

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

**Flowers in Memory of Mayleigh Albers** – The flowers on the left side of the pulpit were given in memory of Mayleigh Grace Albers, daughter of Shawn & Emily Albers, who passed away a year ago on May 28<sup>th</sup>. The flowers on the right side of the pulpit are for **LuRae Eberline's birthday which is today!**

**VBS** - Registration opens June 1st at <https://grundycentervbs.net>. It will be held August 2-5, 6-8 p.m., at the Grundy County Fairgrounds, for students 5 yrs. old (by Sept. 15) – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade. We are partnering with several churches in the Grundy area. Questions? Contact Victoria Pruin DeFrancisco (319-939-1213).

**150<sup>th</sup> Contributions** – A donation box has been placed in the Narthex for those who wish to help offset the costs of the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

**150<sup>th</sup> Children's Goodie Bags**– Please join us Thursday, June 3, 10 a.m. in the church kitchen to put the bags together. Questions? Contact Victoria Pruin DeFrancisco (319-939-1213).

**150<sup>th</sup> Celebration Volunteers Needed** – Contact Victoria Pruin DeFrancisco (319-939-1213) if you can help run the booth to give out Children's Goodie bags on Saturday evening, June 12, 5:30 pm.

**150<sup>th</sup> Children's Choir** – Children ages 4 to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are invited to sing for the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration on Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup>. They will practice today during Coffee Fellowship and June 6 during the Sunday School hour. Questions? Contact Sandy Simms (319-269-1687) or Victoria Pruin DeFrancisco (319-939-1213).

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

## Colfax Center Church

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Follow us on...  

**Sunday, May 30, 2021**

**For Reflection for Worship**

Yahweh, however, is very straight-forward. If I am God, he says, follow me. Here is no tame God; he – we might say – keeps slopping over into my life, claiming it, invading it, refusing to allow me to put him in his religion box. We may prefer a god we have domesticated – we show him his deity litter and keep him in his place. But that is not the real God. You hear him in 1 Kings 18:21, and if you transpose that text into New Testament theology, you will realize it does not permit nonsense like having-Jesus-as-your-Savior-but-not-as-your-Lord. He doesn't give you that option. . . . The real God stood up that day on Mt. Carmel, but the real God has also come down (John 1:1, 14) and calls you to serve him. You'll find him the same: using such different servants, making such disturbing demands, liberating you from your recurring pagan thinking, lacing his severity with grace, and exposing your shoddy level of holiness.

Dale Ralph Davis

**Prelude**

Sandy Simms

**Announcements**

**\*Call to Worship**

**Psalm 72:18-19**

Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, who alone does wondrous things. Blessed be his glorious name forever; may the whole earth be filled with his glory! Amen and Amen!

**\*Hymn of Praise**

GHF 13 -- Praise Ye the Lord, The Almighty

**Call to Confession**

**Joshua 24:14-15**

“Now therefore fear the Lord and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness. Put away the gods that your fathers served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. And if it is evil in your eyes to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.”

**Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

**Praise & Celebration** GHF 185 – Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Acts 3:17-20**

“And now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer, he thus fulfilled. Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out, that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus.

**Worship Through Giving**

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

**\*Praise & Celebration**

Living Hope

**\*Confession of Faith**

*New City Catechism #32*

Q: What do justification and sanctification mean?

**A: Justification means our declared righteousness before God, made possible by Christ's death and resurrection for us. Sanctification means our gradual, growing righteousness, made possible by the Spirit's work in us.**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving and Supplication**

**Reading of God's Word**

**1 Kings 18:1-40**

**Sermon**

“Worship the Real God”

Ruling Elder David Pruin

**\*Responsive Worship**

GHF 10 – O God Our Help in Ages Past

**\*Doxology**

**\*Benediction and Postlude**

*\*Those who are able, please stand*

## **This Week at Colfax**

### **Sunday, May 30**

9:30 am Morning Worship  
10:30 am Coffee Fellowship

### **Monday, May 31**

Memorial Day

### **Tuesday, June 1**

4:00 pm Praise Team

### **Sunday, June 6**

9:30 am Morning Worship  
10:30 am Coffee Fellowship  
11:00 am Sunday School – last day until August

\*\*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, June 6**

**Coffee Fellowship:** Tom & Sandy Simms

**Elevator Attendant:** Jesse Willis

**Nursery during Worship:** Blake & Britny Eberline

**SS Nursery Attendant:** Amy Launstein

**PowerPoint:** Taylor Launstein

**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
- **Marlene Mennen** – who has lost some vision
- **Rod Schwab** –as he spends the next 3 months at Mayo adjusting to his new heart and kidney. Cards can be sent to “Gift of Life Transplant House, 705 2<sup>nd</sup> St SW, Rochester, MN 55902
- **Kimra Venenga** – who is home adjusting to her new kidney. Please pray that all numbness would go away.

**Thank you from Linda Kruger** - Thank you so much for all the prayers and expressions of support during a very anxious time for me. My vision has stabilized, by God’s Grace.

**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