

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

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. Please send them **by March 31st** to tsimms@gcmuni.net or Sandy Simms, 17921 205th Street, Grundy Center. Also please see insert **to make your reservation** for our catered meal following morning worship on June 13th.

Thank you to those who have volunteered to help with sound, camera and nursery. **We are still in need of more nursery volunteers.** Please consider this opportunity to serve the young families of our church. It is approximately a once every 10-week commitment. Please contact Pastor Luke (763-670-7337; pastor@colfaxcenterchurch.org) or Karen Dieken (319-240-2728; mkdieken@gmail.com) with questions.

We would love to have your children (age 4 - 3rd grade) participate in our Easter Sunrise Service. They need not have attended Sunday School before. Please begin joining us at 11:00 a.m. weekly. Let's invite all children that might be interested! We will learn songs and prepare to participate in celebrating Christ's Resurrection!

The Care Team is hosting a **Diaper Shower today for Philip & Susan Harberts and son Thomas Dean.** Diaper size 1 and up, any brand, is their preference. There will be a table in the Narthex for them.

The Archive Team is adding **old and new pictures to the DVD for the 150th Anniversary.** Please provide to Karen Dieken by March 23rd. We are trying to use pictures that have more than just a single person in them.

If you would like old pictures, duplicates from what the Archive Team is using, please help yourself. They are on the lower level of the Educational Wing, last room on the left (orange room). After Easter, they will be disposed of.

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For Reflection Before Worship –

For since the law has but a shadow of the good things to come instead of the true form of these realities, it can never, by the same sacrifices that are continually offered every year, make perfect those who draw near. Otherwise, would they not have ceased to be offered, since the worshipers, having once been cleansed, would no longer have any consciousness of sins? But in these sacrifices there is a reminder of sins every year. For it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins. ... And every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.

Hebrew 10:1-4, 11-14

Prelude

Pat Neessen

Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 118:1-4

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever! Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever." Let the house of Aaron say, "His steadfast love endures forever." Let those who fear the LORD say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

***Hymn of Praise**

GHF 172 – O Word of God Incarnate
(vs. 1, 3 & 4)

Call to Confession

Romans 3:20-23

For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin. But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it—the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 3:23-26

for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

Worship Through Giving

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

Special Music

Cornerstone

***Praise & Celebration**

His Mercy is More

***Confession of Faith**

New City Catechism #23

Q: Why must the Redeemer be truly God?

A: That because of his divine nature his obedience and suffering would be perfect and effective; and also that he would be able to bear the righteous anger of God against sin and yet overcome death.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Supplication

Reading of God's Word

Mark 14:12-16 & Matthew 26:26-29

Sermon

"The Lord's Supper"

Pastor Luke Wolfe

***Responsive Worship**

GHF 198 – There is Power in the Blood
(vs. 1, 2 & 4)

***Doxology**

***Benediction and Postlude**

**Those who are able, please stand*

This Week at Colfax

Sunday, March 21

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

Tuesday, March 23

9:30 am Archive Team
4:00 pm Praise Team
5:00 pm 150th Anniversary Team

Wednesday, March 24

7:00 pm Youth @ Orchard

Thursday, March 25

7:00 pm Elders & Deacons

Sunday, March 28

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

**Please let Karen Dieken (319-240-2728 or mkdieken@gmail.com) know if a team is meeting? We are trying to be diligent in keeping our calendar up-to-date and want to be sure the church is unlocked for those needing access.

Thank you, Pastor Luke

Serving Sunday, March 28

Coffee Fellowship: Donn & Pam Anderson

Elevator Attendant: Mike Dieken

Nursery during Worship: Shawn & Emily Albers

SS Nursery Attendant: Lori Willis

PowerPoint: Macy Boomgarden

Sound: Mike Dieken

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: Al Harberts, Leon Johnson,
David Pruin, Dean Salo, Curt Tjepkes
Current Deacons: Brian Boomgarden, Mike Dieken,
Scott Graves, 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
- **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, especially **Barry Harrenstein & Richard Lamfers**

Pray also for those on active duty in our armed forces, especially **Cassidy Borwig and Jacob Eilers**. Also 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

