

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, Aug 02

10:00am Service
10:00am Kids Church
10:00am Blue Room Church
11:00am Adult Sunday School
7:00pm Service Rebroadcast

Usher/Greeter: 10am Larry Bergmeier & Ray McCall

Liturgist: 10am Nancy Kruse

Coffee Hosts: 11am Nancy & Brad Fritz

Counter: Dawn Lang & TV/Audio

Monday, Aug 03

6:15pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
7:00pm Scouts

Tuesday, Aug 04

5:00pm O N E Committee

Wednesday, Aug 05

Noon Bulletin, Website, and Facebook Deadline

6:15pm Grace Notes Rehearsal

7:00pm No Chancel Choir

Thursday, Aug 06

6:30am Men's Bible Study.

10:00am Women's Bible Study

4:00pm Farmer's Market

6:00pm UWF Salad Supper

Friday, Aug 07

Saturday, Aug 08

Sunday, Aug 09

10:00am Service
10:00am Kids Church
10:00am Blue Room Church
11:00am Adult Sunday School
7:00pm Service Rebroadcast

Usher/Greeter: 10am Sandi Hoffman & Kay McKinzie

Liturgist: 10am Joyce Blackwell

Coffee Hosts: 11am Susan Bergmeier

Counter: Ruth Stephens & Garden

PRAYER CENTER: Janet Parde, Sharon Bellamy, Wayne & Jan Price, Betty Deats, Dean & Marilyn Marples, Joan Davison, Deanna Holland, Karen Probst, Pat Timm, Janis Rooks, Evelyn Fitzwater, Diane Weldon, Sue & Mike Trump, Don & Bev Ewer, Mike Stephens and Sondra Southard.

Communion Host : Ellie Q

Ice Cream Challenge Begins!! Aug 02-30, 2026

Sanctuary

will resume in August

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Conference Room with Dan Rooks

Spectrum 181

Office Help //Betty D & Nancy F

Not meeting until Fall

Dining Room

Charles Park ~ Great Nite Out!

Not meeting tonite for practice

will resume in September

Conference Room

Dining Room

CUMC Parking Lot

Dining Room

No meetings

No meetings

Mission Moment ~ ONE Committee

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Spectrum 181

CENTENARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

"And now these three remain: faith, hope and love

But the greatest of these is love"

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REFLECTION FOR THE WEEK

"From Calling to Surrender". Perhaps you have been trying to control every detail of your future. Maybe God is inviting you to surrender rather than strive. Or perhaps you have never placed your trust in Christ at all.

The invitation remains open: come to Jesus. Find forgiveness. Find purpose. Find hope. Discover that the safest place to be is not where you understand everything, but where you trust the One who does. As we conclude this series, we also look ahead. The call to surrender is only the beginning of a greater journey, a journey from faith to life. In our next series, **"From Faith to Life,"** we will explore what it means to move beyond simply believing in Christ to living out that faith every day with purpose, obedience, and hope. Amen.

Centenary United Methodist Church

Our Mission: “Love God, Serve Others”

August 2, 2026; Tenth Sunday after Pentecost, Liturgical Color; Green, Service; 10:00 am

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

GATHERING

PRELUDE Our Father

INTROIT *(in response, Psalm 17:6-7)*
I call on you, my God, for you will answer me; turn your ear to me and hear my prayer.
Show me the wonders of your great love, you who save by your right hand those who take refuge in you from their foes. Amen.

GREETINGS//ANNOUNCEMENTS//INFORMAL CONVERSATION

PEOPLE’S PRAYER Joys and Concerns

*ANTHEM Holy God, We Praise Thy Name 79

TIME WITH CHILDREN

*SILENT PRAYER/TIME OF PRAYER

*THE LORD’S PRAYER *(unison)*

*PASSING OF PEACE

*PRAYER RESPONSE Blest Be the Tie That Binds 557

OFFERTORY Send Us Your Spirit **3185
*DOXOLOGY Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow *(Sung to the tune of 95)*

SCRIPTURE Nancy Kruse
First Lesson Genesis 29:15-28
Second Lesson Romans 8:26-39

THE GOSPEL READING Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

PREPARATORY PRAISE SONG Come to the Table **2264

HOMILY “From Calling to Surrender; *Trusting God's Greater Purpose*” *(See Insert)*

THE EUCHARIST 13

*CLOSING PRAISE SONG All Who Hunger **2126

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE A Mighty Fortress

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.
- August Food Pantry Items:** Condiments, ranch dressing, spaghetti sauce, taco seasoning packets, jelly, pancake mix and syrup.
- August Epworth Items:** Groceries and supplies are increasing in price. The gas//food gift cards have been helpful. School supplies listed below.
- Don’t Forget!** Recycling aluminum pop can tabs support the Ronald McDonald House in Omaha. They also accept tabs from canned soups//vegetables. ~ ~ ~ ~ ~



Finances JUNE 2026
Income \$20,895
Expenses \$30,132
Difference (\$9,237)
Finances Jan. thru June 2026
Income \$171,328
From Endowments \$32,800*
Total Income \$204,128
2026 Expenses \$181,570
Difference \$22,558
Annual Budget \$352,995
*Endowment funds are being used to pay church expenses because we are not meeting our financial needs through giving.

Beatrice Farmer’s Market Thursdays 4-6:30p 6th & High St.
August 6: Kala's food truck will be at the market; it's National Farmers Market week
Join our ONE committee booth at Charles Park on August 4, 2026, from 5p- 7:30p for **National Night Out**, a nationwide event designed to strengthen police-community partnerships. This exciting evening is packed with activities for all ages. .

- Fun activities for the whole family
- Meet and greet with Beatrice Police officers
- Strengthening neighborhood connections

A “Serve Joyfully” \$500 grant has been issued to every Methodist Church in the Great Plains Conference due to a surplus in giving of Mission Shares. The ONE Committee is reviewing your ideas to reach out beyond the church and let this money help those ideas come to life.

Upcoming Event Calendar

The Charge Conference will be on (Monday) October 19, 2026. Trustees, Nominations, SPPRC, and Finance, please start organizing your reports
Aug 02 ~ 5 Sundays this month for our Ice Cream Challenge! Theme ~ “Going Nuts!” \$35K Goal.
Aug 06 ~ UWF Salad Supper ~ 6pm ~ Speaker: Kathleen Frazier from ConnectioN Point in Lincoln.
Let a UWF member know if you are able to provide a salad. RSVP by noon @ 04AUG.
Aug 30 ~ 5th Sunday brunch! Wear your favorite team t-shirt. Bring a dish to share & table service.

The finance committee has increased the Ice Cream Challenge amount to \$35K this year towards the General Budget. With our congregation's support and generosity we can continue to grow our community and spread the Word of God.

Epworth Family Resources School Supply Closet needs your help: Teen boy and teen girl backpacks ~ highlighters ~ markers ~ spiral notebooks ~ pens/pencils ~ preschool scissors ~ glue sticks and Elmer’s glue ~ rulers ~ erasers ~ loose-leaf paper. Items are collected in a box in Narthex. Thank You for your support from all of us at Epworth and the children and families we serve.