

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

Archives - 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.

150th Banquet Reservation - Please turn in your reservation for the 150th Anniversary Banquet by May 28th 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.

150th Merchandise for Sale!! Please go to our Colfax Webstore at Cornfeddesigns.net. If you need help ordering, please contact Sandy Simms, Aimee Wolfe or Karen Dieken. The Webstore closes Monday, May 24, so please place your order before then.

Air Conditioning Fund - 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.

You are invited to attend Trey Morris' graduation on Saturday, May 22, 4:00-7:00 pm right here at Colfax Center Church.

Kimra Venenga address is: 700 20th Street NE, Kasson, MN 55944 if you'd like to send a card. You can see her updates at www.caringbridge.org.

Plans Set for Vacation Bible School – Parents, grandparents and friends, please mark your calendar for VBS August 2-5, 6-8 p.m., for students entering TK –5th grade, at the Grundy County Fairgrounds. We have an opportunity this year to partner with several churches in the Grundy Center area. If you would like to get involved or have questions, contact Victoria Pruin DeFrancisco, 319/939-1213.



If anyone is interested in hosting Coffee Fellowship next Sunday, May 23rd, please contact Karen Dieken @ mkdieken@gmail.com or 319-240-2728.

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Sunday, May 16, 2021

For Reflection for Worship

“...the ark and the tabernacle are the only structures described in the law. ... The place where God allows his glory to appear is the place [where] the life of the people is preserved. The ark corresponds to this in the primeval event where the concern is for the preservation of humanity. . . Such is the significance of the construction of the ark because by means of it God preserved humanity from destruction. The parallel between the ark and the tabernacle has a profound meaning. The people of Israel, which alone has in its midst the place where God reveals his glory, is part of the human race which exists now because it has been preserved by this same God.

Gordon Wenham

Prelude

Pat Neessen

Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 32:5-7

I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,” and you forgave the iniquity of my sin. Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found; surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him. You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance.

***Hymn of Praise**

GHF 1 – O Worship the King

Call to Confession

Exodus 34:6-7

⁶The LORD passed before him and proclaimed, “The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, ⁷keeping steadfast love for thousands,^[a] forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but who will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children and the children's children, to the third and the fourth generation.”

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

2 Peter 2:4-5, 9-10

For if God did not spare angels when they sinned, but cast them into hell and committed them to chains of gloomy darkness to be kept until the judgment; if he did not spare the ancient world, but preserved Noah, a herald of righteousness, with seven others, when he brought a flood upon the world of the ungodly; then the Lord knows how to rescue the godly from trials, and to keep the unrighteous under punishment until the day of judgment, and especially those who indulge in the lust of defiling passion and despise authority.

Worship Through Giving

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

***Praise & Celebration**

Living Hope
GHF 27 – I Sing the Mighty Power

***Confession of Faith**

New City Catechism #29

Q: How can we be saved?

A: Only by faith in Jesus Christ and in his substitutionary atoning death on the cross; so even though we are guilty of having disobeyed God and are still inclined to all evil, nevertheless, God, without any merit of our own but only by pure grace, imputes to us the perfect righteousness of Christ when we repent and believe in him.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Supplication

Reading of God's Word

Genesis 6-9

Sermon

“Resting in the Lord”

Pastor Luke Wolfe

***Responsive Worship**

How Deep the Father's Love For Us

***Doxology**

***Benediction and Postlude**

**Those who are able, please stand*

This Week at Colfax

Sunday, May 16

9:30 am Morning Worship
10:30 am Coffee Fellowship
11:00 am Sunday School
1:30 pm Pastor Luke preaches at Nursing Homes

Tuesday, May 18

4:00 pm Praise Team

Wednesday, May 19

6:30 pm Grundy Ctr Baccalaureate @
High School Auditorium

Saturday, May 22

4-7 pm Trey Morris Grad Party @ Colfax

Sunday, May 23

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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, May 23

Coffee Fellowship: Available

Elevator Attendant: Mike Dieken

Nursery during Worship: Boomgarden Family

SS Nursery Attendant: Amanda Everts

PowerPoint: Jordan Launstein

Sound: Mike Dieke

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 home from knee replacement
- **Linda Kruger** - diagnosed with ischemic optic neuropathy which has led to blind spots in Linda’s eyes.
- **Marlene Mennen** – who has lost some vision, but receives another injection May 26th
- **Rod Schwab** - encouragement, wisdom and direction
- **Kimra Venenga** – who is home adjusting to her new kidney

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

Sermon Notes:

“Resting in the Lord” – Genesis 6-9

1. The Corruption of Sin
2. Cleansing Creation
3. The Remnant and Rest