

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

MAY 17: GRADUATION DAY!

- 9:00 SUNDAY SCHOOL
- 10:00 WORSHIP
- 2:00 YOUTH
- 18: 12 NOON AA
- 6:15 WEIGHTS
- 6:45 YOGA
- 19: 6 p.m. LEADERSHIP TEAM
- 6 p.m. "THE CHOSEN" SEASON 2
- 8:00 AA
- 20: 6:15 WEIGHTS
- 6:45 YOGA
- 8:00 AA
- 21: 11-3 ACCEPT CLOTHING AT STORE
- 1:00 AA
- 22: 8:00 AA
- 23: 10-4 THRIFT STORE
- 12 NOON AA
- SANCTUARY IN USE
- 24: 9:00 SUNDAY SCHOOL
- 10:00 WORSHIP
- 2:00 YOUTH
- 25: MEMORIAL DAY!!



The flowers on the altar today are dedicated to the glory of God, and in celebration of the marriage of William & Judy(Bailey)Poe
 May 16, 2026

MAY EXTRA MILE GIVING WILL GO TO CHURCH CAMP

Mother Hubbard's Cupboard

We will be collecting in May: Paper Napkins, Paper towel, toilet paper, facial tissue, zip lock bags (1 qt. & 1 gallon, was paper, aluminum foil, plastic wrap, and printer paper for the Preschool and Child Care Center

Reminder:

Ruth Owen's Memorial Service will be June 13 at 11 a.m. here at Clare UMC

Jan (Carrow) Elliot Memorial Service will be June 14 2-5 p.m.

CLARE UMC'S MISSION:

Making Disciples of Jesus by Helping People Know God, Grow in Faith, and Share Christ's Love.

GENERAL FUND MAY 10, 2026 : \$3,345.33 ATTENDANCE: 100

Clare United Methodist Church

May 17, 2026

MEDITATION FOCUS

When the Lord ascended into the heavens, he reminded us that with the Holy Spirit, we can bring change for the good to every part of the world.

PRELUDE "The Way" by John Reddick

***OPENING PRAISE**

HYMN "He is Exalted" TFWS #2070

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: People of God, why do we stand looking upward, searching the heavens for signs of hope?

People: Christ has ascended in glory, and his Spirit calls us forward in faith.

Leader: In every season of transition and new beginnings, God remains our guide and strength.

People: We trust the One who goes before us and stays beside us on the journey.

Leader: The risen Lord sends us into the world to bear witness with courage, mercy, and joy.

People: The Spirit empowers us to live with purpose and to serve with love.

Leader: Come, let us worship the ascended Christ, whose promise renews our hearts for what is yet to come.

People: Alleluia! Christ reigns in glory, and we gather to worship God.

PRESCHOOL GRADUATION

Reed Bennett Clayton Brock-Ruby Slade Demeuse-Kelly Brooks Gillis
Charlee Gillis Myah Hyde Ian Lucia Navy Mayhew

CHILDREN'S COMENCMET SPEECH SOPHIE LUBS

GRADUATION HIGH SCHOOL GRAD Sophie Lubs

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING "On Eagles Wings" sung by Tracy Lubs

SCRIPTURE Jeremiah 29:10-14 & Acts 1:6-11

MESSAGE Pastor Brian Comiskey
"Accomplishment and Ascension"

MESSAGE SONG "God's Story" by Anne Wilson

HYMN "For the Beauty of the Earth" UMH #92