

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

MEET YOUR PASTOR & AIMEE - Please sign up on the sheet by the south door if you would like to meet with Pastor & Aimee and a small group over coffee. We will communicate location 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 excited to get to know you.

Colfax Center will celebrate their **150th Anniversary, “ROOTED IN FAITH - HONORING OUR LEGACY”** on June 12 & 13, 2021. If you have items or information to share, please contact Sandy Simms (319-269-1687 or tsimms@gcmuni.net).

The 2020 Annual Report is available in the narthex.

Colfax’s Annual meeting will be held following morning worship today. There will be no Coffee Fellowship or Sunday School.

Treasurers for all church funds can pick their books up in the copy room.

Timothy Christian School is selling frozen lasagnas with a suggested donation price of \$20 (9x13) or \$15 (8x8). They are homemade and ready to go! Please call the school at 641.869.3679 to order! When you order, details about pick up or delivery and payment will be given. Thank you!

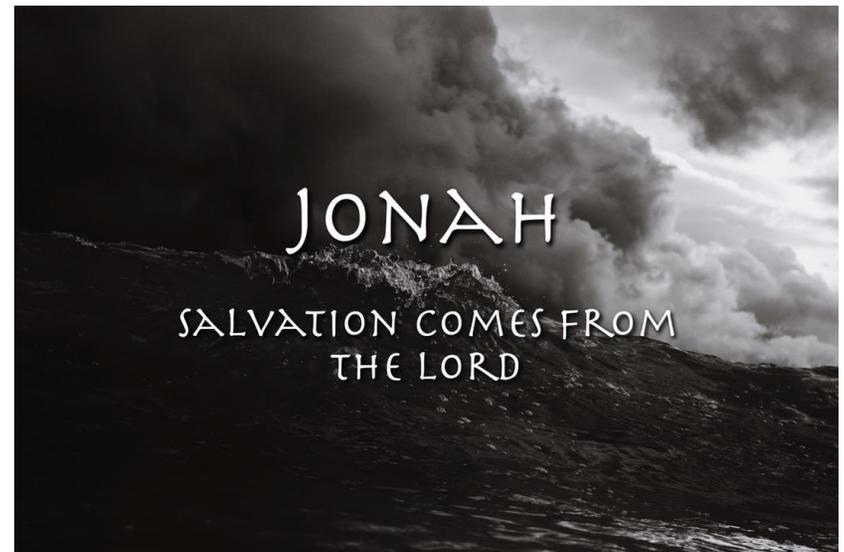
Newsletter articles for the March-April newsletter are due Wednesday, February 17. Would each team leader please submit an article and a list of your members? Thank you!

We are doing our best to make sure each of you and those without email are aware of cancellations, etc. **As soon as the Session decides to cancel, we will post on KWWL.**

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February 14, 2021

For Reflection Before Worship -

“[Lord], You have so freely forgiven me! How can I not show the same forgiveness to others? This is, of course, the right answer. The question that remains is whether it is simply the answer of our lips or whether it is the answer of our lives. Do we really want these things for others? There is an easy way to tell. In Jesus, we have experienced God’s abundant grace, mercy, love, and forgiveness. If we show these same things to everyone we meet, no matter who they are—no matter their morals, race, nationality, social class, gender, political beliefs, etc.—then we have understood well the lesson of this book and the heart of our Savior. But if we show these things to some people and not to others; if we show these things to those like us but not to those who are different; if we show these things to those we like but not to those we dislike; if we are in any way selective in terms of the people to whom we show God’s grace, mercy, love and forgiveness, then we still do not get it. We remain disciples of Jonah, not disciples of Jesus.” - Jay Sklar

Prelude

Sandy Simms

Announcements

*Call to Worship

Psalm 86:15

But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.

*Hymn of Praise

GHF 36 – A Mighty Fortress

Call to Confession

Exodus 34:5-9

The LORD descended in the cloud and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name of the LORD. The LORD passed before him and proclaimed, “The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but who will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children and the children’s children, to the third and the fourth generation.” And Moses quickly bowed his head toward the earth and worshiped. And he said, “If now I have found favor in your sight, O Lord, please let the Lord go in the midst of us, for it is a stiff-necked people, and pardon our iniquity and our sin, and take us for your inheritance.”

