20*).