

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

Sunday, Aug 24
9:00am Adult Sunday School
10:00am One Blended Service
7:00pm Service Rebroadcast
Usher/Greeter: 10am Steve Timm & Shane Fort
Liturgist: 10am Cindy Waltke
Coffee Hosts: 11am Traci Froscheiser & girls
Counter: Kay McKinzie & Trustees

Nickels for Nigeria Collection
Conference Room ~ Dan Rooks: teacher
Sanctuary
Spectrum 181

Monday, Aug 25
11:00am Pastor meets w/ DS
6:15pm Handbell Choir
7:00pm Scout meeting
7:00pm Ad Council Mtg
Office Help - Judy Z//Sharon B
Lincoln
Classroom
Dining Room
Church Parlor

Tuesday, Aug 26
7:00pm Scout Recruitment Nite

Dining Room

Wednesday, Aug 27
Noon Bulletin,Website,and Facebook
6:00pm Grace Notes Rehearsal
6:30pm Explore/Discover mtg
Deadline
Sanctuary
Conference Room

Thursday, Aug 28
6:30am Men’s Bible Study
10:00am Yes Women’s Bible Study
4:00pm Farmer’s Market
Conference Room
Dining Room
CUMC Parking Lot

Friday, Aug 29
No meetings

Saturday, Aug 30
No meetings

Sunday, Aug 31
9:00am Adult Sunday School
10:00am One Blended Service
7:00pm Service Rebroadcast
Usher/Greeter: 10am Linda Bierman & Nancy Kruse
Liturgist: 10am Nancy Kruse
Coffee Hosts: 11am Brunch
Counter: Dawn Lang & SPPRC

Labor Day Weekend
Conference Room ~ Dan Rooks: teacher
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Monday, Sep 01 Labor Day –church office closed-Volunteers to help on Tuesday/Sep 02

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 and Diane Weldon.

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. If you want to help, contact the pastor, Ruth Stephens or Kay McKinzie

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



REFLECTION FOR THE WEEK

“¹In you, LORD, I have taken refuge; let me never be put to shame. ²In your righteousness, rescue me and deliver me; turn your ear to me and save me. ³Be my rock of refuge, to which I can always go; give the command to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress. ⁴Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the grasp of those who are evil and cruel. ⁵For you have been my hope, Sovereign LORD, my confidence since my youth. ⁶From birth I have relied on you; you brought me forth from my mother’s womb. I will ever praise you.” (Psalm 7:1-6).

Centenary United Methodist Church

Our Mission: “Love God, Serve Others”

August 24, 2025; Eleventh 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

I’m Gonna Leave Here Shoutin’

INTROIT

(in response, The Book of Worship, 528)

You, O Lord, have called us to watch and pray.

Grant us grace to preserve a sober, equal temper, and sincerity to pray for your assistance. AMEN.

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

*OPENING HYMN

Stand Up and Bless the Lord

662

*SILENT PRAYER/TIME OF PRAYER

*THE LORD’S PRAYER

(unison)

*OPENING PRAYER

(unison, The Book of Worship, 529)

Christ with us, Christ before us, Christ behind us, Christ in us, Christ beneath us, Christ above us, Christ on our right, Christ on our left, Christ where we lie, Christ where we sit, Christ where we arise, Christ in the heart of every one who thinks of us. May your salvation, O Lord, be ever with us. AMEN.

*PASSING OF PEACE

*PRAYER RESPONSE

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

557

OFFERTORY

Give to Our God Immortal Praise

Nickles for Nigeria

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

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Cindy Waltke

PREPARATORY PRAISE SONG

The Lone Wild Bird

**2052

SCRIPTURE

Cindy Waltke

First Lesson Jeremiah 1:4-10

Second Lesson Hebrews 12:25-29

*GOSPEL READING

Luke 13:10-17

SERMON

“Goodness Cannot Wait”

*CLOSING PRAISE SONG

Lord of the Dance

261

*BENEDICTION

*HYMN

God Be with You till We Meet Again

672

(no refrain)

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:** Helper meals (chix, hamburger, tuna) salsa, taco seasoning, deodorant (men and women) shampoo .. and always TP.
- August Epworth Items:** Paper towels, cleaning supplies, toothbrushes and toothpaste for children.
- 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?

So, what if worship planning this week is not about answering a “have you” question but a “how will you” question; that is, “How will you—how will we—build our home in the unshakeable Rock, the Triune God? How is worship part of building that home together?” Week by week, we gather to sing, pray, and proclaim our praise of God and the good news of the gospel as a community. How might you help your congregation connect that the work of worship is also the work of building home together in Christ?

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Our fall Sunday School classes will begin @10am for Kids Church on 07SEP in the sanctuary, Middle and High School class (combined) will also begin 07SEP at 10am in the Blue Room. Middle and High School are all welcome to a kick-off meal @6:30pm with games on 03SEP at the home of Tiffany Fort. The Youth Group then will meet each Wednesday nite @6:30p in the dining room with a meal 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!

The ballots for the one service only @ 10:00 AM were counted on Aug 18th per the Worship Committee. We wait in suspense for the Ad Council to make their announcement of the news to be emailed out to all on AUG 26.

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. August 28: To be determined.

August 31st will be a day to celebrate with a 5th Sunday Brunch! 11AM following church service. Please bring a dish to share with others and your own table service. Coffee and tea/water provided.

Ice Cream Challenge 🍦 is off to a great start! The finish line is Aug 31. Our goal is \$30K. A lot will happen on 07Sep, with ice cream being served. Go vanilla! Kids Church and Blue Room classes start. 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.

Have a beloved hymn we haven't sung recently? Request forms are in a basket in Narthex and can be submitted to Kelly Meyer. He will include as many as possible in future services.