

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

Our Sympathy to Pat Neessen's Family - Please be in prayer for Pat Neessen's family, especially her daughter, Teresa, and son, Kendall, and his family, as they mourn her loss. Her funeral was held at Colfax Saturday, June 26, 2021 with Rev. John Wiers officiating.

Janet Harberts 99th Birthday – Happy Birthday to Janet today!

150th Anniversary Memory Books/DVD's – A signup sheet is in the Narthex if you would like one. If you already signed up you can find your copy in the Narthex.

Pastor Luke Summer Travels – Pastor Luke will be on vacation June 21-27, and will be participating in our PCA General Assembly in St. Louis, June 28-July 2. Ruling Elder Dean Salo will be preaching June 27 and July 4. Please contact your Shepherd with any needs.

July's Sacrament of Communion – We will celebrate the Lord's Supper on July 11th instead of July 4th.

Ruling Elder Dean Salo - We welcome Dean Salo to our pulpit this morning as he preaches the Word of God.

Iowa Presbytery – The churches in the Iowa Presbytery will meet at Colfax on Saturday, July 10th. Serving Group 1 will serve.

VBS - Registration is open 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) – 5th Grade. We need volunteers to set up the stage and decorations. It would help to have a couple people who can use a hammer and have a good eye for making everything fit. You will not need to be present each night of the program. Contact 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.

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Sunday, June 27, 2021

For Reflection for Worship – And if (as I said before) what we are matters even more than what we do — if, indeed, what we do matters chiefly as evidence of what we are — then it follows that the change which I most need to undergo is a change that my own direct, voluntary efforts cannot bring about. And this applies to my good actions too. How many of them were done for the right motive? How many for fear of public opinion, or a desire to show off? How many from a sort of obstinacy or sense of superiority which, in different circumstances, might equally had led to some very bad act? But I cannot, by direct moral effort, give myself new motives. After the first few steps in the Christian life, we realize that everything which really needs to be done in our souls can be done only by God.

C.S. Lewis, *Mere Christianity*

Prelude

Carol Krull

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 18:2-3

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.

***Hymn of Praise**

GHF 13 – Praise Ye the Lord

Call to Confession

Galatians 4:8-9

Formerly, when you did not know God, you were enslaved to those that by nature are not gods. But now that you have come to know God, or rather to be known by God, how can you turn back again to the weak and worthless elementary principles of the world, whose slaves you want to be once more?

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Galatians 4:3-7

In the same way we also, when we were children, were enslaved to the elementary principles of the world. But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

Worship Through Giving

***Praise & Celebration**

GHF 118 – When I Survey

***Confession of Faith**

New City Catechism #35

Q: Since we are redeemed by grace alone, through faith alone, where does this faith come from?

A: **All the gifts we receive from Christ we receive through the Holy spirit, including faith itself.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Supplication

Reading of God’s Word

John 1:1-14

Sermon

“Born of God”

Ruling Elder Dean Salo

***Responsive Worship**

GHF 255 – Blessed Assurance

***Doxology**

***Benediction and Postlude**

**Those who are able, please stand*

This Week at Colfax

Sunday, June 27

9:30 am Morning Worship

10:30 am Coffee Fellowship

Sunday, July 4

9:30 am Morning Worship

10:30 am Coffee Fellowship

**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, July 4

Coffee Fellowship: Chuck & Ruth Thoren

Elevator Attendant: Mike Dieken

Nursery during Worship: Doug & Sandy Wiers

PowerPoint: Jordan Launstein

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:

Rod Schwab – as he spends the next months at Mayo adjusting to his new heart and kidney. Cards can be sent to “Gift of Life Transplant House, 705 2nd St SW, Rochester, MN 55902

Kimra Venenga – who is home adjusting to her new kidney. Her address is: 700 20th Street NE, Kasson, MN 55944 if you’d like to send a card.

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:

“Born of God” – John 1:1-14

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