

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

Sunday,	Oct 26	Consecration Sunday	Stewardship Campaign - Planting for Harvest Youth Sunday ~ Nickels for Nigeria
	10:00am	Service	Sanctuary
	10:00 am	Kids Church	Sanctuary
	10:00 am	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	Russ DeBoer & Andy Hamilton ~ Youth	
Liturgist:	10am	Youth	
Coffee Hosts:	11am	Traci Froscheiser & girls	
Counter:		Ruth Stephens & Garden	
Monday,	Oct 27		Office Help// Judy Z & S Boatman
	Noon	Marjorie Brubaker Sorority	Dining Room
	5:30pm	Education mtg	Conference Room
	6:20pm	Handell Choir	Classroom
	7:00pm	Ad Council mtg	Parlor outside Church Office
Tuesday,	Oct 28		
		No meetings	
Wednesday,	Oct 29		
	Noon	Bulletin,Website,and Facebook	Deadline
	6:20 pm	Grace Notes Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	6:30 pm	Youth Group	Dining Room ~ Halloween
	7:00pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Thursday,	Oct 30		
	6:30am	Men’s Bible Study	Conference Room
	10:00am	Women’s Bible Study	Dining Room
Friday,	Oct 31		No meetings
Saturday,	Nov 01		No meetings
Sunday,	Nov 02		Communion Host - Ellie Q
	10:00am	Service	Sanctuary
	10:00 am	Kids Church	Sanctuary
	10:00 am	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	Henry & Bonnie Bartlett	
Liturgist:	10am	Jane Nider	
Coffee Hosts:	11am	Mike & Ruth Stephens	
Counter:		Kathy Woodward & UWF	

PRAYER CENTER: Alan Streeter, Janet Parde, Sharon Bellamy, Wayne & Jan Price, Kay Hicks, Betty Deats, Dean & Marilyn Marples, Charles Higgins, James Hicks, Deanna Holland, Linda Husa, Karen Probst, Duane Smith, Lois Moore, Annette Barnard, Richard Dunn, Diane Weldon, Marjorie Kassik and the families of Dale Marr and Carol Elliott.

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

Stewardship is a lifestyle that leaves a legacy. It is more than a single act, it’s a daily commitment to live generously by serving others. Today, as we plant seeds, not out of guilt, but out of gratitude for God’s plenty, ask yourself: How is God calling me to grow in generosity? What new opportunities can I embrace? Where does God want me to grow spiritually?

Centenary United Methodist Church

Our Mission: “Love God, Serve Others”

October 26, 2025; Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost, Liturgical Color; Green, Service; 10:00 am

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

GATHERING AND REFRESHMENTS

PRELUDE You are God Medley

INTROIT (in response, John 12:25-26)
Anyone who loves their life will lose it, while anyone who hates their life in this world will keep it for eternal life.
Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me. AMEN.

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

*ANTHEM I Sing the Almighty Power of God **152**

TIME WITH CHILDREN (Nickels for Nigeria)

*SILENT PRAYER/TIME OF PRAYER

*THE LORD’S PRAYER (*unison*)

*PASSING OF PEACE

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

OFFERTORY God is Worthy of Our Praise arr. Lloyd Larson Chancel Choir
*DOXOLOGY Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow (*Sung to the tune of 94*)

SCRIPTURE Youth
 First Lesson Psalm 126:1-6
 Second Lesson Galatians 6:1-10

*GOSPEL READING John 12:20-27

PREPARATORY PRAISE SONG River of Freedom arr. Brad Nix Chancel Choir

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN “Planting for a Harvest” Youth

HOMILY “Plenty with God; *Planting for a Harvest*”, Consecration of the gifts

*CLOSING PRAISE SONG The Trees of the Field **2279

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE God of Grace and God of Glory

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.
- **October Food Pantry Items:** Any of the “Helper” meals, chunky soups, hot cocoa, oatmeal, cranberry sauce and stuffing mix, .. and always TP.
- **October Epworth Items:** Cleaning supplies of all kinds, dish soap and size 4-5 diapers.
- 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? Is faith a gift or a choice? Is it something God does in us or something we do for God? You guessed that the answer is "Yes," no doubt. Faith is a mixture of all that and more. It is a partnership with God as we enter into a relationship for our good and the good of the world around us, the community around us. We are choosing every day to live by our faith, to be shaped by our faith, and to submit all our actions and relationships to the measure of faith. We are the people who are choosing faith.

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Women’s Bible Study this Thursday, October 23 is at 10:00 am in the church dining room. We will begin a new study by Adam Hamilton entitled Simon Peter: Flawed but Faithful Disciple. It looks like a great study so we hope you can join us!

Please join us on November 6 @ 11:45am @ Centenary UMC for a meal (\$10) and program. Please RSVP: 402-223-3424 or email [centenaryumc29@gmail.com](mailto:centenaryumc29@gmail.com) by noon on Tuesday, November 4. Amanda Hayes will speak to us about Beatrice Foster and Community Care Closet. Bring a friend.

Thank You Bob & Maxine Burroughs for the gift of a beautiful nativity set and lighted creche. We have taken it to the public library for display. The Art & Faith program is doing a Nativity display at the library and we wanted to share with everyone. Check with the library for dates when the display is available.

We have @ 50 older-style folding chairs to give away for free! Formerly used in the church parlor for funeral seating and large groups. If you need extra seating in your garage or basement for the holidays ~ come and take home some chairs. After 09NOV we will post online to give away.

Our stewardship campaign for this year has begun and we will reflect on the topic; “Plenty with God”

| Week              | Theme                | Scripture        | Focus                        |
|-------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------------------|
| Week 4 (10/26/25) | Planting for Harvest | Galatians 6:9-10 | Sowing and Reaping Blessings |

**Today, October 26, 2025**, Consecration Sunday. Please complete the commitment card and place it in the pledge box located in the Narthex, if you have not already done so, as we will have a liturgy of consecration later in the service. Pledges are accepted anytime until the end of the year. You may bring them to the church office, email to [centenaryumc29@gmail.com](mailto:centenaryumc29@gmail.com), or mail your pledge cards to 608 Elk St. Beatrice, NE 68310. You may change your commitment at any time by notifying the church office.