

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Fresh brewed coffee is available in the kitchenette beginning at 9:30am on Sundays.

Sunday, July 13		Altar Flowers for Vern Mulig BDay memory
9:00am	Adult Sunday School	Conference Room ~ Dan Rooks: teacher
10:00am	One Blended Service	Sanctuary
7:00pm	Service Rebroadcast	Spectrum 181
Usher/Greeter:	10am Bob & Susie Pella	
Liturgist:	10am Jan McGrury	
Coffee Hosts:	11am Sondra Southard	
Counter: Larry Bergmeier & O N E		
Monday, July 14		Office Help - Jane N//Sharon H
7:00pm	PEO meeting	Dining Room
7:00pm	Scout meeting	Parlor
Tuesday, July 15		
10:00am	Sewing Day	Dining Room
6:00pm	Finance mtg	Conference Room
Wednesday, July 16		
Noon	Bulletin,Website,and Facebook	Deadline
6:00pm	Grace Notes Rehearsal	Sanctuary
6:30pm	Uber & Discover/Explore	Parlor ~ all committee members invited
Thursday, July 17		
6:30am	Men’s Bible Study	Conference Room
10:00am	Women’s Bible Study	Dining Room
4:00pm	Farmer’s Market	CUMC Parking Lot
Friday, July 18		
2:00pm	Sanctuary	Bonna Casey Celebration of Life
Saturday, July 19		No meetings
Sunday, July 20		
9:00am	Adult Sunday School	Conference Room ~ Dan Rooks: teacher
10:00am	One Blended Service	Sanctuary
7:00pm	Service Rebroadcast	Spectrum 181
Usher/Greeter:	10am Larry Bergmeier & Dave Sederberg	
Liturgist:	10am Dale Kruse	
Coffee Hosts:	11am Susan Bergmeier	
Counter: Don Tannahill & Memorial		

PRAYER CENTER: Bob & Colleen McClelland, Alan Streeter, Janet Parde, Sharon Bellamy, Wayne & Jan Price, Kay Hicks, Betty Deats, Dean & Marilyn Marples, Charles Higgins, Dale Marr, James Hicks, Ken Greenwood, Linda Husa, Karen Probst, Duane Smith, Judy Dettmer, Lois Moore, Virginia Laflin and the family of Bonna Casey.

Exploration and Discovery Committee: Our society and culture is changing, and churches need to adapt to these changing needs. Volunteer to be a part of this committee to learn what other churches in our district are doing with young families, youth, and young adults. Our committees are organized and ready to begin! If you want to help, contact the pastor, Ruth Stephens or Kay McKinzie. **A sign-up sheet is on the table outside the church office.**

Centenary United Methodist Church

608 Elk St

Beatrice NE 68310

“And now these three remain: faith, hope and love
But the greatest of these is love”



REFLECTION FOR THE WEEK

“¹A psalm of Asaph. God presides in the great assembly; he renders judgment among the “gods”: ²“How long will you defend the unjust and show partiality to the wicked? ³Defend the weak and the fatherless; uphold the cause of the poor and the oppressed. ⁴Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked. ⁵“The ‘gods’ know nothing, they understand nothing. They walk about in darkness; all the foundations of the earth are shaken. ⁶“I said, ‘You are “gods”; you are all sons of the Most High.’ ⁷But you will die like mere mortals; you will fall like every other ruler.” ⁸Rise up, O God, judge the earth, for all the nations are your inheritance.” (Psalm 82:1-8).

Centenary United Methodist Church

Our Mission: “Love God, Serve Others”

July 13, 2025; Fifth Sunday after Pentecost, Liturgical Color; Green, **Blended; 10:00 am**

If you are comfortable, please stand. **Bold - Join in response, **The Faith We Sing*

GATHERING AND REFRESHMENTS You Are My All in All

INTROIT *(in response)*

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? AMEN.

GREETINGS//ANNOUNCEMENTS/INFORMAL CONVERSATION//JOYS & CONCERNS

***OPENING HYMN** God of Grace and God of Glory **577**

SILENT PRAYER/TIME OF PRAYER

OPENING PRAYER *(unison)*

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you, in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. AMEN.

