

AUG 23:10:00 WORSHIP
 1 p.m. Gloss(Fellowship Hall)
 24:12 NOON AA
 25: 6:00 "THE CHOSEN" Season 2 POSPONED UNTIL SEPT
 8:00 AA
 26: 6:15 WEIGHTS
 6:45 YOGA
 8:00 AA
 27: 11-3 ACCEPT CLOTHING AT STORE
 1:00 AA
 28: 8:00 AA
 29: 10-4 THRIFT STORE
 12 NOON AA
 4:30 p.m. Community Dinner
 30:10:00 WORSHIP

Clare United Methodist
 Church Giving Link



**EXTRA MILE GIVING FOR AUGUST WILL BE FOR CHURCH
 MINISTRY SHARES**

MOTHER HUBBARD'S CUPBOARD FOR AUGUST

WE WILL BE COLLECTING THE FOLLOWING FOR OUR
 PRESCHOOL/CHILD CARE CENTER IN AUGUST: Construction paper,
 Children's Glue, Children's paint, Tissue paper
 Crayons, Markers, Colored Pencils

GENERAL FUND AUG. 16, 2026 \$1,958.58 ATTENDANCE: 92

Bible Basics Class Coming Soon: It will be at 9am to 9:47.
 Please bring a Bible and something to write with. We will be
 meeting in the fellowship room in a corner. I'm looking forward
 to seeing you starting the first Sunday of September.
 Thank you for the opportunity to share. Pastor Jim Young
 Any questions my number is 989-339-0166.

POINT OF INFORMATION: Effective 8/1/2026, Clare United
 Methodist Church no longer has full-time janitorial services. Judy &
 Stephanie have both stepped back from weekly cleaning of the
 church and Ed. Bldg. The Leadership Board has contracted with a
 janitorial service for cleaning every other week for both buildings.
 The contract is for the common areas such as sanctuary, hallways,
 bathrooms, etc. We are asking everyone to help by picking up after
 themselves and helping keep our beautiful church neat & tidy.
 Please give this process some grace as this adjustment is made.
 Our heartfelt thanks to Judy & Stephanie for their faithful service.

Clare United Methodist Church

August 23, 2026

MEDITATION FOCUS

When God changes your life, everything looks different because we are no
 longer who we once were.

PRELUDE "Weary Traveler" by Jordon St. Cyr

***OPENING PRAISE**

HYMNS "This is a Day of New Beginnings" UMH #383

"Give Thanks With a Grateful Heart" TFWS # 2036

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We come remembering where we once stood,
 and how far God has brought us.

**People: We remember the God who lifted us from
 the places that held us down.**

Leader: We come with grateful hearts for His mercy,
 His grace, and His faithful love.

**People: We praise the God who changed our
 lives and gave us a reason to sing.**

Leader: We come ready to leave the old behind and
 embrace the new life God has given us.

**People: We rejoice that in Christ, we are made new
 and given a fresh beginning.**

Leader: We come to offer our hearts, our praise,
 and our lives to the One who changed everything.

**People: We worship the One who has made such
 a difference in our lives.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING "He Who Began a Good Work in You" TFWS #2163

SCRIPTURE Psalm 40:1-8 & 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

MESSAGE "The Difference Christ Makes" Pastor Brian Comiskey

MESSAGE SONG performed by Brian Comiskey and Judy Poe
 "What a Difference You Made in My Life"

HYMN "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart" TFWS #2140