

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.

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.

If you requested a hard copy newsletter, the January-February 2021 is on the table at the south entry door. Others have been mailed/emailed and is also on our church website, www.colfaxcenterchurch.org.

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!

Follow us on...



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Psalm 1:1-2

Blessed is the man
who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,
nor stands in the way of sinners,
nor sits in the seat of scoffers;
but his delight is in the law of the LORD,
and on his law he meditates day and night.

January 3, 2021

For Reflection Before Worship

Dr. Martin Lloyd Jones says, regarding Psalm 1, it is "...a very good introduction to and summary of the message of the entire Bible. For the Bible has only one message in it. It puts it in a variety of ways, but it is only one message. There is quite a lot of geography and geology, a great deal of history; a great deal about kings, princes, wars, fighting, births, marriages, deaths; endless details, but only one theme: men and women in their relationship to God and what God has done about us and our salvation."

Prelude

Announcements

*Call to Worship

Psalm 68:4

Sing to God, sing praises to his name; lift up a song to him who rides through the deserts; his name is the LORD; exult before him!

*Hymn of Praise

Rock of Ages GHF #126

Call to Confession

1 John 1:5-6, 8

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth... If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

1 John 1:7, 9

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.... If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Worship Through Giving

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

***Praise & Celebration** Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken GHF #125

*Doxology

*Confession of Faith, New City Catechism #15

Q: Since no one can keep the law, what is its purpose?

A: That we may know the holy nature and will of God, and the sinful nature and disobedience of our hearts; and thus our need of a Savior. The law also teaches and exhorts us to live a life worthy of our Savior.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Supplication

Reading of God's Word

Psalm 1
and Heidelberg Catechism, Question and Answer 1-5

Sermon

"Only Two Ways"

David Pruin

*Responsive Worship

Jesus Lover of My Soul GHF #352

*Benediction and Postlude

**Those who are able, please stand*

This Week at Colfax

Sunday, January 3

9:30 am Morning Worship

Tuesday, January 5

9:30 am Archives Team

5:00 pm Praise Team

Wednesday, January 6

7:00 pm Youth @ Orchard Hill

Sunday, January 10

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 10

Elevator Attendant: Chuck Thoren

PowerPoint: Wes Willis

Sound: Larry Freed

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:

- **Deloris Eilers** who is very weak.
- **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