

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

**Sunday, Jun 28**

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

Usher/Greeter: 10am Dave Sederberg & Larry Bergmeier

Liturgist: 10am Connie Bures

Coffee Hosts: 11am Karie Jobman

Counter: Larry Bergmeier & Worship

**Monday, Jun 29**

6:15pm Handbell practice  
7:00pm Scouts

**Tuesday, Jun 30**

**Wednesday, Jul 01**

Noon Bulletin, Website, and Facebook Deadline  
6:15pm Grace Notes Rehearsal  
7:00pm No Chancel Choir

**Thursday, Jul 02**

6:30am Men's Bible Study  
10:00am Women's Bible Study  
4:00pm Farmer's Market

**Friday, Jul 03**

**Saturday, Jul 04**

**Sunday, Jul 05**

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

Usher/Greeter: 10am Henry & Bonnie Bartlett

Liturgist: 10am Bonnie Bartlett

Coffee Hosts: 11am Sandi Hoffman & Kay McKinzie

Counter: Don Tannahill & History

**PRAYER CENTER:** Janet Parde, Sharon Bellamy, Wayne & Jan Price, Betty Deats, Dean & Marilyn Marples, Charles Higgins, Joan Davison, Deanna Holland, Karen Probst, Pat Timm, Diane Weldon, Janis Rooks, Betty Hays, Evelyn Fitzwater, Sue & Mike Trump, Mike Stephens and the family of Harriet Evans..

John Wesley's Birthday

Nickels Nigeria collection

Sanctuary  
will resume in August  
will resume in August  
Conference Room with Dan Rooks  
Spectrum 181

Office Help // Ellie Q & Nancy F

Library  
Dining Room

no meetings

## CENTENARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

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**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: Monday thru Thursday 9:00 am to 4:30 pm**

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## REFLECTION FOR THE WEEK

*"<sup>1</sup>I they Blessed are those whose ways are blameless, who walk according to the law of the LORD. <sup>2</sup>Blessed are those who keep his statutes and seek him with all their heart <sup>3</sup>they do no wrong but follow his ways. <sup>4</sup>You have laid down precepts that are to be fully obeyed. <sup>5</sup>Oh, that my ways were steadfast in obeying your decrees! <sup>6</sup>Then I would not be put to shame when I consider all your commands. <sup>7</sup>I will praise you with an upright heart as I learn your righteous laws. <sup>8</sup>I will obey your decrees; do not utterly forsake me. <sup>9</sup>How can a young person stay on the path of purity? By living according to your word. <sup>10</sup>I seek you with all my heart; do not let me stray from your commands. <sup>11</sup>I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you. <sup>12</sup>Praise be to you, LORD; teach me your decrees. <sup>13</sup>With my lips I recount all the laws that come from your mouth. <sup>14</sup>I rejoice in following your statutes as one rejoices in great riches. <sup>15</sup>I meditate on your precepts and consider your ways. <sup>16</sup>I delight in your decrees; I will not neglect your word. <sup>17</sup>Be good to your servant while I live, that I may obey your word. <sup>18</sup>Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in your law."*

*(Psalm 119:1-17)*

**Centenary United Methodist Church**

Our Mission: "Love God, Serve Others"

**June 28, 2026;** Fifth Sunday after Pentecost, Liturgical Color; Green, **Service; 10:00 am**

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

**Lay leader: Ruth Stephens**

**GATHERING**

**PRELUDE** Give Him Glory

**INTROIT** *(in response, Psalm 119:34-35)*

O Lord, give me understanding, so that I may keep your law and obey it with all my heart.

**Direct me in the path of your commands, for there I find delight. AMEN**

**GREETINGS//ANNOUNCEMENTS//INFORMAL CONVERSATION**

**PEOPLE'S PRAYER** Joys and Concerns

**\*ANTHEM** Breathe on Me, Breath of God **420**

**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** Like a River Glorious

Nickles for Nigeria

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

**SCRIPTURE** Connie Bures

First Lesson Genesis 28:10-19

Second Lesson Romans 8:12-25

**PREPARATORY PRAISE SONG** Why Stand So Far Away, My God? **\*\*2180**

**ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

Kathy Woodward, Bonnie Bartlett and Connie Bures

**\*CLOSING PRAISE SONG** God Made From One Blood **\*\*2170**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE** Praise and Adoration Medley

**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.
- **June Food Pantry Items:** Oatmeal, pop-tarts, pancake mix and syrup, sugar, flour, spaghetti noodles, pasta sauce, deodorant, shampoo.
- **June Epworth Items:** Groceries and supplies are increasing in price and making it difficult for families: gas or food gift cards would be helpful.
- **Don't Forget!** Recycling aluminum pop can tabs support the Ronald McDonald House in Omaha. They also accept tabs from canned soups//vegetables. ~~~~~



<b>Finances MAY 2026</b>
Income \$24,274
Expenses \$28,646
<b>Difference (\$4,372)</b>
<b>Finances Jan. thru May 2026</b>
Income \$150,358
From Endowments \$32,800*
<b>Total Income \$183,233</b>
2026 Expenses \$151,438
<b>Difference \$31,795</b>
<b>Annual Budget \$352,995</b>
<b>*Endowment funds are being used to pay church expenses because we are not meeting our financial needs through giving.</b>

Beatrice Farmer's Market Thursdays 4-6:30p 6th & High St. Throughout the season you'll find vegetables, fruits, herbs, plant starts, flower bouquets, farm-fresh eggs, meat, baked goods, jams, soap, needle arts, and other handcrafts.

**Miracle Sunday Update.** Thank you to all the churches and people who gave to the Miracle Sunday offering to support theological education outside of the United States. Combined, the Great Plains Conferences gave more than \$113,000!

**Individual Charge Conference.** This year, District Superintendent David Livingston would like to move to individual conferences for charges instead of large group conferences. It will be divided into two hours: 1) one hour Pastoral Consultation and 2) one hour church/charge conference. We have contacted the district office and requested our dates for the beginning of September.

**Upcoming Event Calendar**

**The Charge Conference** will be on October 19, 2026. Trustees, SPPRC, finance, nominations, please start organizing your reports.

Jul 04 ~ Happy BDay Pastor Baptista and Roland Timmerman.

Jul 05 ~ Handbells will play during service.

Jul 12 ~ Homestead Harmonizers 10am church service with potluck brunch afterwards

Jul 19 ~ Heritage Sunday ~ 50//75 year membership recognition. Request & return your forms to the church office.

Aug 02 ~5 Sundays this month will be our Ice Cream Challenge!

Aug 31 ~5th Sunday brunch!

**Kate Ostlund**, the Southeast Nebraska District Director of Lay Servant Ministries, is providing new online learning opportunities and important resources for current and prospective Lay Servants. One of Kate's goals is to help make Lay Servant Ministries training and certification more accessible for everyone across our district, whether you're exploring lay ministry for the first time or continuing your journey through certification and recertification.