

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

**150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration!** – Join us next week as we celebrate 150 years of God’s faithfulness to our church and community. Activities begin at 5:30 on Saturday June 12. Sunday morning service will begin at 10:30 followed by a catered lunch provided by Colfax.

**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 pm & June 13, 9:15 a.m. We would love to have you join us! Please contact Sandy Simms (319-269-1687) with questions.

**Volunteers Needed:** - Please contact Karen Dieken ([mkdieken@gmail.com](mailto:mkdieken@gmail.com) or 319-240-2728) by Friday, June 11, if you are willing to assist in unloading the NE Iowa Food Bank mobile truck and assist guests on Tuesday, June 15 at the Grundy Center Community Center. Volunteers will be notified of the time they are needed.

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

**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 Sunday School. 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

Presbyterian Church in America  
3 miles west of Hwy 14 on D-25  
18935 K Ave  
Holland, IA 50642

Pastor Luke Wolfe  
Church Phone

(763) 670-7337  
(319) 824-5231



Follow us on...  

**Sunday, June 6, 2021**

**For Reflection for Worship**

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 Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God. Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-10

---

**Prelude**

Carol Krull

**Announcements**

**\*Call to Worship**

Psalm 105:1-3

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples! Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works! Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

**\*Hymn of Praise**

GHF 40 – Great is Thy Faithfulness

**Call to Confession**

Romans 10:14-17

How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!” But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?” So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

**Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

Deuteronomy 7:6-8

“For you are a people holy to the LORD your God. The LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth. It was not because you were more in number than any other people that the LORD set his love on you and chose you, for you were the fewest of all peoples, but it is because the LORD loves you and is keeping the oath that he swore to your fathers, that the LORD has brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt.

**Worship Through Giving**

*Collecting our Tithes and Offerings*

**\*Praise & Celebration**

10,000 Reasons  
GHF 212 – Nothing But the Blood

**Prayer of Thanksgiving and Supplication**

**Reading of God’s Word**

**Genesis 12:1-9**

**Sermon**

“The Call of Abram”

Pastor Luke Wolfe

**\*Confession of Faith**

*Apostles Creed (GHF p. 492)*

**The Lord’s Supper**

**\*Responsive Worship**

In Christ Alone

**\*Doxology**

**\*Benediction and Postlude**

*\*Those who are able, please stand*

## COLFAX CENTER PRAISES & PRAYER CONCERNS

### **This Week at Colfax**

#### **Sunday, June 6**

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

#### **Tuesday, June 8**

4:00 pm Praise Team

#### **Wednesday, June 9**

7:00 pm Adult Choir Practice for 150th

#### **Saturday, June 12**

5:30 pm 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

#### **150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Sunday, June 13**

10:30 am Morning Worship followed by noon lunch

\*\*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 13**

**Coffee Fellowship:** n/a

**Elevator Attendant:** Brian Boomgarden

**Nursery during Worship:** Trent & Brittney Siefken

**PowerPoint:** Ally Boomgarden

**Sound:** Mike Dieken

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:**

- **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. 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:**

**“The Call of Abram” – Genesis 12:1-9**

1. A Family of Blessing

2. Broken Circumstances

3. The Call of Faith