

**Tamara and Kevan Zechin Jr. and Big Brother Kevan III:** want to extend our heartfelt gratitude for all that our church family has done for us. We are grateful for the prayers, notes, cards, memorial gifts, meals and so much more that many of you have given to us. We also are thankful for our caring pastors who have anointed us, prayed with us, counseled us, provided childcare for us and planned a beautiful burial service that truly honored Toban's brief life. Toban Josiah Zechin was a blessed baby for having so many people who loved him so much.



**This week please remember the following people in prayer:** Jacob, Kiley, Liam, Sutton & Vale Leichty.

**Pray for those dealing with medical issues:** Annley, Ashley, and Carolyn (Opal Reschly's family), Gerry Widmer, Tim Detweiler, Lydia Rotzinger, Jean Roth, Irvin Leichty and Lynnix McMullin (daughter of Jessy and Katie).

**LAST SUNDAY**

Offering: Home Missions: \$3,345; Missions: \$475; Parkview: \$200; CCCC: \$200; Education: \$20.



**May 17, 2020**

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## May 17, 2020

We welcome all to this place  
for worship of God and for Christian fellowship.

Let us worship God in spirit and truth,  
reaching out to one another in Christ's love.

10:30 am: Worship via Zoom, (<https://bit.ly/3a22XZG>)

- Sermon: You can find the pre-recorded sermon on our YouTube channel at <https://bit.ly/2IVFEVE> or pick up a DVD in the church foyer. You can also find the link on our Sugar Creek webpage.
  - Scripture: 1 Corinthians 13:1-3
  - Message: Rachelle Luitjens "A bunch of noisy gongs"
- An adult Sunday School class will meet on Zoom from 9:30-10:15am.
- Anyone who wants to chat can gather on Zoom at 10am.
- 10:30am: Worship via Zoom.
- After worship we will have a Bible trivia game so, those who are interested in taking part should stay on after the gathered worship time.
- Offering: Missions
- Sermon DVDs, printed bulletins, area news and announcements, and children's bulletin and activities are on a table in the church foyer.
- All in-person worship services and gatherings remain cancelled at this time. We will continue to update you as more information becomes available.
- As you send in or drop off offering checks please earmark checks for which weeks offering or what fund you would like them applied to. A locked offering box is available in the church foyer. Offering can also be mailed to the church or to Robert Achen at 1394 200<sup>th</sup> St. Mt. Pleasant, IA 52641, or dropped off at Wayland State Bank. You can also give online at the church website.

## NEXT SUNDAY

- Nathan Luitjens, 1 Corinthians 15:1-26, 51-57

## THIS WEEK

**TUESDAY, May 19<sup>th</sup>**

- **The Bible Unwrapped** will be held at 7pm, via Zoom.

**WEDNESDAY, May 20<sup>th</sup>**

- **Council Meeting** will be held at 7pm, via Zoom.

## SUGAR CREEK NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

**Prayer:** Please remember we are always available for prayer and support. If you have a prayer request or would like someone to pray with you please contact a pastor or an elder.

**Needs:** We recognize that food and supplies do run out. If you are in need of something please contact Nathan or Rachelle and we will connect you with someone who is heading to the store.

**Parents:** In lieu of Sunday School, we are offering weekly printed activities for your children. In addition, you can access recorded Sunday School lessons for 2 year olds through 5<sup>th</sup> grade based on the, Shine On Bible at:  
<https://shinecurriculum.com/resources/shineathome>

**Questionnaire:** We are ready to begin the process of discernment for pastoral leadership for Sugar Creek. In the next couple of weeks you will receive a questionnaire in the mail. Please take some time to fill out the brief questionnaire and return it to the church by mail or by putting it in the box that will be available in the foyer. The elders will begin reviewing them this summer and we will have congregational discussion on it at our annual business meeting in September.

**WACO Community Food Pantry:** Jenny Kaufman has food boxes ready for over 40 families in our community on the first and third Thursdays of each month. In order to continue providing this food, we need donations of non-perishable items. Tamara will pick these donations up from the fellowship hall in the church each week and deliver them to the food pantry. Thank you for continuing to generously support our food pantry!

