

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 provided by Colfax Center following morning worship on June 13th. You may place it in the offering plate or give to Sandy Simms.

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 (Trey Morris, Mary Pruisner, Tanner VanZuuk, Wes Willis). There will be no Sunday school that day. Please contact Becky Randall (bslifer@yahoo.com) with questions.

If you would like old pictures or Bibles that are duplicates from what the Archive Team is using, please help yourself. They are in the elevator room near the archives.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: 2021 Vacation Bible School (VBS) in August – Due to all the activities in our community this summer, we will host a weekend VBS in August for pre-K – 3rd grade students. All are invited. We hope it will serve as an outreach and kick off to the fall Sunday School program. Please contact Victoria Pruin DeFrancisco 319/939-1213 with questions.

Coffee, Community and Creativity: You are invited to visit and help create ideas for the “goody bags” we will give children at the 150th anniversary celebration to help promote our Christian Education program at Colfax Center. The time is **10 a.m. Monday, April 26th at the Natural Grind** in Grundy Center. If you cannot attend but have ideas, please send them to Victoria DeFrancisco defran@uni.edu or 319/939-1213.

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Sunday, April 25, 2021

For Reflection for Worship

Ephesians 5:25-32

Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, because we are members of his body. “Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.” This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church.

Prelude

Carol Krull

Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 8:1, 4-9

O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens...what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him? Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor. You have given him dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under his feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas. O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

***Hymn of Praise**

GHF 8 - All People that on Earth do Dwell

Call to Confession

1 Corinthians 6:15-20

Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! Or do you not know that he who is joined to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For, as it is written, “The two will become one flesh.” But he who is joined to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body. Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Philippians 3:8-9

Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith—

Worship Through Giving

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

***Praise & Celebration**

GHF 36 – A Mighty Fortress
(vs. 1-2, 4)
GHF 291 – Guide Me O...

***Confession of Faith**

New City Catechism #27

Q: Are all people, just as they were lost through Adam, saved through Christ?

A: No, only those who are elected by God and united to Christ by faith. Nevertheless God in his mercy demonstrates common grace even to those who are not elect, by restraining the effects of sin and enabling works of culture for human well-being.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Supplication

Reading of God’s Word

Genesis 2:4-9, 15-25

Sermon

“Not Good for Man to be Alone”

Pastor Luke Wolfe

***Responsive Worship**

GHF 334 – Be Thou My Vision

***Doxology**

***Benediction and Postlude**

**Those who are able, please stand*

This Week at Colfax

Sunday, April 25

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

Tuesday, April 27

4:00 pm Praise Team
5:00 pm 150th Anniversary Team

Wednesday, April 28

7:00 pm Youth @ Orchard

Sunday, May 2

9:30 am Morning Worship
10:30 am Honoring Our Graduates

**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, May 2

Coffee Fellowship: Care Team

Elevator Attendant: Jesse Willis

Nursery during Worship: Thorens/Salo

SS Nursery Attendant: n/a

PowerPoint: Ally Boomgarden

Sound: Larry Freed

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.

Medical prayer requests:

- **Orene Eberline** - recovering at Creekside from knee replacement
- **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
- **Barry Harrenstein & Richard Lamfers** - recovering from COVID

PRAISE THE LORD!! I will be getting my new kidney May 5th. Through the paired program, I will be receiving a perfect match for me. Words do not begin to describe how thankful I am for all the prayers that have been lifted up on my behalf these past few years. Colfax Center will always have a special place in my heart and is considered family to me. Please continue to pray for me through this process. **Kimra Venenga**

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; Anna Mae Klaassen; Verone Nederhoff; Dixie Spain

Our sympathies to the families of DeLoris Eilers and Bruce Harberts.
Please remember them in prayer.

Sermon Notes:

“Not Good for Man to be Alone” – Genesis 2:4-9, 15-25

1. Created for Paradise

2. “Not Good for Man to Be Alone”

3. “At Last...”