

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

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| Sunday,        | Oct 05                        | World Communion Sunday ~ Zach & Savannah Decker |
|                |                               | Stewardship Campaign - God's Abundance          |
| 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            |
| 7:00pm         | Service Rebroadcast           | Spectrum 181                                    |
| Usher/Greeter: | 10am Wes & Larry Nider        |   |
| Liturgist:     | 10am Kathy Woodward           |   |
| Coffee Hosts:  | 11am Fred & Betty DeVries     |   |
| Counter:       | Kay McKinzie & Memorial       |   |
| Monday,        | Oct 06                        | Office Help/ S Southard & N Fritz               |
| 6:15pm         | Handbell Choir                | Classroom                                       |
| 7:00pm         | Scout meeting                 | Dining Room                                     |
| Tuesday,       | Oct 07                        |   |
| 10:30 am       | Scott Stream funeral          | Sanctuary                                       |
| Wednesday,     | Oct 08                        |   |
| 1:00 pm        | Nursing Home Visits           |   |
| Noon           | Bulletin,Website,and Facebook | Deadline  |
| 6:20 pm        | Grace Notes Rehearsal         | Sanctuary                                       |
| 6:30 pm        | Youth Group                   | Dining Room served by Education Committee       |
| 7:00pm         | Chancel Choir Rehearsal       | Sanctuary                                       |
| Thursday,      | Oct 09                        |   |
| 6:30am         | Men's Bible Study             | Conference Room                                 |
| 10:00am        | Women's Bible Study           | Dining Room                                     |
| 2:00 pm        | Elizabeth Circle              | Home of Cindy Waltke                            |
| 4:00pm         | Farmer's Market               | CUMC Parking Lot —Last day for this season      |
| Friday,        | Oct 10                        |   |
|                | No meetings                   |   |
| Saturday,      | Oct 11                        |   |
|                | Giselle Bergmeier Wedding     | Missoula MT                                     |
| Sunday,        | Oct 12                        | Stewardship Campaign - Trusting the Giver       |
| 10:00am        | Service                       | Sanctuary                                       |
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| 7:00pm         | Service Rebroadcast           | Spectrum 181                                    |
| Usher/Greeter: | 10am Ray McCall & Jim Franz   |   |
| Liturgist:     | 10am Dale Kruse               |   |
| Coffee Hosts:  | 11am Nancy & Dale Kruse       |   |
| Counter:       | Dale Kruse & Education        |   |

**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, Carol Elliott, Marjorie Kassik and the families of Margie Johnson, Gwen Grabouski, Kenneth Greenwood and Scott Stream.

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

Our stewardship campaign for this year is this month of October, and we will reflect on the topic; “Plenty with God”. This centers on abundance through faith, gratitude, and responsible management of what God has provided. “And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 4:19). God provides abundantly, not just financially, but in love, grace, time, talent, and community. In response, we are called to be faithful stewards of His gifts. What Does "Living in Plenty with God" Mean? Spiritual Abundance Living in plenty doesn't always refer to material wealth. In God, "plenty" often means: Peace that surpasses understanding (Philippians 4:7), joy that isn’t tied to circumstances (John 15:11), grace poured out daily (2 Corinthians 9:8), and wisdom in abundance when we ask (James 1:5).

Centenary United Methodist Church

Our Mission: “Love God, Serve Others”

October 05, 2025; Seventeenth 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

PRELUDE    The Heavenly Banquet Medley

INTROIT *(in response, Luke 12:48)*  
“For everyone to whom much is given, from him much will be required;  
and to whom much has been committed, of him they will ask the more.” AMEN.

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

\*ANTHEM    Standing on the Promises        374

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    Have Thine Own Way    arr. Bryan Sharp        Chancel Choir  
\*DOXOLOGY    Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow *(Sung to the tune of 94)*

SCRIPTURE        Kathy Woodward  
First Lesson            2 Kings 4:1-7  
Second Lesson        1 Timothy 6:17-18

\*GOSPEL READING    John 10:1-10

PREPARATORY PRAISE SONG    In Remembrance of Me        \*\*2254

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN        “Spiritual Abundance”

SERMON    “Plenty with God; *Abundance Life in Christ*”

HOLY EUCHARIST        13

\*CLOSING PRAISE SONG        Forth in Thy Name        438

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE    He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands

**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](http://www.beatricemethodist.org) to access E-giving for your donations.
- **October Food Pantry Items:** Any of the “Helper” meals, chunky soups, hot cocoa, oatmeal, cranberry sauce and stuffing mix, .. and always TP.
- **October Epworth Items:** Cleaning supplies of all kinds, dish soap and size 4-5 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? Faith is a multilayered reality that is part gift and part effort. The October series invites us to consider how we as individuals and a community understand and live out faith in our daily lives. The team also makes note that October has other events for our attention, including World Communion, Children’s Sabbath, and Laity Sunday. Do we set aside the series in favor of these events, or can we somehow blend them together?

Middle and High School students are attending Wed. nite Youth Group and enjoying their time with the pastor, their teachers, lessons, games and food! A meal @ 6:30p in the dining room is provided by church committees.

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, handmade crafts and woodworking. Oct 9 (final regular-season market) - Kids activity.

In the Narthex is a Centenary Uber sign-up sheet to list your name if you are available to help transfer church members to the building on Sundays.

Today you’re invited to celebrate with Mosaic in Beatrice for the 100th anniversary of the founding of Martin Luther Home in 1925. The celebration will take place on Sunday, October 5, from 1-4 p.m. on the Mosaic Campus in Beatrice, Nebraska, and is open to the public.

Our stewardship campaign for this year has begun and we will reflect on the topic; “Plenty with God”

| Week              | Theme                | Scripture            | Focus                        |
|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|
| Week 1 (10/05/25) | God’s Abundance      | John 10:1-10         | A life of plenty in Christ   |
| Week 2 (10/12/25) | Trusting the Giver   | 2 Corinthians 9:6-11 | God’s provision              |
| Week 3 (10/19/25) | Faithful Stewards    | Matthew 25:14-30     | Parable of the Talents       |
| Week 4 (10/26/25) | Planting for Harvest | Galatians 6:9-10     | Sowing and reaping blessings |

Nickels collection last Sunday ~ \$60.65 giving us a balance of \$780.90 for the Jalingo UMC Orphanage.

World Communion Sunday Offering Envelopes are in the bulletin ~ Please drop your donation in the offering plate or leave it with an usher.