**Announcement**

**Officers Meeting:** Both the April Officers Meetings are canceled; an email will be sent out Monday with updated financial information and approval to pay the Bills. Since the recent order from the Governor does not allow us to use our buildings for any group gatherings.

**The Irreducible Core Bible Study Series:** Every Monday and Friday watch for a new video Bible Study expanding on themes from Sunday’s Sermon.

**Lisestream Concert:** Rachel and I will be doing a third Livestream concert on Thursday May 7th at 7:00PM on Facebook Live. The stream will be available on Friday on the fccbc resources page for those who are not on Facebook.

**Men’ Bible Study:** Has been canceled for April

**From Chuck and Emily Silber:** A special thank you to our church family for the prayers during Chuck’s surgery & since retuning home. Thank you for the cards, phone calls & continued prayers for his recovery. We are So grateful for this loving church family & we’re looking forward to returning to churchTo worship together soon. To everyone stay safe & healthy. Sincerely, Chuck & Emily

**Congratulations Molli Joens:** Update from Laurel Joens on Molli: Molli will graduate from Waldorf University on May 9th, unfortunately there will not be a graduation ceremony. She has accepted a job teaching 6th grade English and Special Education at North Iowa in Buffalo Center in the Fall. Cards and Wellwishes can be sent to: Molli at 204 3rd St. SW Buffalo Center, IA

**Friday Prayer:** Friday Prayer will continue Online please search Jonathan David Faulkner on Youtube or watch the FCCBC Facebook Page for Live prayer sessions.

**Birthday Part for Leroy Weaver:** Has been Postponed

**Saturday, May 2:**  Our church family is hosting a come-and-go bridal shower for Kimberly Conner, bride-to-be of Brendon Willmert here in the church basement from 9-11am. Kim and Brandon are registered at Murra Hardware, Target, Amazon and Mills Fleet Farm (in store only). Ladies, please join us!

**April Food Pantry Needs:**

Shampoo, Dish Soap, Bar Soa , Kleenex, Paper Towel, Can Fruit, Can, Veggies, Soups, Crackers, Peanut Butter

If you have any needs, questions or concerns, please contact one of our Deacons (Tim Heitland, John Enright (641-251-1481), Jim Kiewiet).

*Large Print Bulletins are available upon request, See the Ushers for More Details.*

***The Apostles Creed***

I believe in God, the Father almighty,creator of heaven and earth.I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, Our Lord.He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spiritand born of the Virgin Mary.He suffered under Pontius Pilate,was crucified, died, and was buried.He descended to the dead.On the third day he rose again.He ascended into heaven,and is seated at the right hand of the Father.He will come again to judge the living and the dead.I believe in the Holy Spirit,the holy catholic Church,the communion of saints,the forgiveness of sins,the resurrection of the body,and the life everlasting. Amen

**The Irreducible Core Part 1: LOVE GOD**

**Duet 6:1-9, Mark 12:28-30**

Questions for Reflection:

What does it mean to Love God with all your heart, soul and mind, are you doing this? How can you encourage others to do the same?

Do we teach these commandments to our kids, or do we teach them mere moralism? What is the difference?

How do we live a life that reflects not just God’s love for us, but our love for him?

**The Irreducible Core Part 2: “Love People”**

**Exodus 20:12-17, Mark 12:31-34**

What did Jesus mean when He told the scribe that he was “not far from the kingdom (12:33)?

The word Neighbor for the Jewish people referred to fellow Jews. How does Jesus expand upon that definition? (Read the Story of the Good Samaritan in Luke 10:25-37).

How can we as a church which is doing pretty good at loving one another, improve upon that and expand that love outward into our community?

What does it look like to love our neighbor during the Coronavirus Epidemic?