

**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** – Mark your calendars! Sunday, October 13 we will have our annual Mission Feast. This is our opportunity to hear updates and teachings from some of our supported missionaries and raise funds for all our Missions giving.

**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 29, 2024

## Reflection Before Worship

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, "Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the Lord; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation." Isaiah 25:6-9

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## Prelude

### Announcements

#### \*Call to Worship

Psalm 22:22-24

I will tell of your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation, I will praise you: You who fear the Lord, praise him! All your offspring of Jacob, glorify him, and stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel! For he has not despised or abhorred the affliction of the afflicted, and he has not hidden his face from him, but has heard, when he cried to him.

#### \*Hymn of Praise

GHF 143 – Rejoice the Lord is King  
(vv. 1, 2, 4)

#### Call to Confession

John 3:18-21

Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their works were evil. For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his works should be exposed. But whoever does what is true comes to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that his works have been carried out in God."

## Prayer of Adoration and Confession

## Assurance of Pardon

1 John 1:5-7

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

## \*Song of Celebration

GHF 126 – Rock of Ages

## Worship Through Giving

Maintenance

## \*Doxology

## \*Confession of Faith

*New City Catechism # 10*

*Q: What does God require in the fourth and fifth commandments?*

**A: Fourth, that on the Sabbath day we spend time in public and private worship of God, rest from routine employment, serve the Lord and others, and so anticipate the eternal Sabbath. Fifth, that we love and honor our father and our mother, submitting to their godly discipline and direction.**

## \*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

2 Corinthians 3:12-18

**Sermon** "Vision - A Community: Blessed by the love of Jesus

and Transformed by the Gospel" Pastor Luke Wolfe

## \*Song of Response

Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me

## Benediction and Postlude

*\*Those who are able, please stand*

## **This Week at Colfax**

### **Sunday, September 29**

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

### **Wednesday, October 2**

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

### **Sunday, October 6**

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

### **Serving Sunday, October 6**

**Coffee Chat:** Elaine Sents

**Coffee Fellowship:** Steinmeyer/Samo

**Greeters:** Morris Family/Elaine S

**Nursery Worship:** Karen B

**Nursey (SS):** Lori W

**Elevator Attendant:** Coty A

**PowerPoint:** Taylor L

**Camera:** Steve J

**Sound:** Larry F

Call the church, 319-824-5231, or email [secretary@colfaxcenterchurch.org](mailto: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:** - Trinity PCA – Cedar Rapids (Rev. Isaac Ferrell)

### **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.

**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, Shirley Luwe.

Sermon Notes

“A Community: Blessed by the Love of Jesus, and Transformed  
by the Gospel”

1. Why do we *need* to be transformed?
2. What *keeps* us from being transformed?
3. What *empowers* us to be transformed?