

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

MAY 3: 9:00 SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 WORSHIP

12:00 MAY BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON AT RUCKLES

2:00 YOUTH

6:00 BACCALAURATE

4: 12 NOON AA

6:15 WEIGHTS

6:45 YOGA

5: 8:00 AA

6: 6:15 WEIGHTS

6:45 YOGA

8:00 AA

7: 11-3 ACCEPT CLOTHING AT STORE

1:00 AA

7:30 GATEWAY BAND CONCERT AT FARWELL HIGH SCHOOL

MAY 8: 8:00 AA

9: 10-4 THRIFT STORE

12 NOON AA

10: HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

9:00 SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 WORSHIP

2:00 YOUTH

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.**

OUR COMMUNITY DINNERS CONTINUE TO GROW.

Along with that is extra cost. If you would like to donate anything, it would be deeply appreciated. We have been going out and buying things for our free table such as: boxes of cereal, peanut butter, canned goods, toilet paper, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, laundry soap, pasta, pasta sauce, rice, box mixes like hamburger helper, tuna helper etc., frozen small pizzas, and when it's over it's gone! So it's been weighing heavy on my mind to ask for your help to try to keep our costs down. Deb & I also continue to donate items for the dinner itself. please prayerfully consider donating some of your time to come help set up, clean up, or think about making some cookies, a pie, a cake etc.

Our next Community dinner will be on May 30, 2026. Your help will be very much appreciated, no matter what God puts on your heart to do. If nothing else consider coming just to visit will our visitors, to show them they are loved and cared about. It means a lot to all of them. (roll silverware in napkins, place bread in baggies, set the tables, cut the desserts, bag up our donated cookies, etc) thank you for thinking about what you may be able to do to reach out to our community. Questions? Contact Judy Bailey at the church office or Deb Gloss.

Clare United Methodist Church

May 3, 2026

MEDITATION FOCUS

The greatest power in the galaxy isn't fear, but the sacrificial love that brings the lost back home.

PRELUDE "The Way" by John Reddick

*OPENING PRAISE

HYMN "Shine Jesus, Shine" TFWS #2173

HYMN "Oh How He Loves You and Me" TFWS #2108

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord has been our refuge and our keeper, even when we have gone back to our old ways.

People: Christ meets us on the shore of our failure and prepares a table for us.

Leader: He asks us not "Why did you fail?" but "Do you love me?"

People: Lord, help us receive your love and tenderly feed your sheep.

Leader: Come, let us worship the Risen Lord who invites us to begin again.

People: We are called to be God's witnesses! Praise be to God who has healed us and called us to a new future.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING "Let All Things Now Living" TFWS #2008

SCRIPTURE John 21:1-14 & John 21:15-19

MESSAGE "A New Hope" Pastor Brian Comiskey

MESSAGE SONG "Red Letters" by Crowder

COMMUNION SONG "Let Us Break Bread" UMH #618

HYMN "Softly and Tenderly" UMH #348

CLARE UMC'S MISSION:

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

GENERAL FUND APRIL 26, 2026 : \$2,330.83 ATTENDANCE: 114

We will be honoring our High School Graduates and our Preschool Graduates on May 17th during our 10 a.m. Worship Service.