WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday,	**Nov 15**		Centenary Bell Choir
10:00am	Service		Sanctuary
10:00am	Kids Church		Classroom
10:00am	Jr/Sr High School Church		Blue Room
11:00am	Adult Sunday School		Conference Room with Dan Rooks
7:00pm	Service Rebroadcast		Spectrum 181
Usher/Greeter:	10am	Tom & Tracey Bardsley	
Liturgist:	10am	Steve Timm	
Coffee Hosts:	11am	Sharon Boatman & Jan Kenley	
Counter: Ellie Q & SPPRC			
Monday,	**Nov 16**		Office Help: Ellie Q//Nancy F
1:30pm	Deborah Circle		Samaritan Springs
7:00pm	SPPRC		Conference Room
7:00pm	Scouts		Dining Room
Tuesday,	**Nov 17**		
10:00am	Sewing Circle		Dining Room
6:00pm	Finance mtg		Conference Room
Wednesday,	**Nov 18**		
Noon	Bulletin,Website,&Facebook		Deadline
6:00pm	Centenary Hand Bell Choir		Conference Room
6:15pm	Grace Notes Rehearsal		Sanctuary
6:30pm	Youth Group		Dining Room
7:00pm	Chancel Choir		Sanctuary
Thursday,	**Nov 19**		
6:30am	Men's Bible Study.		Conference Room
10:00am	Women's Bible Study		Dining Room
Friday,	**Nov 20**		No meetings
Saturday,	**Nov 21**		
	Scout Thanksgiving Meal		Dining Room
Sunday,	**Nov 22**		Nickels for Nigeria Collection ~ Youth Sunday Hanging of the Greens
10:00am	Service		Sanctuary
10:00am	Kids Church		Classroom
10:00am	Jr/Sr High School Church		Blue Room
11:00am	Adult Sunday School		Conference Room with Dan Rooks
7:00pm	Service Rebroadcast		Spectrum 181
Usher/Greeter:	10am	Russ DeBoer & Andy Hamilton	
Liturgist:	10am	Traci Froscheiser	
Coffee Hosts:	11am	Kelly & Finley DeBoer & Erin Hamilton	
Counter: Kay McKinzie & Leadership Development			

PRAYER CENTER: Janet Parde, Sharon Bellamy, Wayne & Jan Price, Betty Deats, Dean & Marilyn Marples, Joan Davison, Deanna Holland, Karen Probst, Pat Timm, Janis Rooks, Evelyn Fitzwater, Diane Weldon, Sue & Mike Trump, Don & Bev Ewer, Sue Orwen, Debbie Smith, Mark Schutt, Connie Leech, Kelly Karges and Nancy Erikson.

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

Hope does not deny the darkness; it declares that darkness does not have the final word. Yesterday may have been difficult, today may be painful, and tomorrow may still hold uncertainties, but God is not finished writing the story of our lives. Hope is a word we use often. We hope circumstances will improve. We hope the doctor brings good news. We hope our children will be safe. We hope our communities will experience peace. We hope our church will continue to grow and flourish. But biblical hope is much deeper than simply wishing for things to get better. Hope in God is the confident assurance that His faithfulness remains constant, even when life is painful, circumstances are difficult, and the future is uncertain. It is trusting that God is still present, still working, and still faithful, even when we cannot see how the story will unfold. Our hope is not rooted in the certainty that everything will happen the way we want; it is rooted in the certainty of who God is. Circumstances may change, but God's character does not. And because God is faithful, we can face today with confidence, knowing that our story is still in His hands. AMEN.

Centenary United Methodist Church

Our Mission: "Love God, Serve Others"

November 15, 2026; Twenty-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*

GATHERING

PRELUDE Let Freedom Ring

INTROIT *(in response, Isaiah 49:13, 23)*
Shout for joy, for the Lord comforts His people and shows compassion to those who are afflicted.
Know that I am the Lord; those who put their hope in me will never be disappointed. Amen

GREETINGS//ANNOUNCEMENTS//INFORMAL CONVERSATION

PEOPLE'S PRAYER **Joys and Concerns**

***ANTHEM** Take My Life, and Let It Be **399**

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 "Simple Gifts" Centenary Handbell Choir
***DOXOLOGY** Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow (*Sung to the tune of 95*)

MISSION MOMENT Karie Jobman

SCRIPTURE Steve Timm
First Lesson Judges 4:1-7
Second Lesson 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

THE GOSPEL READING Matthew 25:14-30

PREPARATORY PRAISE SONG "Rejoice" arr. Lloyd Larson Chancel Choir

HOMILY "And Yet We Are Still Here; "Hope in God; *There Is Still Tomorrow*"(See insert)

***CLOSING PRAISE SONG** Joy in the Morning ****2284**

***BENEDICTION**

***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.
- **November Food Pantry Items**: Pancake mix and syrup, turkey stuffing mix and gravy, chunky soups, cranberry sauce.
- **November Epworth Items:** Toilet paper, kleenex, paper towels. Outlet plug covers, cabinet safety locks. Bigger diapers sizes 4-5-6.
- **Don't Forget!** Recycling aluminum pop can tabs support the Ronald McDonald House in Omaha. They also accept tabs from canned soups//vegetables. ~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~

Finances October 2026
Income $21,795
Expenses $31,350
Difference ($9,555)
Finances Jan. thru Oct. 2026
Income $273,473
From Endowments $32,800*
Total Income $306,273
2026 Expenses $309,228
Difference $2,955
Annual Budget $352,995

*Endowment funds are being used to pay church expenses **because we are not meeting our financial needs through giving.**

Upcoming Event Calendar

15NOV ~ Handbell Choir ~ 10am ~ Sanctuary "Simple Gifts", is arranged for 6 bells, but maintains the classic sound of a congregational favorite.
22NOV ~ Hanging of the Greens ~ 11am ~ Sanctuary
Please stay to help as you are able.
29NOV ~ 5th Sunday Brunch ~ 11am ~ Dining Room
29NOV ~ Advent Bible Study "Four Pillars" begins for 4 weeks in the church parlor. We can't wait to have an amazing time together as a church family. Let's spread the love of God and make lasting memories together.
03DEC ~ U W F Christmas Tea @ 2pm
06DEC ~ Worship w/communion ~ 10am ~ Sanctuary
13DEC ~ Christmas Cantata ~ 10am ~ Sanctuary
13DEC ~ Christmas Caroling ~ @ noon ~ save the date!
Please join us with bells, carols, smiles and fun!
20DEC ~ Children's Christmas Program ~ 10am
6:30pm practice Dec 02, 09, 16
Call Tiffany Fort or church office

Good morning everyone! A reminder during this busy holiday season that we continue to collect food for the Community Food Pantry. Bring your items here to church.

Join us 03DEC for the UMW Christmas Tea and sing carols, tell stories, have cookies, tea and fellowship @ 2pm in the dining room. RSVP by noon Tuesday, 1DEC. Phone 402.223.3424 or centenaryumc29@gmail.com.

The Christmas Cantata "Night of Hope, Night of Grace" by Joel Raney will be presented at the 10am service on Sunday Dec 13th at CUMC. Musicians from Centenary and St. John Lutheran Church join together for this heart-warming cantata reminding us of the birth of Jesus Christ.

Certainly, a message inviting us to use the gifts we have been given to help, heal, and create community is needed in our individualistic culture. But the joy we seek, the joy of our true master, is not found in what we produce, but in who we are in relationship with God and neighbor. *Rev. Dr. Derek Weber, Director of Preaching Ministries*