

**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. Pastor Luke & Aimee are excited to get to know you.

Colfax Center 150th Anniversary Team is making a **150th Anniversary Memories Book** for you. We would love for you and your family's memories to be included. If your family or friends no longer attend Colfax, but have memories from when they did, we would love to hear from them. Could you please send them **by March 31st** to [tsimms@gcmuni.net](mailto:tsimms@gcmuni.net) or Sandy Simms, 17921 2015th Street, Grundy Center? Thank you!

**The 2020 Annual Report** is available in the narthex.

**The March-April newsletter is available** at the south doors for those who requested a hard copy.

**As soon as the Session decides to cancel Sunday services or events, we will post on KWWL.**

### Volunteer Opportunities:

- **Video and Sound:** Assist with video recording and sound on Sundays. Please contact Mike Dieken (319-240-0249; [mikedieken@gmail.com](mailto:mikedieken@gmail.com)) if you are willing. Approximately once/month.
- **Nursery Volunteers:** Approximately once/10-week commitment. Please contact Pastor Luke ([pastor@colfaxcenterchurch.org](mailto:pastor@colfaxcenterchurch.org); 763-670-7337) or Karen Dieken (319-240-2728; [mkdieken@gmail.com](mailto:mkdieken@gmail.com)).
- **PowerPoint:** It is as easy as operating a cell phone. Would you please consider this? Approximately once/7-week commitment. Contact Karen Dieken (319-240-2728 or [mkdieken@gmail.com](mailto:mkdieken@gmail.com)) if interested.

**Easter Sunrise Plans for Our Children!** We would love to have your children (age 4 through 3rd grade) participate. They need not have attended Sunday School before but please begin joining us at 11:00 a.m. weekly. Let's invite all children that might be interested! We will be learning the songs and preparing to participate in celebrating Christ's Resurrection!

## Colfax Center Church

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February 28, 2021

## For Reflection Before Worship -

“Behold, I send my messenger, and he will prepare the way before me. And the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple; and the messenger of the covenant in whom you delight, behold, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner’s fire and like fullers’ soap. He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the sons of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, and they will bring offerings in righteousness to the LORD. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the LORD as in the days of old and as in former years.

Malachi 3:1-4

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### Prelude

Carol Krull

### Announcements

#### \*Call to Worship

Psalm 100:4-5

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

#### \*Hymn of Praise

GHF 46 – O For a Thousand Tongues

#### Call to Confession

Jeremiah 7:8-11

“Behold, you trust in deceptive words to no avail. Will you steal, murder, commit adultery, swear falsely, make offerings to Baal, and go after other gods that you have not known, and then come and stand before me in this house, which is called by my name, and say, ‘We are delivered!’—only to go on doing all these abominations? Has this house, which is called by my name, become a den of robbers in your eyes? Behold, I myself have seen it, declares the LORD.

#### Prayer of Adoration and Confession

#### Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 51:15-17

O Lord open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise. For you will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it; you will not be pleased with a burnt offering. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

### Worship Through Giving

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

### Special Music

*His Mercy is More*

#### \*Praise & Celebration

GHF 249 – Just as I Am

#### \*Confession of Faith

**New City Catechism #21**

Q: What sort of Redeemer is needed to bring us back to God?

**A: One who is truly human and also truly God.**

### Receiving New Members

Coty & Kamille Albers

*Krayton Rutledge (Non-Communing)*

*Kierstyn Albers (Non-Communing)*

Shawn & Emily Albers

*Bryleigh Albers (Non-Communing)*

*Adaleigh Albers (Non-Communing)*

Britny Eberline

Trent & Brittney Siefken

*Audrey Siefken (Non-Communing)*

Aimee Wolfe

*Caleb Wolfe (Non-Communing)*

*Katie Wolfe (Non-Communing)*

*Beckham Wolfe (Non-Communing)*

### Prayer of Thanksgiving and Supplication

#### Reading of God’s Word

Mark 11:12-25

#### Sermon

“Empty Promises”

Pastor Luke Wolfe

#### \*Responsive Worship

GHF #17 – Come Thou Fount

#### \*Doxology

#### \*Benediction and Postlude

*\*Those who are able, please stand*

## This Week at Colfax

### Sunday, February 28

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

### Monday, March 1

6:30 pm Missions Team

### Tuesday, March 2

9:30 am Archive Team  
4:00 pm Praise Team

### Wednesday, March 3

7:00 pm Youth @ Orchard Hill

### Sunday, March 7

9:30 am Morning Worship  
10:30 am Coffee Fellowship  
11:00 am Sunday School  
1:15 pm Pastor Luke Preaches @  
Arlington Place

\*\*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, March 7

**Coffee Fellowship:** Thorens/Graves

**Elevator Attendant:** Doug Wiers

**Nursery during Worship:** Launstein Family

**SS Nursery Attendant:** Kristie Salo

**PowerPoint:** Karen Dieken/Caleb Wolfe

**Sound:** Elaine Sents

**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
- **Barry Harrenstein** who is hospitalized and on a ventilator due to Covid
- **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

***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.**

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**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***

Sermon Notes:

“Empty Promises” – Mark 11:12-25

1. The Appearance of Faith

2. Empty Promises

3. A House of Prayer