

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

**Sacrament of Baptism** – Congratulations to Blake and Britny Eberline on the baptism of their daughter Andie today.

**July's Sacrament of Communion** – We will celebrate the Lord's Supper today.

**PCA General Assembly** – Thank you to the congregation of Colfax for supporting the work of the PCA General Assembly last week in St. Louis. Very important and impactful conversations and decisions are being made concerning our denomination, and through your support both Pastor Luke and Ruling Elder David Pruin were able to attend and participate. This is very important work and I would encourage the congregation to continue its participation at both the Presbytery and Denominational level.

**NE Iowa Mobile Food Bank** - Persons who wish to volunteer on Tuesday, July 20th are asked to contact the American Lutheran Church by Friday, July 16. You may email [amerluth@gcmuni.net](mailto:amerluth@gcmuni.net) or call 319-824-3557 to leave a message. Volunteers are needed until 7:15 pm. Volunteer's arrival time will be shared when the method of distribution is determined.

**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 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, July 11, 2021**

**For Reflection for Worship**

“The distance between God and the creature is so great that although reasonable creatures do owe obedience unto him as their Creator, yet they could never have any fruition of him as their blessedness and reward, but by some voluntary condescension on God’s part, which he hath been pleased to express by way of covenant.”

Westminster Confession Chapter 7 – Section 1

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**Prelude**

Sandy Simms

**\*Call to Worship**

**Psalm 84:8-11**

O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob! Behold our shield, O God; look on the face of your anointed! For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness. For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor. No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly.

**\*Hymn of Praise**

GHF 37 – How Great Thou Art  
(vs. 1, 2 & 4)

**Call to Confession**

**Psalm 13:1-4**

How long, O LORD? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me? How long must I take counsel in my soul and have sorrow in my heart all the day? How long shall my enemy be exalted over me? Consider and answer me, O LORD my God; light up my eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death, lest my enemy say, “I have prevailed over him,” lest my foes rejoice because I am shaken.

**Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Psalm 13:5-6**

But I have trusted in your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the LORD, because he has dealt bountifully with me.

**Worship Through Giving**

General Fund

**\*Praise & Celebration**

GHF 126 - Rock of Ages

**Sacrament of Baptism**

*Andie Ellen Eberline  
(Daughter of Blake & Britny Eberline)*

**Prayer of Thanksgiving and Supplication**

**Reading of God’s Word**

**Genesis 15:1-21**

**Sermon**

“The Collateral of the Gospel”

Pastor Luke Wolfe

**\*Confession of Faith**

*Apostle’s Creed (GHF p.492)*

**Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper**

**\*Song of Sacrament**

Behold the Lamb

**\*Responsive Worship**

GHF 204 – Turn Your Eyes...

**\*Doxology**

**\*Benediction and Postlude**

*\*Those who are able, please stand*

## 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.”*

### This Week at Colfax

#### Sunday, July 11

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

#### Sunday, July 18

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

\*\*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, July 18

**Coffee Fellowship:** Larry & Carolyn Stahl

**Elevator Attendant:** Brian Boomgarden

**Nursery during Worship:** Willis Family

**PowerPoint:** Taylor Launstein

**Sound:** Mike Dieken

### 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:

**Samantha Lamfers** – who had surgery in Iowa City July 8<sup>th</sup> for a tumor on her pituitary gland.

**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:**

**“The Collateral of the Gospel” - Genesis 15:1-21**

1. The Promises of the Lord
2. The Insecurities of Life
3. The Collateral of the Gospel