

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, Apr 26		H.S. Senior Recognition Day ~ family bkfst 9am Handbell Choir ~ ~ Nickels Nigeria collection Organ Crawl ~ 3pm begin 1st Christian Church Sanctuary
10:00am	Service	Sanctuary
10:00am	Kids Church	Sanctuary
10:00am	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 Andy Hamilton & Russ DeBoer	
Liturgist:	10am Youth	
Coffee Hosts:	11am Margaret Haith & Jim Franz	
Counter:	Larry Bergmeier & History	
Monday, Apr 27		Office Help/ Judy Z & Sharon B
6:15pm	Handbell practice	Classroom
7:00pm	Ad Council	Parlor Room
7:00pm	Scouts	Dining Room
Tuesday, Apr 28		
7:00pm	Zoom mtg for Pastor	
Wednesday, Apr 29		
Noon	Bulletin, Website, and Facebook	Deadline
6:15pm	Grace Notes Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Thursday, Apr 30		
6:30am	Men's Bible Study.	Conference Room
10:00am	Women's Bible Study	Dining Room
Friday, May 01		No meetings
Saturday, May 02		No meetings
Sunday, May 03		Communion Host: Ray McCall 3rd grade bible presentation
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7:00pm	Service Rebroadcast	Spectrum 181
Usher/Greeter:	10am Henry & Bonnie Bartlett	
Liturgist:	10am Bonnie Bartlett	
Coffee Hosts:	11am Sharon Boatman & Jan Kenley	
Counter:	Don Tannahill & Memorial	

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, Duane Smith, Lois Moore, Diane Weldon, Pat Timm, Beth Engels, Dorothy Bellows, Wayne Bierman, 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

"²I trust in you; do not let me be put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me. ³No one who hopes in you will ever be put to shame, but shame will come on those who are treacherous without cause. ⁴Show me your ways, LORD, teach me your paths. ⁵Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long. ⁶Remember, LORD, your great mercy and love, for they are from of old. ⁷Do not remember the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways; according to your love remember me, for you, LORD, are good. ⁸Good and upright is the LORD; therefore, he instructs sinners in his ways. ⁹He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them his way. ¹⁰All the ways of the LORD are loving and faithful toward those who keep the demands of his covenant. ¹¹For the sake of your name, LORD, forgive my iniquity, though it is great. ¹²Who, then, are those who fear the LORD? He will instruct them in the ways they should choose. ¹³They will spend their days in prosperity, and their descendants will inherit the land. ¹⁴The LORD confides in those who fear him; he makes his covenant known to them. ¹⁵My eyes are ever on the LORD, for only he will release my feet from the snare. ¹⁶Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted. ¹⁷Relieve the troubles of my heart and free me from my anguish. ¹⁸Look on my affliction and my distress and take away all my sins. ¹⁹See how numerous are my enemies and how fiercely they hate me! ²⁰Guard my life and rescue me; do not let me be put to shame, for I take refuge in you. ²¹May integrity and uprightness protect me, because my hope, LORD, is in you. ²²Deliver Israel, O God, from all their troubles!" (Psalm 25:2-22).

Centenary United Methodist Church

Our Mission: "Love God, Serve Others"

April 26, 2026; Fourth 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 Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

INTROIT *(in response, Psalm 25:4-5)*

Show me your ways, Lord, teach me your paths.

Guide me in your truth and teach me, for my hope is in you all day long. AMEN

GREETINGS//ANNOUNCEMENTS//INFORMAL CONVERSATION

PEOPLE'S PRAYER Joys and Concerns

***ANTHEM** Where Charity and Love Prevail **549**

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 Kay McKinzie

SENIOR RECOGNITION

Sophie Gleason, Anna Hamilton, Wyatt Happle, Saige Kobes, Kami Krejce, Natalie Parde, Riley Smith

OFFERTORY I Sing (We Ring) the Mighty Power of God Centenary Bell Choir

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

SCRIPTURE Youth

First Lesson Acts 2:42-47

Second Lesson 1 Peter 2:19-25

THE GOSPEL READING John 10:1-10

PREPARATORY PRAISE SONG What Love Demands arr. Mark Hayes Chancel Choir

HOMILY "Healed by His Wounds"

CLOSING PRAISE SONG** They'll Know We Are Christians *2223**

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** For the Beauty of the Earth

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.
- **April Food Pantry Items:** Mayo, mustard, ketchup, bbq sauce, tuna or chicken helper, ranch dressing, shampoo and deodorant, .
- **April 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 March 2026
Income \$29,049
Expenses \$33,691
Difference (\$4,642)
Finances Jan. thru Mar. 2026
Income \$97,021
From Endowments \$32,800*
Total Income \$129,821
2026 Expenses \$90,475
Difference \$39,346
Annual Budget \$352,995
*Endowment funds are being used to pay church expenses because we are not meeting our financial needs through giving.

5 Churches: First Christian ~ CUMC ~ First Presbyterian ~ Christ Episcopal ~ St John Lutheran will host the 2nd Annual Organ Crawl today! Sunday April 26, 2026 beginning at 3pm. At each church, you will hear 10 minutes of music including a solo selection and a hymn. Then walk or drive to the next church. Free parking in the Beatrice Adm. Bldg.. Admission is free ~ Please join us! Flyers with a map are available in the Narthex. Refreshments available afterwards.

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

Thank You so much for your gift of \$290.05 to the Community Pantry and Emergency Services, Inc. designated for the pantry's Angel Fund. Your gift is sincerely appreciated and will directly benefit the ministry of helping others seeking assistance from the Pantry.

Upcoming Event Calendar

- Apr 26 ~ H.S. Senior Graduates Breakfast and their family ~ 9am and Recognition (10am)
- Apr 26 ~ Handbell Choir at 10am church service and the Organ Crawl ~ 3pm
- Apr 29 ~ last day Youth Group before summer vacation
- May 03 ~ 3rd grade Bible presentation ~ last day Sunday School before summer break
- May 05 ~ 3 day Clergy Retreat in Schuyler Ne ~ Pastor will attend
- May 10 ~ Mothers's Day ~ BHS Graduation.
- May 27 ~ 2026 Great Plains Annual Conference ~ Kearney NE Bonnie Bartlett and Kathy Woodward

Congratulations to the Class of 2026! "The brightest stars begin with a single spark. Time to shine!" Sophie Gleason ~ Anna Hamilton ~ Wyatt Happle ~ Saige Kobes ~ Kami Krejce ~ Natalie Parde ~ Riley Smith. "Congrats! You did it! Now, it's time to celebrate!"

UWF Noon Luncheon ~ 07MAY ~ "Fraud Awareness" RSVP by noon 05MAY ~ \$12 for meal PH 402.223.3424 or email centenaryumc29@gmail.com