THE LORD’S PRAYER *(unison)*

PASSING OF PEACE

PRAYER RESPONSE Blest Be the Tie That Binds **557**

OFFERTORY Give Thanks (with Now Thank We All Our God)

***DOXOLOGY** Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow *(Sung to the tune of 95)*

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING** Jan McGrury

PREPARATORY PRAISE SONG Love the Lord Your God ****2168**

MISSION MOMENT Connie Leech

SCRIPTURE Jan McGrury

First Lesson Amos 7:7-14

Second Lesson Colossians 1:1-10

***GOSPEL READING** Luke 10:25-37

SERMON “To Whom Am I Being a Neighbor?”

CLOSING PRAISE SONG** Make Me a Channel of Your Peace *2171**

***BENEDICTION**

***HYMN** God Be with You till We Meet Again **672** (no refrain)

POSTLUDE Great Is the Lord

ANNOUNCEMENTS *The altar flowers are given today by Duane & Deb Smith for everyone to enjoy!*

Remember to **sign the weekly attendance** sheet located at the end of each pew. Please provide a contact phone number if you are visiting. If you are viewing on the Spectrum channel 181, let the church office know.

We Collect...

- www.beatricemethodist.org to access E-giving for your donations.
- **July Food Pantry Items:** Cereal, pudding/jello mix, pop tarts, vegetable oil, coffee, sugar, tea bags, shampoo, bar soap .. and always TP.
- **July Epworth Items:** Bug spray, sunscreen and bottled water.
- Don’t Forget! Recycling aluminum pop can tabs supports the Ronald McDonald House in Omaha. They also accept tabs from canned soups//vegetables. We collect here at church.



Have You Noticed: By remembering whose we are. By remembering who is with us. Joyfully giving thanks to God means being aware of that presence. It means remembering the hope of which we have heard. It means knowing that we are not alone, not forgotten, not abandoned. Joyfully giving thanks to God means that we know that our help comes from the hills, as the Psalm says, the hills where God dwells. I lift up my eyes. Enduring with patience and joy means being able to lift up your eyes. We are also reminded that this presence is most often felt through the community of faith around us. That’s the inheritance of the saints of light, not just those who have gone before, but those who are around us every day, every week, when we gather to sing God’s praise and bask in God’s glory—the glory that shines from the faces of the faithful who walk with us every single ordinary day.

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Julie Troy with Epworth Family Resources will be here today, July 13 and we will present her with the 50 backpacks we collected for foster children in Nebraska. Thank You CUMC for all donations!

Evalyn Fitzwater turns 95 on the 17th July! Happy Birthday! Cards may be sent to: 701 N. 8th St ~ Beatrice NE 68310

Bonna Casey has passed away and we honor her with a celebration of life on July 18th @ 2pm. Cookies and coffee will be served after the service in our church dining room. Cards may be sent to Doug Casey ~ 1818 Jackson St ~ Beatrice NE.

Thursday **Farmers Market** features a diverse mix of local farmers, bakers, and crafters offering fresh vegetables, fruits, herbs, eggs, meat, honey, baked goods, jams, flowers, plants, woodworking, and handmade crafts. July 17: Falk's ice cream at the market July 24: Library story time for kids

Good News! We've had such positive feedback! Are you ready to share your thoughts on the blended service? Be sure to tell the pastor, Ruth Stephens, or a worship committee member your views/ideas..

Dig In! for a sweet treat when we meet our Ice Cream Challenge 🍦 Dates are Aug 01-31, 2025.

Help Us Raise Funds One Bite at a Time ~ Join us @ ARBY’S Monday July 14th ~ 5-8pm  
10% of your order will be donated to Epworth Family Resources

July 7 - 21, Please reach out to our Mother to Mother Coordinator, Falisatey Dunn at 402.223.6042 or [mother2mother@gmail.com](mailto:mother2mother@gmail.com) to directly aid those suffering from the loss at Camp Mystic, Tx.