

**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.

**2021 Vacation Bible School (VBS)** – Due to all the activities in our community this summer, we will host a weekend VBS in August for pre-K – 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**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.

**Coffee with Pastor & Aimee** - 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 the people of Colfax.

**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.

**New Members!** - Please welcome Mike and Patti Norris who have moved back to the area and have rejoined the Communing Membership at Colfax

**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](http://www.caringbridge.org).

**Happy Mother's Day!**

Follow us on...  

## Colfax Center Church

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**Sunday, May 9, 2021**

**For Reflection for Worship**

**Hebrews 11:1-4**

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. For by it the people of old received their commendation. By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible. By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain, through which he was commended as righteous, God commending him by accepting his gifts. And through his faith, though he died, he still speaks.

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**Prelude**

Sandy Simms

**Announcements**

**\*Call to Worship**

**Psalms 100:1-5**

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

**\*Hymn of Praise**

GHF 2 – Love Divine  
(vs. 1, 3, 4)

**Call to Confession**

**Matthew 5:21-22**

“You have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.’ But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, ‘You fool!’ will be liable to the hell of fire.

**Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Hebrews 4:14-1**

Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

**Worship Through Giving**

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

**\*Praise & Celebration**

Living Hope  
GHF 61 – O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

**\*Confession of Faith**

*New City Catechism #28*

Q: What happens after death to those not united to Christ by faith?

**A: At the day of judgment they will receive the fearful but just sentence of condemnation pronounced against them. They will be cast out from the favorable presence of God, into hell, to be justly and grievously punished, forever.**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving and Supplication**

**Reading of God’s Word**

**Genesis 4:1-16, 25-26**

**Sermon**

“Crouching at the Door”

Pastor Luke Wolfe

**\*Responsive Worship**

GHF 393 – Take My Life

**\*Doxology**

**\*Benediction and Postlude**

*\*Those who are able, please stand*

## This Week at Colfax

### Sunday, May 9

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

### Tuesday, May 11

4:00 pm Praise Team

### Sunday, May 16

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, May 16

**Coffee Fellowship:** Janet Aswegan & Staci Schipper

**Elevator Attendant:** Doug Wiers

**Nursery during Worship:** Willis Family

**SS Nursery Attendant:** Britny Eberline

**PowerPoint:** Karen Dieken/Caleb Wolfe

**Sound:** Mike Dieken

## 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
- **Ron Randall** – recovery from cancer of the tongue surgery
- **Rod Schwab** - encouragement, wisdom and direction
- **Kimra Venenga** – who received her new kidney Wednesday.

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

**Please remember Joyce Harrenstein** and family, who lost her son, Barry, to COVID.

**Sermon Notes:**

**“Crouching at the Door” – Genesis 4: 1-16, 25-26**

1. The Heart of Worship
2. Crouching at the Door
3. The Substitute