

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

MEET YOUR PASTOR & AIMEE - There is a signup sheet on the table by the south door if you are comfortable having coffee in groups of 8 or less in homes hosted by members of the congregation. We will do our best to social distance. Please note your preference of morning, afternoon or evening. We will communicate openings and homes as soon as we have enough people signed up. If you are willing to host these coffees, there is a place to sign up for that. **Pastor Luke & Aimee are anxious to get to know you.**

Online Giving - You can now give to Colfax Center Church online. Simply click the "Give" link on our website (www.colfaxcenterchurch.org) or download the "Church Center" App on your smartphone and search for Colfax Center Church. Call or email Pastor Luke with questions.

Pastor Luke and his family will be on vacation December 24-January 3, 2021. Please contact your Shepherd with any needs. Thank you.



The 2020 Angel Tree project was funded by the Care Team and supported four boys at the Eldora Boys Training School. No tags were requested from the congregation due to the pandemic.

There are **15 of the old folding chairs with a dark brown seat** available on a first come, first serve basis. Please contact one of the deacons or Elaine Sents for pickup.

Colfax Center will celebrate their **150th** Anniversary, **ROOTED IN FAITH - HONORING OUR LEGACY** on **June 12 & 13, 2021**. The Committee is Fran Harms & Sandy Simms (Co-Chairs), Elaine Sents, Aimee Wolfe & Al Harberts. If you have items or information to share, please contact a committee member.

Colfax's January-February 2021 newsletters will be available next Sunday, January 3rd.

Annual reports for all funds are due in the church office by Monday, January 11, 2021. **Audit of funds** should be completed by Friday, January 22, 2021.

Follow us on...  

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Matthew 19:26

But Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

December 27, 2020

Prelude

Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 30:4-5

Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints,
and give thanks to his holy name.
For his anger is but for a moment,
and his favor is for a lifetime.
Weeping may tarry for the night,
but joy comes with the morning.

***Song of Worship**

“Go Tell it on the Mountain”

CCP #85

Call to Confession

Psalm 32:1-4

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.
Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity,
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.
For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away
through my groaning all day long.
For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. *Selab*

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 32:5

I acknowledged my sin to you,
and I did not cover my iniquity;
I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,”
and you forgave the iniquity of my sin. *Selab*

Worship Through Giving

(We will continue to collect tithes and offerings in the narthex.)

***Song of Praise**

“O Come All Ye Faithful”

GHF #100

Doxology

Confession of Faith, New City Catechism #14

Q: Did God create us unable to keep his law?

No, but because of the disobedience of our first parents, Adam and Eve, all of creation is fallen; we are all born in sin and guilt, correct in our nature and unable to keep God’s law

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Supplication

Reading of God’s Word - Matthew 19:16-30

Sermon

"Something About Salvation"

____ Styles Stadlander

Song of Response “All People That on Earth do Dwell”

GHF #8

***Benediction and Postlude**

**Those who are able, please stand*

This Week at Colfax

Sunday, December 27

9:30 am Morning Worship

Tuesday, December 29

5:00 Praise Team

Friday, January 1

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Sunday, January 3

9:30 am Morning Worship

**Could you please let Karen Dieken know if a team is meeting? You can reach her at 319-240-2728 or mkdieken@gmail.com. We are trying to be diligent with keeping our calendar up-to-date and want to make sure the church is unlocked for groups/individuals needing access.

Thank you, Pastor Luke

Serving Sunday, January 3

Elevator Attendant: Doug Wiers

PowerPoint: Carlie Willis

Sound: Mike Dieken

Camera: Steve Jones

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: Donn Anderson, Al Harberts, Leon Johnson
Current Deacons: Mike Dieken, Paul Smit, Chuck Thoren, Doug Wiers, Jesse Willis
- Our Children’s ministries
- The hearts of our congregation
- Our Missionaries, especially those in sensitive countries.

Those battling cancer: Cindy Klaassen

Medical prayer requests:

- **Bruce Harberts** for treatments he is receiving for several cancers
- **Rod Schwab** for encouragement, wisdom and direction
- **Deloris Eilers** who is very weak.
- **Kim Venenga** for a kidney donor to be found
- Those suffering with COVID.

With sympathy, friendship and prayer, please remember **Lee Arend’s family, Red Werkman’s family in the loss of Red’s son-in-law, Jay Spieker and Dave & Victoria DeFrancisco Pruin** in the loss of Victoria’s brother-in-law and brother, **Paul & Sharon Smit’s uncle, Darris Smit.**

Pray also for those on active duty in our armed forces, especially **Cassidy Borwig**, those who are 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; Bernard & Ethel Buskohl; Phyllis DeNeui; Eldon & Elna Dieken; Deloris Eilers, Anna Mae Klaassen; Verone Nederhoff; Dixie Spain

Poinsettias Given in Memory of Our Loved Ones



Dad & Mom (Shawn & Emily Albers), Bryleigh & Adaleigh
in memory of Mayleigh Albers

Pauline Arends & family
in memory of Lee Arends

Joyce Blythe
In memory of Wayne & Treye Blythe

Mike & Karen Dieken
in memory of Elmer & Marlys Dieken and
Lawrence & Henrietta Schrage

Brenda & Terry; Bryon & Lori; Julaine & Brian & families
in memory of Dennis & Norma Hook

Sheryl Johnson & family in memory of
Tom Morris

Carol, Danielle & Shane Krull in memory of
Lewie Krull; Manly & Helen Bakker and Alfred & Lena Krull

Marlene, Dan Mennen, Sarah, Travis, Addyson &
Cecelia Ringena in memory of:
Merlyn & Kevin Mennen; Herman & Annie Paterni;
Bruno & Henrietta Mennen

**Let's shower Dorothy Westerman
with cards for her**



on December 30th!

Cards can be sent to:

**Dorothy Westerman
402 McAdoo Street
Wellsburg, IA 50680**