

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, May 17	Miracle Sunday Baptism: Arlie Mae Rohrer Sanctuary
10:00am	Service
10:00am	Kids Church will resume in August
10:00am	Blue Room Church will resume in August
11:00am	Adult Sunday School Conference Room with Dan Rooks
7:00pm	Service Rebroadcast Spectrum 181
Usher/Greeter:	10am Jim Franz & Steve Timm
Liturgist:	10am Kay McKinzie
Coffee Hosts:	11am Kathy Dye & Linda Bierman
Counter:	Kay McKinzie & TV/Audio
Monday, May 18	Office Help/ Ellie Q & Nancy F
1:30pm	Deborah Circle Samaritan Springs
6:15pm	Handbell practice Classroom
7:00pm	SPPRC mtg Conference Room
Tuesday, May 19	
10:00am	Sewing Circle Dining Room
6:00pm	Finance mtg Conference Room
7:00pm	Scouts Dining Room
Wednesday, May 20	
Noon	Bulletin, Website, and Facebook Deadline
6:15pm	Grace Notes Rehearsal Sanctuary
7:00pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary
Thursday, May 21	
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, May 22	No meetings
Saturday, May 23	No meetings
Sunday, May 24	Day of Pentecost Memorial Day Weekend Nickels for Nigeria collection Baptism: Eleonora Lutterbach Kwiatkowski Sanctuary
10:00am	Service
10:00am	Kids Church will resume in August
10:00am	Blue Room Church will resume in August
11:00am	Adult Sunday School Conference Room with Dan Rooks
7:00pm	Service Rebroadcast Spectrum 181
Usher/Greeter:	10am Margaret Haith & Jan McGrury
Liturgist:	10am Bruce Lang
Coffee Hosts:	11am Karie Jobman & Sondra Southard
Counter:	Dale Kruse & Garden
PRAYER CENTER:	Alan Streeter, Janet Parde, Sharon Bellamy, Wayne & Jan Price, Kay Hicks, Betty Deats, Dean & Marilyn Marples, Charles Higgins, Joan Davison, Deanna Holland, Karen Probst, Pat Timm, Diane Weldon, Beth Engels, Janis Rooks, Wayne Bierman, Iona Johnson and Sue and Mike Trump..

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

“Anchors for Troubled Hearts”

In the past Sundays we have been reflecting on the foundations of spiritual comfort when our hearts feel unsettled. We have been considering *“Three Anchors for Troubled Hearts.”* This metaphor reminds us that in moments of worry, grief, anxiety, or pain, we are not left adrift, there are steady, trustworthy sources of grounding and peace. Just as an anchor holds a ship firm against rough waters, these truths can steady our spirits through life's storms. When life feels uncertain and “the path ahead is unclear”, hold fast to these anchors: *“Trust in the Lord”*; *“Receive the Gift of His Presence”*; and *“Rest in the Assurance of His Care.”* *“Since you are my rock and my fortress, for the sake of your name lead and guide me. Keep me free from the trap that is set for me, for you are my refuge. Into your hands I commit my spirit; deliver me, LORD, my faithful God.”* (Psalm 31:3-5).

Centenary United Methodist Church

Our Mission: "Love God, Serve Others"

May 17, 2026; Seventh Sunday of Easter, Liturgical Color; White or Gold, **Service; 10:00 am**

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

GATHERING

PRELUDE And Can it Be That I Should Gain?

INTROIT *(in response, Acts 1:7)*

You will receive power when the Holy Spirit;

We will be the Lord's witnesses to the ends of the earth. Amen.

GREETINGS//ANNOUNCEMENTS//INFORMAL CONVERSATION

PEOPLE'S PRAYER Joys and Concerns

***ANTHEM** Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise **312**

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**

MISSION MOMENT 5th Sunday Brunch by Susan Bergmeier

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Arlie Mae Rohrer, daughter of Kaitlyn and Carter Rohrer, (See insert)

OFFERTORY Unspoken arr. Victor C. Johnson Chancel Choir

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

SCRIPTURE Kay McKinzie

First Lesson Acts 1:6-14

Second Lesson 1 Peter 4:12-14

THE GOSPEL READING John 17:11-19

PREPARATORY PRAISE SONG There are Some Things I may not Know ****2147**

HOMILY "Anchors for Troubled Hearts; *Rest in the Assurance of His Care*", (See insert)

CLOSING PRAISE SONG** I'll Fly Away *2282**

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** All Creatures of our God and King

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.
- **May Food Pantry Items:** Taco seasoning, shells, and salsa, jelly, condiments, ranch dressing, snack and graham crackers.
- **May Epworth Items:** hygiene products for children: shampoo, body wash, hair detangler, toothpaste and toothbrushes, visa gift cards
- **Don't Forget!** Recycling aluminum pop can tabs supports the Ronald McDonald House in Omaha. They also accept tabs from canned soups//vegetables. ~~~~~



Finances April 2026
Income \$29,138
Expenses \$32,316
Difference (\$3,178)
Finances Jan. thru Apr. 2026
Income \$126,159
From Endowments \$32,800*
Total Income \$158,959
2026 Expenses \$122,792
Difference \$36,167
Annual Budget \$352,995
*Endowment funds are being used to pay church expenses because we are not meeting our financial needs through giving.

