

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, Apr 05		He Is Risen! ! Hallelujah!
7:00am	Sunrise Service	Charles Park ~ bring lawn chair
10:00am	Service	Sanctuary w/ communion ~ Duane Smith:host
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 & Dave Sederberg	
Liturgist:	10am Joyce Blackwell	
Coffee Hosts:	11am Susan Bergmeier	
Counter:	Ruth Stephens & Leadership Development	
Monday, Apr 06		Office Help/ Sondra S & Nancy F
6:15pm	No handbell practice tonite	Classroom
7:00pm	Scouts	Dining Room
Tuesday, Apr 07		
	No meetings	
Wednesday, Apr 08		
Noon	Bulletin,Website,and Facebook	Deadline
11:30am	Nursing Home Visits	
6:15pm	Grace Notes Rehearsal	Sanctuary
6:30pm	Youth Group	Youth Group// O N E serves meal
7:00pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Thursday, Apr 09		Connie B out of office today
6:30am	Men's Bible Study.	Conference Room
10:00am	Women's Bible Study	Dining Room
2:00pm	Elizabeth Circle	Church Parlor
Friday, Apr 10		
5:00pm	Wedding Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Saturday, Apr 11		
4:00pm	Congratulations!	Wedding of Gabe Eisenbarth & Makenna Hutt
Sunday, Apr 12		
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 Jim Franz & Jim Larsen	
Liturgist:	10am Nancy Kruse	
Coffee Hosts:	11am Dale & Nancy Kruse	
Counter:	Kathy Woodward & Worship	
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, Jake Oltean, Beth Engels and Sue 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

"¹⁴The LORD is my strength and my defense; he has become my salvation. ¹⁵Shouts of joy and victory resound in the tents of the righteous: "The LORD 's right hand has done mighty things! ¹⁶The LORD 's right hand is lifted high; the LORD 's right hand has done mighty things!" ¹⁷I will not die but live, and will proclaim what the LORD has done. ¹⁸The LORD has chastened me severely, but he has not given me over to death. ¹⁹Open for me the gates of the righteous; I will enter and give thanks to the LORD. ²⁰This is the gate of the LORD through which the righteous may enter. ²¹I will give you thanks, for you answered me; you have become my salvation. ²²The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; ²³the LORD has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes. ²⁴The LORD has done it this very day; let us rejoice today and be glad." (Psalm 118:14-24)

Centenary United Methodist Church

Our Mission: "Love God, Serve Others"

April 5, 2026; The Day 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 Great Things

INTROIT *(in response, Psalm 118)*

"Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever."

"Let Israel say: 'His love endures forever.'" Amen.

GREETINGS//ANNOUNCEMENTS//INFORMAL CONVERSATION

PEOPLE'S PRAYER Joys and Concerns

***ANTHEM** Christ The Lord is Risen Today **302**

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 Thank You Jesus for the Blood by Mary McDonald Chancel Choir

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

SCRIPTURE Joyce Blackwell

First Lesson Acts 10:34-43

Second Lesson Colossians 3:1-5

THE GOSPEL READING Matthew 28:1-10

PREPARATORY PRAISE SONG To Know You More ****2161**

HOMILY "Now What?"

THE EUCHARIST **13**

***CLOSING PRAISE SONG** Crown Him with Many Crowns **327**

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** Christ the Lord is Risen Today

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...

- o www.beatricemethodist.org to access E-giving for your donations.
- o **March Food Pantry Items:** Pancake mix, syrup, salsa, spaghetti sauce, saltines, snack crackers, jelly and juice, .. and always TP.
- o **March Epworth Items:** hygiene products for children: shampoo, body wash, hair detangler, toothpaste and toothbrushes.
- o **Don't Forget!** Recycling aluminum pop can tabs supports the Ronald McDonald House in Omaha. They also accept tabs from canned soups//vegetables. ~ ~ ~ ~ ~



Finances February 2026
Income \$43,405
Expenses \$32,432
Difference \$10,973
Finances Jan. thru Feb. 2026
Income \$67,973
From Endowments \$32,800*
Total Income \$100,773
2026 Expenses \$56,784
Difference \$43,989
Annual Budget \$352,995
*Endowment funds are being used to pay church expenses because we are not meeting our financial needs through giving.

Since moving to one service at 10:00 AM, the Worship Committee has been monitoring the concept of having coffee available at 9:30 before the service. In February, it was decided that coffee would no longer be available at 9:30 because of the low number of people using it. Although the Worship Committee made the decision in February, we did not communicate that decision directly to the congregation and for that we apologize.

Epworth Family Resources is excited to welcome Pete Dennis as the new director of In-Home family services. We welcome Pete and all the Epworth team to our building where they have offices located on the second floor.

Easter is a new start for all of us who journey together in grace as the Body of Christ, for it is the good news that binds us together and empowers us to continue on the path set before us. Just as we journey with the disciples to the cross, we come with them again to the empty tomb, a turning point in our journey that redefines our trajectory,

redirects our priorities, and realigns our love for God and neighbor.

If you wish to donate to help the ranchers and farmers affected by the fires in Nebraska, mail your check payable to the Great Plains Conference, on the memo line write 975 Disaster Response Fund, and mail to 100 S. Kansas, Topeka, KS 66603.

<https://www.greatplainsumc.org/page/donate/great-plains-disaster-fund>

Upcoming Event Calendar

Apr 11 ~ Wedding of Gabe Eisenbarth & Makenna Hutt

Apr 19 ~ Baptism ~ 10am ~ Jordy Decker! Also: Game Day ~ 2pm ~ Bingo!

Apr 26 ~ H.S. Senior Graduates Breakfast ~ 9am and Recognition (10am) ~ 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 10 ~ Mothers's Day ~ BHS Graduation.