

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, June 22		Nickels for Nigeria Collection
9:00am	Adult Sunday School	Conference Room ~ Dan Rooks: teacher
10:00am	One Blended Service	Sanctuary
7:00pm	Service Rebroadcast	Spectrum 181
Ushers:	10am Steve Timm & Steve Greenwood	
Liturgist:	10am Blake Butler	
Coffee Hosts:	11am Traci Froscheiser & girls	
Counter:	Ruth Stephens & Leadership Development	Greeter:
Monday, June 23		Office Help - Judy Z//S Boatman
7:00pm	Admin. Council Mtg.	Parlor
7:00pm	Scout meeting	Dining Room
Tuesday, June 24		
		No meetings.
Wednesday, June 25		
Noon	Bulletin,Website,and Facebook	Deadline
6:00pm	Grace Notes Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Thursday, June 26		
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, June 27		No meetings
Saturday, June 28		John Wesley’s BDay
Sunday, June 29		5th Sunday Brunch after 10am service
9:00am	Adult Sunday School	Conference Room ~ Dan Rooks: teacher
10:00am	One Blended Service	Sanctuary
7:00pm	Service Rebroadcast	Spectrum 181
Ushers:	10am Kay McKinzie	
Liturgist:	10am Kathy Woodward	
Coffee Hosts:	11am BRUNCH	
Counter:	Kathy Woodward & Worship	Greeter:

PRAYER CENTER: Merna Greer, Bob & Colleen McClelland, Alan Streeter, Janet Parde, Sharon Bellamy, Jeff Hartig, Kay Hicks, Wayne & Jan Price, Betty Deats, Dean & Marilyn Marples, Charles Higgins, Dale Marr, Ken Greenwood, James Hicks, Linda Husa, Karen Probst, Duane Smith, Judy Dettmer, Bonna Casey, Lois Moore and the family of Russ Hicks.

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. We will also be in contact with The Church of the Resurrection in Kansas City to learn how they met the various needs of people in their communities. Interested?? Contact Pastor, Ruth Stephens or Kay McKinzie. **A sign-up sheet is on the table outside the church office.**

Centenary United Methodist Church

608 Elk St

Beatrice NE 68310

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. A maskil of the Sons of Korah. As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, my God. ²My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When can I go and meet with God? ³My tears have been my food day and night, while people say to me all day long, “Where is your God?” ⁴These things I remember as I pour out my soul: how I used to go to the house of God under the protection of the Mighty One with shouts of joy and praise among the festive throng. ⁵Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God. ⁶My soul is downcast within me; therefore, I will remember you from the land of the Jordan, the heights of Hermon—from Mount Mizar. ⁷Deep calls to deep in the roar of your waterfalls; all your waves and breakers have swept over me. ⁸By day the LORD directs his love, at night his song is with me— a prayer to the God of my life. ⁹I say to God my Rock, “Why have you forgotten me? Why must I go about mourning, oppressed by the enemy?” ¹⁰My bones suffer mortal agony as my foes taunt me, saying to me all day long, “Where is your God?” ¹¹Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.” (Psalm 42:1-10)

Centenary United Methodist Church
Our Mission: “Love God, Serve Others”
June 22, 2025; Second 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 King Jesus Medley

INTROIT *(in response; 1 John 4:12)*
No one has ever seen God; if we love one another,
God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us. AMEN.

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

***OPENING HYMN** Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah **127**

SILENT PRAYER/TIME OF PRAYER

OPENING PRAYER *(unison; Book of worship 412)*
Everlasting God: You have revealed yourself as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and ever live and reign in the perfect unity of love. Grant that we may always hold firmly and joyfully to this faith, and, living in praise of your divine majesty, may finally be one in you, who are three persons in one God, for ever and ever. AMEN.

THE LORD’S PRAYER *(unison)*

PASSING OF PEACE

PRAYER RESPONSE Blest Be the Tie That Binds **557**

OFFERTORY Lord of All
Nickels for Nigeria
***DOXOLOGY** Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow *(Sung to the tune of 95)*

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING** Traci Froscheiser & girls

PREPARATORY PRAISE SONG We Need a Faith ****2181**

SCRIPTURE Blake Butler
First Lesson 1 Kings 15:9-15
Second Lesson Galatians 3:23-29

***GOSPEL READING** Luke 8:26-33

HOMILY/REFLECTION “A Gentle Whisper”

CLOSING PRAISE SONG** More Like You *2167**

***BENEDICTION**
***HYMN** God Be with You till We Meet Again **672** (no refrain)

POSTLUDE Let All Things Now Living

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.
 - **June Food Pantry Items:** Mayo, mustard, ketchup, ranch dressing, pork ‘n beans, taco seasoning/shells, salsa .. and always TP.
 - **June Epworth Items:** Bug spray, sunscreen and bottled water.
 - Don’t Forget! Recycling aluminum pop can tabs supports the Ronald McDonald House in Omaha. They also accept tabs from canned soups//vegetables. We collect here at church.



Have You Noticed: Today, the surprise of Pentecost and the glory of Trinity Sunday propel us toward...Ordinary Time. This is always the way of it in the liturgical year and in the Christian life, this juxtaposition of extraordinary and mundane, the shocking revelations and the ordinary question of “What do we do now?” As you invite your congregation into this extended season after Pentecost, take a moment to explain the meaning of this season. In Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Lent, and Eastertide, we remember the story of God’s revelation of divine love among us in Jesus, God Incarnate. Ordinary Time calls us to listen, discern, and wrestle with how to live into the story of Christ’s birth, life, death, and resurrection in our daily lives as individuals and as a community.

- ~~~~~
- 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. Update: Most weeks we’ll have Onie’s Native American Foods (fry bread tacos).
June 19: Local heroes day (police and fire truck)
June 26: Live music by Angela Perry
July 3: Maple syrup vendor at the market; flower seed planting activity for kids
July 10: Kids activity (TBD)
July 17: Falk's ice cream at the market
July 24: Library story time for kids at the market
July 31: Local Food Showcase (free samples of dishes prepared by local chefs with local food)

June 29 is the **5th Sunday**! Our delegate, Bonnie Bartlett, will give us a news report from the Annual Conference during the service. After the 10am service, we invite you to stay and join us for a potluck meal in the dining room! Please bring a dish to share and your own table service. This is a great way to connect with other members of our church family and enjoy a meal together.

Are you ready to share your views on the blended service? Be sure to tell the pastor, Ruth Stephens, or a worship committee member your feelings/concerns. Committee members are Nancy Kruse, Kay McKinzie, Jane Nider, Jan McGrury, Margaret Haith, Kelly Meyer and Susie Pella.

What a sweet treat if we can meet our Ice Cream Challenge dates for 2025 are Aug 01-31//5 Sundays.