

**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!



**This week please remember the following people in prayer:** Steve & Heather Freyenberger and Bridgett & Larz Smith.

**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: \$3,725; Missions: \$1,395;  
Conference: \$125; General Fund: \$100; Education: \$100.



**May 24, 2020**

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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 15:1-26, 51-57
  - Message: Nathan Luitjens "Invited into Resurrection"
- 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: Home Missions (5/31-Home Missions/LC)
- 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. Church Council will re-evaluate at their next scheduled meeting on June 17<sup>th</sup>.
- 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.
- This is a reminder that VBS has been cancelled due to COVID-19.

• **NEXT SUNDAY**

- Rachele Luitjens, Acts 2:1-4 & 1 Corinthians 12:1-3

**THIS WEEK**

**TUESDAY, May 26<sup>th</sup>**

- **The Bible Unwrapped** 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 Rachele 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 have begun the process of discernment for pastoral leadership for Sugar Creek. You should have received a questionnaire in the mail. If you did not receive one, please contact the church office. 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.

**Pastoral time:** With Nathan's resignation effective June 30 and the postponement of Rachele's sabbatical the Elders recommended, and the Executive Committee agreed, that Rachele move to full time during the process of pastoral leadership discernment beginning July 1. This is a temporary full time position as we go through this process.

**The Rejoice, Purpose and Sunday School helps:** are now in your church mailbox for you to pick up.

**CPMC Annual Meeting:** will take place via Zoom on June 20<sup>th</sup>. We are looking for a couple more delegates from Sugar Creek to attend. Please talk to one of the pastors if you are interested or if you have questions.

