

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

Sunday,	Sep 07	Communion Sunday ~ Sandi Hoffman
10:00 am	Service	Sanctuary
10:00 am	Kids Church	Sanctuary
10:00 am	Blue Room Church	Middle/High School Youth ~ Blue Room
11:00 am	Adult Sunday School	Conference Room ~ Dan Rooks: teacher
11:00 am	Serve Ice Cream ~ Pizza Day ~	Game Day ~ Dining Room
7:00 pm	Service Rebroadcast	Spectrum 181
Usher/Greeter:	10am Wes & Larry Nider	
Liturgist:	10am Kay McKinzie	
Coffee Hosts:	11am Ice Cream served	in Dining Room
Counter: Ray McCall &	Leadership Development	
Monday,	Sep 08	
4:00pm	Worship Mtg	Conference Room
6:15pm	Handbell Choir	Classroom
7:00pm	Scout meeting	Parlor
7:00pm	PEO mtg	Dining Room
Tuesday,	Sep 09	
5:15pm	O N E mtg	Conference Room
7:00pm	Trustees mtg	Conference Room
Wednesday,	Sep 10	
Noon	Bulletin,Website,and Facebook	Deadline
1;00pm	Nursing Home Visit	The Villas
2:30pm	Nursing Home Visit	Samaritan Springs
6:00pm	Education mtg	Conference Room
6:00pm	Grace Notes Rehearsal	Sanctuary
6:30 pm	Youth Group	Dining Room served by History committee
7:00pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Thursday,	Sep 11	
6:30am	Men’s Bible Study	Conference Room
10:00am	Women’s Bible Study	Dining Room
2:00pm	Elizabeth Circle	Home of Kay McKinzie
4:00pm	Farmer’s Market	CUMC Parking Lot
6:30pm	Explore/Discovery mtg	Conference Room
Friday,	Sep 12	No mtgs
Saturday,	Sep 13	No mtgs
Sunday,	Sep 14	
10:00am	Service	Sanctuary
10:00 am	Kids Church	Sanctuary
10:00 am	Blue Room Church	Middle/High School Youth ~ Blue Room
11:00am	Adult Sunday School	Conference Room ~ Dan Rooks: teacher
4:00pm	New DS - David Livingston	Horizon Community Church ~ LNK
7:00pm	Service Rebroadcast	Spectrum 181
Usher/Greeter:	10am Bob & Susie Pella	
Liturgist:	10am Kathy Woodward	
Coffee Hosts:	11am Brad & Nancy Fritz	
Counter: Larry Bergmeier &	Worship	
PRAYER CENTER: 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, Annette Barnard, Richard Dunn, Diane Weldon and Margie Johnson.		

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

But the greatest of these is love”



REFLECTION FOR THE WEEK

“¹For the director of music. Of David. A psalm. You have searched me, LORD, and you know me. ²You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar. ³You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways. ⁴Before a word is on my tongue you, LORD, know it completely. ⁵You hem me in behind and before, and you lay your hand upon me. ⁶Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain. ¹³For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother’s womb. ¹⁴I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. ¹⁵My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth. ¹⁶Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be. ¹⁷How precious to me are your thoughts, God! How vast is the sum of them! ¹⁸Were I to count them, they would outnumber the grains of sand, when I awake, I am still with you.”

(Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18).

Centenary United Methodist Church

Our Mission: “Love God, Serve Others”

September 7, 2025; Thirteenth 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 AND REFRESHMENTS

Happy By and By Medley

INTROIT (in response)

O Lord, help us to understand and know the joy of our faith in you.

Make us lifelong learners in the school of faithfulness, through Jesus Christ. AMEN.

TIME WITH CHILDREN//BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

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

*OPENING HYMN

Take Up Thy Cross

415

*SILENT PRAYER/TIME OF PRAYER

*THE LORD’S PRAYER (unison)

*OPENING PRAYER (unison)

Lord, we come to you with broken hearts. And we seek peace and joy that only You can give us. Be with us, O Lord, as we travel this life’s journey. In Jesus’ Name, AMEN.

*PASSING OF PEACE

*PRAYER RESPONSE

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

557

OFFERTORY

A Communion of Compassion

arr. Victor Johnson

Chancel Choir

*DOXOLOGY

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

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Kay McKinzie

SCRIPTURE

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First Lesson

Jeremiah 18:1-11

Second Lesson

2 Peter 3:7-12

*GOSPEL READING

John 4:9-15

ANTHEM

Forever Leaning on the Arms of Jesus, by Stan Pethel

Chancel Choir

SERMON

“In the Potter’s Hands”

THE EUCHARIST

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*CLOSING PRAISE SONG

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

**2129

*BENEDICTION

*HYMN

God Be with You till We Meet Again

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(no refrain)

POSTLUDE

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

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.
- September Food Pantry Items:** Tomato, chix noodle, chunky soups, saltine and graham crackers, .. and always TP.
- September Epworth Items:** Paper towels, toilet paper, cleaning supplies, cleaning rubber gloves, size 5-6 diapers.
- Don’t Forget! Recycling aluminum pop can tabs supports the Ronald McDonald House in Omaha. They also accept tabs from canned soups//vegetables.



Have You Noticed? Since this is the first Sunday of the month, consider how you will engage the sacrament of Holy Communion as a place where we create belonging with God and one another. Take your time at the Table to meet God and one another in the holy sharing of bread and cup. Make sure that anything you explain with words is then experienced and expressed in action during worship because belonging is not merely a mental exercise but a fully embodied searching, knowing, and embracing of love of God and neighbor.

Ice Cream Challenge 🍦 ended with a BANG! 💣 God Bless all of you for accepting the challenge and scoring a sweet treat! Our challenge was \$30K and our combined monthly total topped at \$52,600 for the 5 Sundays in August. Thank You!

Middle and High School Youth Group will meet each Wednesday nite @ 6:30p in the dining room with a meal provided by church committees.

A lot is happening on 07Sep, with ice cream being served. Go vanilla ~chocolate ~ strwbry ~ lemon! Our fall Sunday School classes will begin @ 10am for Kids Church in the sanctuary, Middle and High School class (combined) will also begin 07SEP at 10am in the Blue Room. Backpacks will be blessed so come with your briefcase, laptop, gym bags. And pizza will be served during Game Day starting at 11am after church service.

The audio room would love to have a volunteer on the 2nd and 4th Sunday to operate the soundboard. A few minutes training to show you the controls and you can do it! Let them know if you can help!

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. September 11: Farmers Market Trivia Night fundraiser at Tall Tree Tastings, 7 pm

A service celebrating the appointment of Rev. David Livingston as the Southeast Nebraska District Superintendent will be at 4:00 p.m. (CT) on Sunday, September 14, at Horizons Community United Methodist Church, 3200 Grainger Parkway, Lincoln, NE.