

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

Please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex 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.

Please pick up the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary insert in the Narthex **to make your reservation** for our catered meal following morning worship on June 13<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:pastor@colfaxcenterchurch.org)) or Karen Dieken (319-240-2728; [mkdieken@gmail.com](mailto:mkdieken@gmail.com)) with questions.

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

**If you would like old pictures or bibles**, 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 tomorrow, they will be disposed of.

The **Ruths and Esthers' study** begins Monday, April 5, 1:30 pm at the church. They meet the first Monday of each month. If you are interested in joining this study, please contact Fran Harms at 641-869-3463.

There will be no Coffee Fellowship or Sunday School today so you can enjoy the day with family. **HAPPY EASTER! CHRIST IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN INDEED!**

Follow us on...  

## Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021

**For Reflection Before Worship** — The Lord said to Moses, “...make an ark of acacia wood. Two cubits and a half shall be its length, a cubit and a half its breadth, and a cubit and a half its height. You shall overlay it with pure gold, inside and outside shall you overlay it, and you shall make on it a molding of gold around it. ... You shall make a mercy seat of pure gold. Two cubits and a half shall be its length, and a cubit and a half its breadth. And you shall make two cherubim of gold; of hammered work shall you make them, on the two ends of the mercy seat. Make one cherub on the one end, and one cherub on the other end. Of one piece with the mercy seat shall you make the cherubim on its two ends. The cherubim shall spread out their wings above, overshadowing the mercy seat with their wings, their faces one to another; toward the mercy seat shall the faces of the cherubim be. And you shall put the mercy seat on the top of the ark, and in the ark you shall put the testimony that I shall give you. There I will meet with you, and from above the mercy seat, from between the two cherubim that are on the ark of the testimony, I will speak with you about all that I will give you in commandment for the people of Israel.” **Exodus 25:10-11, 17-22**

**Prelude** Sandy Simms

### Announcements

#### **\*Call to Worship** *(Call & Response)*

Pastor: Alleluia, Christ is Risen!

**All: He is Risen Indeed!**

Pastor: Darkness has been vanquished!

**All: The Brilliant Light of Hope has come!**

Pastor: Come let us worship and celebrate the good news!

**All: Alleluia! Christ is Risen! Amen!**

**\*Hymn of Praise** GHF 137 – Christ the Lord is Risen Today

**Call to Confession** 1 Corinthians 15:12-14, 17-19

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain. And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied.

## Prayer of Adoration and Confession

**Assurance of Pardon** 1 Corinthians 15:20-26

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

**Special Music** Hallelujah, Praise the Lamb

### Worship Through Giving

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

**\*Praise & Celebration** Cornerstone

### Prayer of Thanksgiving and Supplication

**Reading of God's Word** John 20:1-18

**Sermon** “Death Defeated” Pastor Luke Wolfe

**\*Confession of Faith** Apostles Creed (GHF p. 492)

### The Lord's Supper

**\*Responsive Worship** GHF 38 – Joyful, Joyful  
(v. 1, 3 & 4)

**\*Doxology**

**\*Benediction and Postlude**

*\*Those who are able, please stand*

# *Easter Sunday* Sunrise Service

## Easter Program Sunday School Students Pre-K-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

### Prelude

*Sandy Simms*

*“Hallelujah, Jesus is Alive”*

*“Alive, Alive”*

*“E-A-S-T-E-R”*

### Preparation for Worship,

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### \*Hymn of Praise

**GHF 138 – Christ Arose**

### Children’s Ministry Easter Program

### Scripture Reading

**Acts 10:34a, 37-43**

### Message

**“He Lives!”**

*Pastor Luke Wolfe*

### Poem:

*On Good Friday, Jesus died;*

**Congregation: Alleluia!**

*All for us, He was crucified,*

**Congregation: Alleluia! . . .**

*He set me free from my sin,*

**Congregation: Alleluia! . . .**

*Easter morning, God be praised,*

**Congregation: Alleluia!**

*Jesus Christ was raised,*

**Congregation: Alleluia!**

*We declare on Easter morning,*

**Congregation: Alleluia! . . .**

*His resurrection to celebrate,*

**Congregation: Alleluia! . . .**

*Jesus’ love means when we die,*

**Congregation: Alleluia!**

*We’ll live in heaven with him on high,*

**Congregation: Alleluia!**

*That’s what Easter means to me,*

**Congregation: Alleluia!**

### \*Hymn of Response

**GHF 13 – Praise Ye the Lord**

### \*Benediction and Postlude

**Students:** Quinten Eberline, Greeley Everts, Maesa Everts, Dawson Stahl, Anastasia Wiers, Doug Wiers, Caleb Wolfe, Katie Wolfe, Ashton Wolters, Brodee Wolters

**Teachers:** Claire Belsen, Karen Boomgarden, Victoria Pruin DeFrancisco, Cathy Janssen, Linda Kruger, & Sandy Simms, music director, Sandy Simms, accompanist: LuRae Eberline

## COLFAX CENTER PRAISES & PRAYER CONCERNS

### **This Week at Colfax**

#### **Easter Sunday, April 4**

8:00 am Sunrise Service  
8:30 am Breakfast in Fellowship Hall  
9:30 am Morning Worship

#### **Monday, April 5**

1:30 pm Ruths & Esthers

#### **Tuesday, April 6**

9:30 am Archives Team  
4:00 pm Praise Team

#### **Wednesday, April 7**

7:00 pm Youth @ Orchard

#### **Sunday, April 11**

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](mailto: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 11**

**Coffee Fellowship:** Elaine and Lorraine Sents

**Elevator Attendant:** Doug Wiers

**Nursery during Worship:** Aimee Wolfe/Jim Beninga

**SS Nursery Attendant:** Ruth Thoren

**PowerPoint:** Carlie Willis

**Sound:** Larry Freed

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**

**PRAISE & Prayers: Kim Venenga** – A kidney donor has come forth. 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:

### “Death Defeated ” – John 20:1-18

1. Faced with Death

2. An Empty Tomb

3. The Last Enemy to be Destroyed is Death