

**THIS WEEKS CALENDAR**

JULY 5: 9:00 SUNDAY SCHOOL  
10:00 WORSHIP  
2:00 YOUTH  
6: 12 NOON AA  
7: LIFE LINE SCREENING  
8 A.M.  
8:00 AA  
8: 6:15 WEIGHTS  
6:45 YOGA  
8:00 AA  
9: 11-3 ACCEPT CLOTHING AT STORE  
1:00 AA  
10: 8:00 AA  
11:10-4 THRIFT STORE  
12 NOON AA  
12: 9:00 SUNDAY SCHOOL  
10:00 WORSHIP  
2:00 YOUTH



**OFFICE CLOSED  
ON MONDAY,  
JULY 6<sup>TH</sup> IN  
OBSERVANCE OF  
INDEPENDENCE  
DAY!!**

**JULY EXTRA MILE GIVING WILL GO TO  
PASTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND  
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**MOTHER HUBBARD'S CUPBOARD FOR JULY  
BROWN RICE PASTA(WHOLE WHEAT)  
BEEF OR CHICKEN BROTH(LOW SODIUM)  
CEREAL SUCH AS CHEERIOS, MINI WHEATS, RICK KRISPIES,  
CHEX, KIX, CORN FLAKES, CRISPIX, LIFE, ALPHA-BITS(LESS THAN 6  
GRAMS OF SUGAR PER SERVING)  
for the Preschool Child Care Center**

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

**COMING IN JULY  
WELCOME JULY!!!**

**JULY 6 OFFICE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF  
INDEPENDENCE DAY  
JULY 7 LIFE LINE SCREENING HERE AT CLARE UMC  
JULY 25 COMMUNITY DINNER AND OTHER FESTIVITIES  
JULY 30 LOONS GAME 7 P.M. (COST \$12.50)  
JULY 27, 28 & 29 SET UP FOR RUMMAGE SALE  
JULY 30, 31 & AUGUST 1 RUMMAGE SALE**

**Clare United Methodist Church  
July 6, 2026**

**MEDITATION FOCUS**

**Through Christ, God frees us from the power of sin and fear so that  
we may live joyfully in love, hope, and faithful service.**

**PRELUDE "Free" by SEU**

**\*OPENING PRAISE**

**HYMNS "America the Beautiful" UMH #696  
"We Are One in the Spirit" TFWS#2223**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We gather today as people who have been called out of darkness  
into God's marvelous light.

**People: We come rejoicing in the freedom that Christ has  
given us.**

Leader: Christ has broken the chains of sin, fear, and despair.

**People: We will stand firm in God's grace and walk in the way  
of love.**

Leader: The Holy Spirit empowers us to live as God's faithful people.

**People: We offer our hearts, our voices, and our lives in  
grateful worship.**

Leader: Let us worship the God who makes all things new and calls us to  
abundant life.

**People: With joy and thanksgiving, we worship the Lord, our  
Savior and Redeemer.**

**Amen.**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**OFFERING "Freely, Freely" UMH #389**

**SCRIPTURE Isaiah 61:1-4 & John 8:31-36**

**MESSAGE Pastor Brian Comiskey**

**"Christ is Free, Acceptance is the Cost"**

**MESSAGE SONG "I Am Free" by The Newsboys**

**COMMUNION "One Bread, One Body" UMH #620**

**HYMN "Victory in Jesus" UMH #370**

**GENERAL FUND JUNE 28, 2026 \$2,557.00 ATTENDANCE: 80**