

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

Sunday,	Sep 21	Visitation Pastor Art Moore
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 Larry Bergmeier & Jim Franz	
Liturgist:	10am Ruth Stephens	
Coffee Hosts:	11am Bruce & Dawn Lang	
Counter:	Don Tannahill & History	

Monday,	Sep 22	
5:30pm	Education mtg	Conference Room
6:15pm	Handbell Choir	Classroom
7:00pm	Scout meeting	Dining Room
7:00pm	Ad Council mtg.	Parlor

Tuesday,	Sep 23	
7:00pm	Epworth Family Resources	Zoom

Wednesday,	Sep 24	
Noon	Bulletin,Website,and Facebook	Deadline
6:00pm	Grace Notes Rehearsal	Sanctuary
6:30 pm	Youth Group	Dining Room served by O N E committee
7:00pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary

Thursday,	Sep 25	
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,	Sep 26	No mtgs
Saturday,	Sep 27	No mtgs
Sunday,	Sep 28	Visitation Lay Speaker Karen Weston
		Nickels for Nigeria Collection

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Usher/Greeter:	10am Russ DeBoer & Andy Hamilton	
Liturgist:	10am Jane Nider	
Coffee Hosts:	11am Jane Nider	
Counter:	Ellie Q & O N E	

**PRAYER CENTER:** Alan Streeter, Janet Parde, Sharon Bellamy, Wayne & Jan Price, Kay Hicks, Betty Deats, Dean & Marilyn Marples, Charles Higgins, Dale Marr, James Hicks, Ken Greenwood, Linda Husa, Karen Probst, Duane Smith, Judy Dettmer, Lois Moore, Annette Barnard, Richard Dunn, Diane Weldon, Carol Elliott and the families of Fred Heard, Margie Johnson, and Gwen Grabouski.

**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

*1Answer me when I call to you, my righteous God. Give me relief from my distress; have mercy on me and hear my prayer. 2How long will you people turn my glory into shame? How long will you love delusions and seek false gods? 3Know that the LORD has set apart his faithful servant for himself; the LORD hears when I call to him. 4Tremble and do not sin; when you are on your beds, search your hearts and be silent. 5Offer the sacrifices of the righteous and trust in the LORD. 6Many, LORD, are asking, “Who will bring us prosperity?” Let the light of your face shine on us. 7Fill my heart with joy when their grain and new wine abound. 8In peace I will lie down and sleep, for you alone, LORD, make me dwell in safety.*

Psalm 4

# Centenary United Methodist Church

Our Mission: “Love God, Serve Others”

September 21, 2025; Fifteenth 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** I’m Gonna Leave Here Shoutin’

**INTROIT** (in response)

Come, let us worship the Lord.

**All nations will come and worship before you, for your righteous acts have been revealed.” AMEN.**

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

**\*ANTHEM** There is a Balm in Gilead **375**

## 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** A Sunday School Celebration arr. Larry Shackley Chancel Choir

**\*DOXOLOGY** Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow (*Sung to the tune of 94*)

**SCRIPTURE** Ruth Stephens

First Lesson 2 Peter 3:10-18

Second Lesson Revelation 22:1-7

**\*GOSPEL READING** Matthew 24:36-44

**PREPARATORY PRAISE SONG** I Can Do All Things Through Christ arr. Mark Hayes Chancel Choir

**SERMON** When Is Soon? Pastor Art Moore

**\*CLOSING PRAISE SONG** Cry of My Heart **\*\*2165**

**\*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](http://www.beatricemethodist.org) to access E-giving for your donations.
- **September Food Pantry Items:** Tomato, chix noodle, chunky soups, saltine and graham crackers, .. and always TP.
- **September Epworth Items:** Paper towels, toilet paper, cleaning supplies, cleaning rubber gloves, size 5-6 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? Take time in worship to create a sense of safety. Sing a comforting hymn; take time to breathe and calm everyone’s collective nervous systems; give a little extra space for the passing of the peace; engage in guided meditation together..

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Middle and High School Youth Group will meet each Wednesday nite @ 6:30p in the dining room with a meal provided by church committees.

The audio room would love to have a volunteer on the 2nd and 4th Sunday to operate the soundboard. A few minutes training to show you the controls and you can do it! Let them know if you can help!

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, handmade crafts and woodworking.. Sept 25 - Kids activity

In the Narthex is a Centenary Uber sign-up sheet to list your name if you are available to help transfer church members to the building on Sundays.

Join United Women in Faith @ CUMC, 02OCT @ 11:45am. Learn about Cottonwood Hospice with our speaker, Anne Paulmeyer of BCH. RSVP by noon Tuesday 30SEP by calling church office 402.223.3424 or email [centenaryumc29@gmail.com](mailto:centenaryumc29@gmail.com). Meal is \$10.

You’re Invited to Celebrate with Mosaic in Beatrice for the 100th anniversary of the founding of Martin Luther Home in 1925. The celebration will take place on Sunday, October 5, from 1-4 p.m. on the Mosaic Campus in Beatrice, Nebraska, and is open to the public.

We are happy to share a free senior event happening at our Beatrice YMCA next week. We are honoring our seniors during Fall Prevention Week with a free senior visit to learn about fall prevention exercises to do at home, try any classes we offer for our seniors that morning, use our facility, hear from other local businesses that focus on senior needs and learn about Chronic Disease Prevention programs. We will have free snacks and giveaways as well. Wednesday Sept. 24th ~ ~ ~ 9 am - 12 pm. No appointments needed just stop in!

We have older style folding chairs to give away. They are located outside the church office in the parlor. Anyone may take them home for extras in your basement and/or garage. Cart not included.