

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 – We welcome John and Terri Smith who will be speaking today concerning their work with Mission to the World.

Newsletter – All content submissions for the November/December newsletter are due to Patti Norris by Sunday, October 20.
(secretary@colfaxcenterchurch.org)

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)

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The Gospel of John
That You May Believe...

“A Church in the Country, For the Community”



Sunday October 13, 2024

Reflection Before Worship

For though I am free from all, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win more of them. To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though not being myself under the law) that I might win those under the law. To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (not being outside the law of God but under the law of Christ) that I might win those outside the law. To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some. I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share with them in its blessings.

1 Corinthians 9:19-23

Prelude

Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 67:1-3

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!

***Hymn of Praise**

GHF 31 – All Creatures
(vv. 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

Revelation 7:9-12

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice,

“Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

***Song of Celebration**

Lord I Need You

Worship Through Giving

Missions

***Doxology**

***Confession of Faith**

New City Catechism #11

Q: What does God require in the sixth, seventh, and eighth commandments?

A: Sixth, that we do not hurt, or hate, or be hostile to our neighbor, but be patient and peaceful, pursuing even our enemies with love. Seventh, that we abstain from sexual immorality and live purely and faithfully, whether in marriage or in single life, avoiding all impure actions, looks, words, thoughts, or desires, and whatever might lead to them. Eighth, that we do not take without permission that which belongs to someone else, nor withhold any good from someone we might benefit.

***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

Rev. John Smith

***Song of Response**

GHF 385 – Take the World
(vv. 1, 2, 4)

Benediction and Postlude

**Those who are able, please stand*

This Week at Colfax

Sunday, October 1

Colfax Mission Feast

9:30a – Sunday School

10:30a – Morning Worship

12:00p – Mission Feast Meal

6:30p – Women’s Prayer Group

Monday, October 14

1:00p – Women’s Bible Study

Tuesday, October 15

9:30a – Women’s Bible Study

2:00p – Care Team-Arlington-All Invited

6:30p – Women’s Bible Study

Wednesday, October 16

6:15p – Chaos @ Orchard Hill

7:00p – Friends First @ Orchard Hill

Sunday, October 20

9:00a – “Coffee Chat”

9:30a – Morning Worship

10:30a – Coffee Fellowship

11:00a - Sunday School For All Ages

Serving Sunday, October 20

Coffee Chat: Launstein Family

Coffee Fellowship: Elaine S & Lorraine M

Greeters: Sheila S & Joyce B

Nursery Worship: Launstein Family

Nurse (SS): Launstein Family

Elevator Attendant: Shawn A

PowerPoint: Macy B

Camera: Leon J

Sound: Sheryl J

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: - Trinity PCA – Cedar Rapids (Rev. Isaac Ferrell)

Medical Prayer Request

Marcia Andersen – for healing of cancer.

Sheryl Johnson – Receiving treatments for cancer & surgery.

Grames Family – For the passing of Susie’s father.

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