Post High School Scholarship applications are due in the church office by June 01st.

We welcome Arlie Mae Rohrer into the Centenary Methodist Church by the sacrament of Holy Baptism. Arlie's parents are Carter and Kaitlyn Rohrer and her grandparents are Don & Stacy Church and Dan & Mandy Rohrer.

Miracle Sunday: The United Methodist Church forms disciples of Jesus Christ who love boldly, serve joyfully, and lead courageously in local communities and worldwide connections. This vision statement complements the Church's longstanding mission statement, inspired by Matthew 28:18-20: "The mission of The United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world." The denomination also recently approved a one-time special offering called Miracle Sunday—May 17, 2026—to benefit the endowment fund for Theological Education in Africa, Europe, and the Philippines. Offering envelopes available in this week's bulletin.

Upcoming Event Calendar

- May 26-27-28 Joint 3-day VBS with Holy Cross, Centenary and St. John churches - please join us! 9a-4p Volunteer! Registration forms are available in the church office and can be emailed to you.
- May 27 ~ 2026 Great Plains Annual Conference ~ Kearney NE Bonnie Bartlett and Kathy Woodward
- Jun 28 ~ Heritage Sunday ~ 50 & 75 year membership recognition. Forms available in church office.
- Jul 12 ~ Homestead Harmonizers 10am church service with potluck brunch afterwards
- Aug 02 ~ 5 Sundays this month will be our Ice Cream Challenge!

Nickels for Nigeria goal amount needed by June 2026: \$2K ///// Available balance \$1562.75 Use a pew offering envelope//designate "Nickel" offering//drop in collection plate. Or bring to office.

Bold- Congregation join in response

INTRODUCTION TO THE SERVICE

Brothers and sisters in Christ: Through the Sacrament of Baptism, we are initiated into Christ's holy church. We are incorporated into God's mighty acts of salvation and given new birth through water and the Spirit. All this is God's gift, offered to us without price.

I present for Baptism:

Arlie Mae Rohrer, daughter of Kaitlyn and Carter Rohrer

RENUNCIATION OF SIN AND PROFESSION OF FAITH

Pastor addresses the Parents

On behalf of the whole church, I ask you: Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of this world, and repent of your sin?

I do.

Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves?

I do.

Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior, put your whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as your Lord, in union with the church which Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations, and races?

I do.

Will you continue to support and nurture *Arlie* in Christ's holy church, that by your teaching and example *she* may continue to profess *her* faith openly, and to lead a Christian life?

I will.

The Pastor addresses the congregation

Do you, as Christ's body, the church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?

We do.

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include *Arlie* now before you in your care?

With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround *Arlie* with a community of love and forgiveness, that *she* may grow in *her* trust of God, and be found faithful in *her* service to others. We will pray for *her* that *she* may be a true disciple who walks in the way that leads to eternal life.

The Pastor addresses all (Parents and congregation)

Let us join in professing the Christian faith as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments. Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, 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, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

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 everlasting life.

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

The Lord be with you.

And also, with you.

Eternal Father: When nothing existed but chaos, you swept across the dark waters and brought forth light. In the days of Noah, you saved those on the ark through water. After the flood you set in the clouds a rainbow. When you saw your people as slaves in Egypt, you led them to freedom through the sea. Their children you brought through Jordan to the land which you promised.

Sing to the Lord, all the earth. Tell of God's mercy each day.

In the fullness of time, you sent Jesus, nurtured in the water of a womb. He was baptized by John and anointed by your Spirit. He called his disciples to share in the baptism of his death and resurrection and to make disciples of all nations.

Declare his works to the nations, his glory among all the people.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, to bless this gift of water and *Arlie* who receives it, to wash away *her* sin, and clothe *her* in righteousness throughout *her* life, that, dying and being raised with Christ, *Arlie* may share in his final victory.

All praise to you, Eternal Father, through your Son Jesus Christ, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns forever. Amen.

BAPTISM WITH LAYING ON OF HANDS

Arlie Mae Rohrer, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The Holy Spirit works within you, that being born through water and the Spirit, you may be a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Now it is our joy to welcome *Arlie* as our new sister in Christ.

Through baptism, you are incorporated by the Holy Spirit into God's new creation and made to share in Christ's royal priesthood. We are all one in Christ Jesus. With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome *Arlie* as a member of the family of Christ.

COMMENDATION

Members of the household of God, I commend *Arlie* to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase her faith, confirm her hope, and perfect her love.

We give thanks for all that God has already given us and we welcome *Arlie* in Christian love. As members in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant, to faithfully participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness that God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.