

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

**July's Sacrament of Communion** – We will celebrate the Lord's Supper next Sunday, July 11<sup>th</sup>.

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

**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.

**150<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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) – 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 4, 2021

**For Reflection for Worship – John 8:31-36**

The Truth Will Set You Free - So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” They answered him, “We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, ‘You will become free?’” Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who practices sin is a slave to sin. The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

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**Prelude**

LuRae Eberline

**\*Call to Worship**

**Psalm 8:19**

*Leader:* O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**People: You have set your glory above the heavens. Out of the mouth of babies and infants, you have established strength because of your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger.**

*Leader:* When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him?

**People: You have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor. You have given him dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under his feet.**

*Leader:* All sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

**All: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

**\*Hymn of Praise**

GHF 36 – A Mighty Fortress  
(v. 1, 2, 4)

**Call to Confession**

**Psalm 139:23-24**

Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts!  
And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!

**Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**1 John 1:9**

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

**Worship Through Giving**

General Fund

**\*Praise & Celebration**

GHF 125 – Jesus Paid It All

**\*Confession of Faith**

*New City Catechism #36*

Q: What do we believe about the Holy Spirit?

**A: That he is God, coeternal with the Father and the Son, and that God grants him irrevocably to all who believe.**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving and Supplication**

**Reading of God’s Word**

Galatians 5:1 and Galatians 5:13-25

**Sermon**

“Born to Be Free”

Ruling Elder Dean Salo

**\*Responsive Worship**

GHF 257 – Tis So Sweet to Trust...

**\*Doxology**

**\*Benediction and Postlude**

*\*Those who are able, please stand*

## **This Week at Colfax**

### **Sunday, July 4**

9:30 am Morning Worship

10:30 am Coffee Fellowship

### **Sunday, July 11**

9:30 am Morning Worship & Communion

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 11**

**Coffee Fellowship:** Sheila Steinmeyer/Samos

**Elevator Attendant:** Jesse Willis

**Nursery during Worship:** Launstein Family

**PowerPoint:** Lorraine Sents

**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:**

**Samantha Lamfers** - is having surgery in Iowa City on July 8th. She has 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:**

**“Born to Be Free” - Galatians 5:1 and Galatians 5:13-25**

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