

Welcome visitors! We're glad you could worship with us today.

The Session of Colfax Church is pleased to announce that Ally Boomgarden, Cassidy Borwig, Jordan Launstein, Blake Stahl, Jolyn Stahl, and Carlie Willis were received as communicant members of the church. Let us give thanks to God for what he is doing in their lives. They will be presented as new members at a morning worship service later this summer.

Thank you so much to everyone who has kept our family in their thoughts and prayers over the last month. We would also like to thank everyone who delivered food to our family, we greatly appreciate it. We are so lucky to have so much support!!!
God bless, Shawn, Emily, Bryleigh, and Adaleigh Albers

Take Out VBS Pizza Box Update: We are pleased to announce all 50 boxes of fun Gospel-filled activities have been distributed to children in our community. Thank you to everyone who helped! We are making 10 more boxes and will have a couple left over. If you are interested, contact Victoria. We have 14 prayer partners assigned to individual children. If you can help with this prayer effort, let us know.

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*If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.
The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.*

2 Corinthians 5:17

July 5, 2020

For Reflection Before Worship

-- John 16:33

“I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.”

“No place dreams better than Disney. The promise of Disney — marriage happily ever after — dominates the popular mind of our age. It is a good but unrealistic dream. When God is removed from the dream, the story turns out badly. Christianity without Jesus just doesn’t work. The Disney dream raises unrealistic expectations and then dashes them on the rocks of human frailty. Naive expectations make us high maintenance and supersensitive. Human frailty makes us cynical, doubting the possibility of love. The new American journey is from naiveté to cynicism. The result? We feel abused, betrayed, and bitter. It was better not to have dreamed. The magic is gone.”

-- Paul Miller (A Loving Life)

Prelude

Sandy Simms

Announcements

***Call to Worship**

-- Psalm 100:1-5

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

***Hymn of Praise** GHF 37 *How Great Thou Art!*

***Invocation**

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostle’s Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,**

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Universal

Call to Confession of Sin

-- Ephesians 2:12

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.

Pastoral Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

-- Ephesians 2:13

But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

***Hymn of Devotion** GHF 40 *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

Our tithes and Offerings --

Matt. 10:8

***Doxology**

***Greet One another**

Reading of God’s Word

Ruth 1:1-5

Sermon: The Widow’s Plight

Rev. Luke Wolfe

The Lord’s Supper

Response: GHF #256 *It Is Well with My Soul*

Benediction & Postlude:

**Those who are able please stand*

This Week at Colfax

Sunday, July 5

9:30 am Morning Worship

Sunday, July 12

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Serving Sunday, July 12

Sanctuary Flowers: Available

Coffee Fellowship:

Greeters:

Elevator Attendant: Chuck Thoren

Nursery Attendant:

SS Nursery Attendant:

Camera: Steve Jones

PowerPoint:

COLFAX CENTER PRAISES AND 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: Donn Anderson, Leon Johnson, Al Harberts

Current Deacons: Mike Dieken, Ken Harken, Paul Smit,
Chuck Thoren, Doug Wiers, and Jesse Willis

- Our Children’s ministries
- The hearts of our congregation

All of Our Missionaries, especially those in sensitive countries.

Those battling cancer: Karen Arends; Glenn Beckwith, Cindy Klaassen,
Kenny Luhring, Kay Schultz, Brad Wos

Medical prayer requests:

- **Rod Schwab** for encouragement, wisdom and direction.
- **Kim Venenga** for a donor to be found for Kidney transplant
- **Carolyn Stahl** hospitalized but home now recuperating
- **Kenny Harken** for encouragement, wisdom, and direction
- **Samantha Lamfers** for encouragement before her surgery

Pray also for those on active duty in our armed forces; anxious, or discouraged; facing difficult situations in their families; struggling with sin in their lives or do not know Christ.

Those who are shut-in or in nursing homes:

Pauline Arends; Mary Bakker; Phyllis DeNeui; Eldon & Elna Dieken;
Deloris Eilers, Grace Ennenga; Norma Hook; Anna Mae Klaassen; Verone
Nederhoff; Darris Smit; Dixie Spain

Notes from Today's Message

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1. Living the Good Life - *Why do people love Disney World?*

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