

**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. If you wish to volunteer, please contact Karen Dieken at 319-240-2728 or mkdieken@gmail.com.

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.

**Audit of church 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 at 319-240-0249 or mikedieken@gmail.com 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 at 319-240-2728 or mkdieken@gmail.com.

# Colfax Center Church

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January 17, 2021

## For Reflection Before Worship -

When the crew realized they could not beat the storm, they turned in desperation and staked their lives on the sacrifice of Jonah. The storm of God's judgment is stronger than we are. We do not have the ability to escape such a storm, no matter how hard we try. The storm of God's judgment will wreck us, unless we depend upon his means of escape. The means that God provides to deliver us from our sin and a fallen world is the sacrifice of his Son. On the cross, Jesus gave his life to deliver his people from God's righteous judgment against our sin. Cast out by men and forsaken by the Father (Matt. 27:46), Jesus offered himself as a sacrifice that would [satisfy] the wrath of God on our behalf (1 Thess. 1:10). God's storms that teach us our true dependence, and Christ's sacrifice that provides for our eternal deliverance, lie at the heart of the gospel. Christ was thrown into the storm of God's judgment so that, through faith in his sacrifice, we would be saved." - **Colin Smith**

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### Prelude

Pat Neessen

### Announcements

#### \*Call to Worship

Psalm 112:1-3

Praise the LORD! Blessed is the man who fears the LORD, who greatly delights in his commandments! His offspring will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed. Wealth and riches are in his house, and his righteousness endures forever.

#### \*Hymn of Praise

GHF 1 – O Worship the King (vs. 1, 2 & 4)

#### Call to Confession

Isaiah 29:13-16

And the Lord said: "Because this people draw near with their mouth and honor me with their lips, while their hearts are far from me, and their fear of me is a commandment taught by men, therefore, behold, I will again do wonderful things with this people, with wonder upon wonder; and the wisdom of their wise men shall perish, and the discernment of their discerning men shall be hidden." Ah, you who hide deep from the Lord your counsel, whose deeds are in the dark, and who say, "Who sees us?"

Who knows us?" You turn things upside down! Shall the potter be regarded as the clay, that the thing made should say of its maker, "He did not make me"; or the thing formed say of him who formed it, "He has no understanding"?"

### Prayer of Adoration and Confession

#### Assurance of Pardon

Malachi 3:10 & 12

Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. And thereby put me to the test, says the LORD of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need. Then all nations will call you blessed, for you will be a land of delight, says the LORD of hosts.

#### Worship Through Giving

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

#### \*Praise & Celebration

Speak O Lord  
GHF 255 – Blessed Assurance

#### \*Confession of Faith

New City Catechism #17

Q. What is idolatry?

**A. Idolatry is trusting in created things rather than the Creator for our hope and happiness, significance and security.**

### Prayer of Thanksgiving and Supplication

#### Reading of God's Word

Jonah 1: 3-16

#### Sermon

"The Fear of the Lord"

Pastor Luke Wolfe

#### \*Responsive Worship

GHF 242 – Jesus, I Come

#### \*Doxology

#### \*Benediction and Postlude

*\*Those who are able, please stand*

## This Week at Colfax

### Sunday, January 17

9:30 am Morning Worship  
10:30 am Coffee Fellowship  
11:00 am Sunday School

### Tuesday, January 19

9:30 am Archive Team  
5:00 pm Praise Team

NE IA Foodbank Mobile Pantry @ Grundy Community Center

### Wednesday, January 20

7:00 pm Youth @ Orchard Hill

### Friday, January 22

Audit of Annual Reports Due

### Sunday, January 24

9:30 am Morning Worship  
10:30 am Coffee Fellowship  
11:00 am Sunday School

\*\*Could you please let Karen Dieken know if a team is meeting? You can reach her at 319-240-2728 or [mkdieken@gmail.com](mailto: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 24

**Coffee Fellowship:** Boomgarden/Launstein

**Elevator Attendant:** Jesse Willis

**Nursery during Worship:** Shawn & Emily Albers

**SS Nursery Attendant:** Amy Launstein

**PowerPoint:** Trey Morris

**Sound:** Larry Freed

**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.

**We extend sympathy to Fran Harms and her family** in the loss of her sister, Carla Hayungs.

### 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

***You are invited!***

**Sunday School Schedule (Beginning Jan. 17)**

**Bell rings at 10:55 a.m. to go to classrooms**

**5-minute notice buzzer rings at 11:40**

**Final buzzer to adjourn classes 11:45**

**\*Parents of young children, please encourage your child to wear a mask. You can bring one or disposable ones are available in the Fellowship Hall and classrooms.**

**\*\*Pick up your students in their classrooms.**

**Reminder: Some classrooms have been relocated to encourage physical distancing from each other.**

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**Ages 4-5**, Teachers: Karen Boomgarden, Claire Belson & Linda Kruger,  
Yellow classroom (same room)

**First-Third Grade**, Teachers: Cathy Janssen, Sandy Simms & Victoria  
DeFrancisco-Pruin  
Purple classroom, (same room)

**Junior High and High School**, Teacher: Pastor Luke Wolfe,  
Blue classroom, (formerly adult Sunday school room)

**Adult Sunday School**, Teacher: Aimee Wolfe,  
Fellowship Hall

*Or*

Joe Ann Ennenga, "**Adult Seekers Class**,"  
Brown room (same room)

*(Those who want to continue coffee fellowship instead of attending Sunday School are invited to move to the Parlor.)*