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Exodus 32:11-14

But Moses implored the LORD his God and said, “O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you have brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, ‘With evil intent did he bring them out, to kill them in the mountains and to consume them from the face of the earth?’ Turn from your burning anger and relent from this disaster against your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, to whom you swore by your own self, and said to them, ‘I will multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your offspring, and they shall inherit it forever.’” And the LORD relented from the disaster that he had spoken of bringing on his people.

Worship Through Giving

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

*Praise & Celebration

Lord I Need You

GHF 118 – When I Survey...

*Confession of Faith

New City Catechism #19

Q. Is there any way to escape the punishment and be brought back into God’s favor?

A. Yes, to satisfy his justice, God himself, out of mere mercy, reconciles us to himself and delivers us from sin and from the punishment for sin, by a Redeemer.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Supplication

Reading of God’s Word

Jonah 4:1-11

Sermon

“When God Saves Your Enemy”

Pastor Luke Wolfe

*Responsive Worship

Speak, O Lord

*Doxology

*Benediction and Postlude

**Those who are able, please stand*

This Week at Colfax

Sunday, February 14

9:30 am Morning Worship
10:30 am Annual Meeting

Tuesday, February 16

10:00 am Archive Team
4:00 pm Praise Team
5:00 pm 150th Anniversary Team

Wednesday, February 17

March-April Newsletter Articles Due

7:00 pm Youth @ Orchard Hill

Sunday, February 21

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. 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, February 21

Coffee Fellowship: Larry & Carolyn Stahl

Elevator Attendant: Jesse Willis

Nursery during Worship: Andrew & Amanda Everts

SS Nursery Attendant: Sandy Wiers

PowerPoint: Wes Willis

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:

- **Mike Dieken** for the healing of his foot
- **Arnold Ennenga** for recovery of a fractured lumbar in his back
- **Bruce Harberts** for treatments he is receiving for several cancers
- **Rod Schwab** for encouragement, wisdom and direction
- **Curt Tjepkes** for healing of blood clots in both lungs
- **Kim Venenga** for a kidney donor to be found
- Those suffering with COVID.

Please be in prayer for Richard & Bernita Lamfers and family.

Richard’s sister, Linda Kuhlert, passed away Thursday, February 11th.

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

You are invited!
Sunday School Schedule

Bell rings at 10:55 a.m. to go to classrooms
5-minute buzzer rings at 11:40
Final buzzer to adjourn 11:45

***Please encourage your child to wear a mask. You can bring one or disposable ones are available in the Fellowship Hall and classrooms.**

****Please pick up your students in their classrooms.**

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

Ages 4-5, Teachers: Karen Boomgarden, Claire Belson & Linda Kruger, Yellow classroom

First-Third Grade, Teachers: Cathy Janssen, Sandy Simms & Victoria deFrancisco-Pruin - Purple classroom

Junior High *and* High School, Teacher: Pastor Luke Wolfe, Blue classroom

Adult Sunday School, Teacher: Aimee Wolfe, Fellowship Hall

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

Announcements Continued....

Building Security Protocol: For the ongoing safety and security of Colfax Church, the church building will remain locked when unattended. Necessary keys will be distributed to members with official and volunteer duties regarding the church. Questions? **Contact** Pastor Luke (763-670-7337, pastor@colfaxcenterchurch.org)

Volunteer Opportunities:

- **Video and Sound:** Assist with video recording and sound on Sundays. We will provide adequate training and support as you learn to work the system. Questions? Contact Mike Dieken (319-240-0249; mikedieken@gmail.com)

- **Nursery Volunteers:** We need additional volunteers to care for the youngest in our congregation. Please consider this opportunity to serve the young families of our church and pave the way for more families to join Colfax. Approximately once every 10 weeks commitment. Questions? Contact Pastor Luke (763-670-7337; pastor@colfaxcenterchurch.org) or Karen Dieken (319-240-2728; mkdieken@gmail.com).

- **PowerPoint:** We will lose two faithful Sunday morning participants in running PowerPoint for the overhead projection due to high school graduation. We would like to begin training others. It's as easy as operating a cell phone. Would you please consider this? Approximately once every seven weeks commitment. Contact Karen Dieken (319-240-2728 or mkdieken@gmail.com) if you are interested.

Sermon Notes:

“When God Saves Your Enemy” – Jonah 4:1-11

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