

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

Today, we will be having a **diaper shower for Trent and Brittney Siefken and their daughter Audrey!** They are not requesting any special brand but she is in size 4 now.

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.

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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

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July 26, 2020

The Thirtieth Lord's Day

For Reflection Before Worship

“O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing!”
-- Luke 13:34-35

The Old Testament is full of future hope. It looks beyond itself to an expected end. This forward movement ... is a fundamental part of the faith of Israel. It was grounded in their experience and concept of God himself as a God who was constantly active within history for a definite purpose, working towards his desired goal for the earth and humanity.
-- Christopher Wright

Prelude _____ Sandy Simms

Announcements

***Call to Worship** Psalm 61:1-4

Hear my cry, O God, listen to my prayer; from the end of the earth I call to you when my heart is faint. Lead me to the rock that is higher than I, for you have been my refuge, a strong tower against the enemy. Let me dwell in your tent forever! Let me take refuge under the shelter of your wings!

***Hymn of Praise** GHF #13 – *Praise Ye The Lord*

Call to Confession Mark 8:34-37

And calling the crowd to him with his disciples, [Jesus] said to them, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel’s will save it. For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul?”

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon Matthew 11:28-30

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

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

***Hymn of Assurance** GHF # 143 – *Rejoice, the Lord is King*

***Doxology**

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

Q. 1. What is our only hope in life and death?

A. That we are not our own but belong, body and soul, both in life and death, to God and to our Savior Jesus Christ.

Song of Reflection O Love that Will Not Let Me Go – *Indelible Grace*

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Supplication

Reading of God's Word Ruth 2:1-23

Sermon: *Taking Refuge Under the Wings of God* Rev. Luke Wolfe

***Responsive Worship** GHF 272 – *The Solid Rock*

***Benediction and Postlude**

**Those who are able, please stand*

Notes from Today's Message:

Title: Taking Refuge Under the Wings of God

Ruth 2:1-23

Intro: *What's your favorite turning point in a story?*

1. LIVING A LIFE OF FAITH

2. LIVING A LIFE OF DOUBT

3. LIVING UNDER THE WINGS OF GOD

This Week at Colfax

Sunday, July 26

9:30 am Morning Worship
Diaper Shower for Siefken family

Sunday, August 2

9:30 am Morning Worship

Serving Sunday, August 2

Sanctuary Flowers: Available

Coffee Fellowship:

Greeters:

Elevator Attendant: Mike Dieken

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:** 23 weeks 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

