

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

MEET YOUR PASTOR & AIMEE - Please sign up on the table by the south door if you would like to meet with a small group over coffee. Please note 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.

The NE Iowa Mobile Food Bank will be at the Grundy Center Community Center Tuesday, January 19. Please maintain social distance, wear a mask and sanitize. Volunteers are needed until 7:15 pm. Volunteer arrival time will be communicated when known. We ask elder volunteers to stay home, so **younger volunteers are needed**. If you wish to volunteer, please contact Karen Dieken by Friday, January 15.

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.

The Care Team is hosting a **baby/diaper shower, Sunday, January 24, for Joey Hill & Heather Lamfers & son Dawson Daniel Hill**. Please place the diapers (Size 2 and up, any brand) on the table setup in the Narthex.

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.

The Archive Team is looking for a picture of a neon cross that was on the front of the interior of the church. Please contact Ruth Thoren if you can help. Thank you!

HELP NEEDED to run sound system and camera for morning worship. Please contact Mike Dieken if you are willing.

If you are willing to be a nursery attendant during Morning Worship or Sunday School, please contact Pastor Luke, Aimee Wolfe or Karen Dieken.



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January 10, 2021

For Reflection Before Worship

“Those who are spiritually proud are the quickest to forget their own need of God’s mercy and compassion, and therefore the slowest to have mercy and compassion for others. Such pride leads to patterns of sin that demand the Lord’s discipline and justice. The book of Jonah thus becomes a somber warning against any type of spiritual pride and a clear call to keep the Lord’s mercy and love so strongly in front of our eyes that we remain humble toward him and become passionate about sharing such wonderful mercy and love with others.” - Jay Sklar

Prelude Sandy Simms

Announcements

***Call to Worship** Psalm 47:5-8

God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet. Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises! For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm! God reigns over the nations; God sits on his holy throne.

***Hymn of Praise** GHF 13 – Praise Ye the Lord the Almighty

Call to Confession Romans 3:9-18

What then? Are we Jews any better off? No, not at all. For we have already charged that all, both Jews and Greeks, are under sin, as it is written: “None is righteous, no, not one; no one understands; no one seeks for God. All have turned aside; together they have become worthless; no one does good, not even one. Their throat is an open grave they use their tongues to deceive. The venom of asps is under their lips. Their mouth is full of curses and bitterness. Their feet are swift to shed blood; in their paths are ruin and misery, and the way of peace they have not known. There is no fear of God before their eyes.”

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon 1 Timothy 1:15-17

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

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

Special Music *Speak O Lord*
Keith Getty & Stuart Townend (with words on screen)

***Praise & Celebration** GHF 37 – How Great Thou Art
(vs. 1, 2 & 4)

***Doxology**

***Confession of Faith** **New City Catechism #16**

Q: What is Sin?

A: Sin is rejecting or ignoring God in the world he created, rebelling against him by living without reference to him, not being or doing what he requires in his law – resulting in our death and the disintegration of all creation.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Supplication

Reading of God’s Word Jonah 1:1-6

Sermon “Running from God” Luke Wolfe

***Responsive Worship** GHF 272 – The Solid Rock
(vs. 1, 2 & 4)

***Benediction and Postlude**

**Those who are able, please stand*

This Week at Colfax

Sunday, January 10

9:30 am Morning Worship

Monday, January 11

Annual reports for all funds due

Tuesday, January 12

9:30 am Archive Team

5:00 pm Praise Team

Wednesday, January 13

7:00 pm Youth @ Orchard Hill

Sunday, January 17

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 17

Coffee Fellowship: Tom & Sandy Simms

Elevator Attendant: Mike Dieken

Nursery during Worship: Boomgarden Family

SS Nursery Attendant: Sandy Wiers

PowerPoint: Jordan Launstein

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
- **Kim Venenga** for a kidney donor to be found
- Those suffering with COVID.

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

****The Smit Family thanks you for the cards
and gifts in memory of Darris.**