

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@gcuni.net or Sandy Simms, 17921 205th Street, Grundy Center? Thank you!

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

Volunteer Opportunities:

- **Video and Sound:** Assist with video recording and sound on Sundays. Please contact Mike Dieken (319-240-0249; mikedieken@gmail.com) if you are willing. Approximately once/month.
- **Nursery Volunteers:** Approximately once/10-week commitment. Please contact Pastor Luke (pastor@colfaxcenterchurch.org; 763-670-7337) or Karen Dieken (319-240-2728; 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) if interested.

Easter Sunrise Plans for Our Children! We would love to have your children (age 4 - 3rd grade) participate. 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 NE Mobile Pantry will be at the Grundy Center Community Center Tuesday, March 16. Volunteers are needed to assist in unloading the food and assisting guests until 7:15 pm. Arrival time TBD. Younger volunteers are needed. Please let Karen Dieken (319-240-2728 or mkdieken@gmail.com) know by Friday, March 12 if you can help. Thank you!

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March 7, 2021

For Reflection Before Worship –

Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the roar of many waters and like the sound of mighty peals of thunder, crying out, “Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his Bride has made herself ready; it was granted her to clothe herself with fine linen, bright and pure”— for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints. And the angel said to me, “Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.”

Revelation 19:6-9

Prelude

Carol Krull

Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Isaiah 61:10-11

I will greatly rejoice in the LORD; my soul shall exult in my God, for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation; he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. For as the earth brings forth its sprouts, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to sprout up, so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise to sprout up before all the nations.

***Hymn of Praise**

GHF 40 – Great is Thy Faithfulness
(vs. 1 & 3)

Call to Confession

Matthew 21:42-44

Jesus said to them, “Have you never read in the Scriptures: “‘The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord’s doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes?’ Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people producing its fruits. And the one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him.”

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 25:6-8

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken.

Worship Through Giving

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

***Praise & Celebration**

His Mercy is More

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Supplication

Reading of God’s Word

Matthew 22:1-14

Sermon

“Clothed in Righteousness”

Pastor Luke Wolfe

***Confession of Faith**

Apostle’s Creed

Celebrating the Lord’s Supper

Installation of Church Officers:

Elders: Dean Salo, David Pruin, Curt Tjepkes

Deacons: Scott Graves, Brian Boomgarden

***Responsive Worship**

GHF 62 – Crown Him with Many Crowns
(vs. 1, 3 & 4)

***Doxology**

***Benediction and Postlude**

**Those who are able, please stand*

This Week at Colfax

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

Monday, March 8

6:30 pm. Missions Team

Tuesday, March 9

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

Wednesday, March 10

7:00 pm Youth @ Orchard Hill

Saturday, March 13

10:00 am Iowa Presbytery @Hospers

Sunday, March 14

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 14

Coffee Fellowship: Fran H; Carol K; Wava H

Elevator Attendant: Scott Graves

Nursery during Worship: Willis Family

SS Nursery Attendant: Ruth Thoren

PowerPoint: Ally 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
- **Arnold Ennenga** for recovery of a fractured lumbar in his back
- **Bruce Harberts** for treatments he is receiving for several cancers
- **Steph Larson** who is hospitalized at Allen following surgery last week
- **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**, 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