

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

**150<sup>th</sup> Merchandise for Sale!!** - Please go to our Colfax Webstore at [Cornfeddesigns.net](http://Cornfeddesigns.net). If you need help ordering, please contact Sandy Simms, Aimee Wolfe or Karen Dieken. The Webstore closes today.

**150<sup>th</sup> Children's Choir** - Children age 4, to 2nd grade are invited to sing for the 150th Anniversary celebration on Sunday, June 13th. We ask they attend Sunday School today, May 30 and June 6 to practice. There will be no Sunday School May 30th, but they will practice during Coffee Fellowship. Questions? Contact Sandy Simms (319-269-1687) or Victoria Pruin DeFrancisco (319-939-1213).

**Adult Choir Members Invited** – Andrew Belz will direct an adult choir for the 150<sup>th</sup> Morning Worship Service on June 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. Practice will be held June 9, 7:00 p.m. & June 13, 9:15 a.m. We would love to have you join us! Please contact Sandy Simms (319-269-1687) with questions.



**150<sup>th</sup> Banquet Reservation** - Please turn in your reservation for the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banquet by May 28<sup>th</sup> for our catered meal, provided by Colfax Center, following morning worship on June 13<sup>th</sup>. You may place it in the offering plate or give to Sandy Simms.

**Vacation Bible School** –August 2-5, 6-8 p.m., for students entering TK – 5<sup>th</sup> grade, at the Grundy County Fairgrounds. We are partnering with several churches in the Grundy area. Questions? Contact Victoria Pruin DeFrancisco (319-939-1213).

**Cards for Kimra Venenga** – Kimra is recovering from kidney replacement surgery. Her 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](http://www.caringbridge.org).

**Air Conditioning Fund** - If you would like to donate to this fund, please designate it on your check or the online giving site.

**Hired Painting** – We have a small painting project in the Education Wing. If you are interested, or know someone who may be, please contact Mike Dieken (319-240-0249).

Follow us on...  

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**Sunday, May 23, 2021**

**For Reflection for Worship** - So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore, God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Phillipians 2:1-11

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**Prelude**

Carol Krull

**Announcements**

**\*Call to Worship**

**Psalm 84:1-2, 4**

How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts! My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God. Blessed are those who dwell in your house, ever singing your praise!

**\*Hymn of Praise**

GHF 46 – O for a Thousand Tongues

**Call to Confession**

**Psalm 127:1-2**

Unless the LORD builds the house, those who build it labor in vain. Unless the LORD watches over the city, the watchman stays awake in vain. It is in vain that you rise up early and go late to rest, eating the bread of anxious toil; for he gives to his beloved sleep.

**Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Psalm 18:1-3**

I love you, O LORD, my strength. The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies.

**Worship Through Giving**

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

**\*Praise & Celebration**

10,000 Reasons  
GHF 272 – The Solid Rock

**\*Confession of Faith**

*New City Catechism #30*

Q: What is faith in Jesus Christ?

**A: Faith in Jesus Christ is acknowledging the truth of everything that God has revealed in his Word, trusting in him, and also receiving and resting on him alone for salvation as he is offered to us in the gospel.**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving and Supplication**

**Reading of God's Word**

**Genesis 11:1-9**

**Sermon**

“Making a Name for Ourselves”

Pastor Luke Wolfe

**\*Responsive Worship**

Cornerstone

**\*Doxology**

**\*Benediction and Postlude**

*\*Those who are able, please stand*

## This Week at Colfax

### Sunday, May 23

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

### Tuesday, May 25

4:00 pm Praise Team

### Thursday, May 27

7:00 pm Elders/Deacons

### Friday, May 28

Deadline for 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Meal Reservation

### Sunday, May 30

9:30 am Morning Worship  
10:30 am Coffee Fellowship/Kids Practice Songs  
for June 13th

\*\*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, May 30

**Coffee Fellowship:** Boomgarden/Launstein  
**Elevator Attendant:** Scott Graves  
**Nursery during Worship:** Shawn & Emily Albers  
**SS Nursery Attendant:** Sandy Wiers  
**PowerPoint:** Carlie Willis  
**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 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** – praise the Lord for his new heart and kidney. Please pray for Rod as he recovers and spends the next 3 months at Mayo.
- **Kimra Venenga** – who is home adjusting to her new kidney, but experiencing low blood pressure

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;  
Elna Dieken; Anna Mae Klaassen; Verone Nederhoff; Dixie Spain

## Sermon Notes:

### “Making a Name for Ourselves” – Genesis 11:1-9

1. Building Our Legacy
2. Demolishing Our Pride
3. The Lord Who Descends