

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

If you would like **old pictures or Bibles or other items** leftover from the Archive Team, please help yourself. They are in the elevator room near the archives.

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.

If you **requested a hardcopy newsletter**, you can find the May-June 2021 in the Narthex.

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.

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.

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.

Graduation Sunday - Join us today for 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 today.

If anyone is available to do **Coffee Fellowship next Sunday, May 9**, please let Karen Dicken know. Thank you!

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Sunday, May 2, 2021

For Reflection for Worship

Romans 8:18-23

For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies.

Prelude

Pat Neessen

Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 139:1-4

O Lord, you have searched me and known me! You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar. You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways. Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O Lord, you know it altogether.

***Hymn of Praise**

GHF 34 – Immortal, Invisible

Call to Confession

Romans 5:12-14

Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned— for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come.

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 5:15-16

But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many. And the free gift is not like the result of that one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brought justification.

Worship Through Giving

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

***Praise & Celebration**

Lord I Need You
GHF 49 – Our Great Savior
(vs. 1, 2, 5)

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Supplication

Reading of God's Word

Genesis 3:1-24

Sermon

“The Power of Our Own Self Interest” Pastor Luke Wolfe

***Confession of Faith**

Apostles Creed (GHF p. 492)

Lord's Supper

***Responsive Worship**

Cornerstone

***Doxology**

***Benediction and Postlude**

**Those who are able, please stand*

COLFAX CENTER PRAISES & PRAYER CONCERNS

This Week at Colfax

Sunday, May 2

9:30 am Morning Worship

10:30 am Honoring Our Graduates

Tuesday, May 4

4:00 pm Praise Team

5:00 pm 150th Anniversary Team

Sunday, May 9

9:30 am Morning Worship

10:30 am Coffee Fellowship

**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 9

Coffee Fellowship: Available

Elevator Attendant: Brian Boomgarden

Nursery during Worship: Trent & Brittney Siefken

SS Nursery Attendant: n/a

PowerPoint: Taylor Launstein

Sound: Mike Dieken

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 sympathy to Eldon Dieken’s family. Eldon’s funeral was Tuesday.

Sermon Notes:

“The Power of Our Own Self Interest” – Genesis 3:1-24

1. The Power of Our Own Self Interest

2. Man’s Relationship is Cursed

3. A Seed of Hope