

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

Take Out VBS Pizza Box Update: Please keep the children and their families in your prayers. We invite you to send photos of children at play with the activities to secretary@colfaxcenterchurch.org. Also encourage the children if they complete 2 or more activities they can receive a certificate for a free Mini Pizza from The Mill, just notify us.

Thank you to everyone who has helped us settle in since we arrived just over a month ago. From meals, to cleaning, stocking our pantry, and playing with our kids; we have truly felt loved and cared for in this transition and are very blessed to be able to call Colfax our new home. **Love, Luke, Aimee, Caleb, Katie and Beckham. (and Sadie!)**

We will be having a **diaper shower** for Tanner, Hillary, and Rowan Reents on **Sunday, August 16th**. Pampers or Target brand would be great in size 4 or larger.

Join us next Sunday, 8/16, 5pm at Colfax where **Pastor Luke will formally be installed** as the Pastor of Colfax Center Church. Additional Details to follow."

Mission Sunday has been designated as **October 18 at 9:30 a.m.** Ben Thomas will be preaching virtually from Rwanda. **We will not be having our annual feast nor snacks or coffee in the narthex.** We will have a special treat because **our kids will be singing that Sunday.** Please watch the bulletin for more information on practice times. Would you pray for our missionaries, for our offering and for Ben as he prepares to bring God's Word.

Operation Christmas Child starts early this year! **Beginning next Sunday**, we will have a box available year round to donate items for our shoe box project. Summer clearance and back to school bargains are great ways to start filling our box. You will also have the opportunity to fill your own shoe box as usual in November. **Please contact Doreen Getting or any member of the Missions Team with questions.**

We are grateful to have preaching **Mr. Styles Stadlander**. Styles is under care of the Iowa Presbytery and preparing for the gospel ministry at Reformed Theological Seminary in Orlando, FL.

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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

August 9, 2020

The Thirty-Second Lord's Day

For Reflection Before Worship

The LORD spoke to Moses, saying "Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the people of Israel: you shall say to them, The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. So shall they put my name upon the people of Israel, and I will bless them."

-- Numbers 6:22-27

Prelude

Sandy Simms

Announcements

*Call to Worship

-- Psalm 96:1-4

Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth! Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples! For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods.

***Hymn of Praise** GHF #8 – *All People That On Earth Do Dwell*

Call to Confession

-- Isaiah 6:4-5

And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts.

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 6:6-7

Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. And he touched my mouth and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for."

Worship Through Giving (We will continue to collect tithes and offerings in the narthex)

***Hymn of Assurance** GHF # 70 – *Holy, Holy, Holy*

*Doxology

***Confession of Faith --** **New City Catechism**

Q. 2. What is God?

A. God is the creator and sustainer of everyone and everything. He is eternal, infinite, and unchangeable in his power and perfection, goodness and glory, wisdom, justice and truth. Nothing happens except through him and by his will.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Supplication

Reading of God's Word

John 10: 11-14

Sermon: The Good Shepherd

Mr. Styles Stadlander

*Responsive Worship

GHF 272 – *The Solid Rock*

Benediction and Postlude

**Those who are able, please stand*

This Week at Colfax

Sunday, August 9

9:30 am Morning Worship

Sunday, August 16

9:30 am Morning Worship
Diaper Shower for the Reents Family

5:00 pm Pastor Luke's Installation

Serving Sunday, August 16

Sanctuary Flowers: Available

Coffee Fellowship:

Greeters:

Elevator Attendant: Doug Wiers

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
- **Samantha Lamfers:** Surgery went well. Pray for healing
- **Heather Lamfers:** pregnant w/Placenta Previa.
Pray she doesn't go into pre-term labor.
- **Ken Harken:** Diagnosed with ALS. He will have more testing.

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

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