

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

Please pick up the 150th Anniversary insert in the Narthex **to make your reservation** for our catered meal following morning worship on June 13th. You may place it in the offering plate or give to Sandy Simms.

We are 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.

A memorial was given to start an **air conditioning fund for the education wing**. If you would like to donate to this fund, please designate it on your check or the online giving site

Please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex if you would like to **join Pastor & Aimee and a small group over coffee**. We have hosts ready and will begin scheduling for morning, afternoon and evening times. Pastor Luke & Aimee are excited to get to know attendees of Colfax.

Graduation Sunday - Join us Sunday, May 2nd during Coffee Fellowship as we celebrate, honor and pray for our graduating seniors. There will be no Sunday school that day. Questions? Contact Becky Randall (bslifer@yahoo.com).

If you would like old pictures or Bibles that are 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). Next week they will be relocated to the elevator room near the archives.

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Sunday, April 11, 2021

For Reflection Before Worship

The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork. Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge. **Psalm 19:1-2**

In those days there was no king in Israel. Everyone did what was right in his own eyes. **Judges 21:25**

Prelude

Pat Neessen

Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 33:6-9

By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, and by the breath of his mouth all their host. He gathers the waters of the sea as a heap; he puts the deeps in storehouses. Let all the earth fear the LORD; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him! For he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm.

***Hymn of Praise**

GHF 31 – All Creatures of Our God and King
(vs 1, 2 & 5)

Call to Confession

Job 38:1, 4-7

Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind and said: “Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone, when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy?”

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Ephesians 2:8-10

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Worship Through Giving

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

***Praise & Celebration**

GHF 255 – Blessed Assurance
GHF 70 – Holy, Holy, Holy

***Confession of Faith**

New City Catechism #25

Q: Does Christ’s death mean all our sins can be forgiven?

A: Yes, because Christ’s death on the cross fully paid the penalty for our sin, God graciously imputes Christ’s righteousness to us as if it were our own and will remember our sins no more.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Supplication

Reading of God’s Word

Genesis 1:1

Sermon

“The King of Creation”

Pastor Luke Wolfe

***Responsive Worship**

GHF 39 – This is My Father’s World

***Doxology**

***Benediction and Postlude**

**Those who are able, please stand*

This Week at Colfax

Sunday, April 11

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

Tuesday, April 13

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

Wednesday, April 14

7:00 pm Youth @ Orchard

Sunday, April 18

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, April 18

Coffee Fellowship: Eldon & Linda Kruger

Elevator Attendant: Scott Graves

Nursery during Worship: Coty & Kamille Albers

SS Nursery Attendant: Sandy Wiers

PowerPoint: Carlie Willis

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:

- **AJ Aswegan** - recovery from neck surgery for a pinched nerve
- **Bruce Harberts** - treatments he is receiving for several cancers
- **Linda Kruger** - diagnosed with ischemic optic neuropathy which has led to blind spots in Linda’s eyes.
- **Ron Randall** – recovery from cancer of the tongue surgery
- **Rod Schwab** - encouragement, wisdom and direction
- Those suffering with COVID, **especially Barry Harrenstein & Richard Lamfers**

A kidney donor has come forth for **Kim Venenga**. This puts Kim in the “Paired Program”. This means she is much closer to receiving a kidney. Please continue to pray the process goes smoothly!

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

Sermon Notes:

“The King of Creation” – Genesis 1:1

1. God’s Grace in Creation

2. God’s Lordship in Creation

3. God’s Love for Creation