



# 1st Church in Blair

A United Methodist Ministry

Weekly  
Communique

June 28th, 2026



## SUNDAY MORNING OUTDOOR WORSHIP - June 28th

Full Calendar of events may be found on our website.

**9:30 AM - Worship**- In Person and Live Streaming

**Rev. Dr. Doug Griger**

*Nursery is available. Busy bags will be available.*

**Coffee Fellowship** - in the Worship Pavilion

**Scripture:** Matthew 10:40-42

**Message:** "If A = B, and B = C, then ..."

### Outdoor Worship in the Pavilion

June 28th, July 26th, August 30th

### Free Time Sundays (PreK- 5th)

Come to the PreK room after Children's  
Time for supervised activity time.

7/12, 7/19. 8/9, 8/16, & 8/23

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**July 25<sup>th</sup> 6-8 p.m.**

**Featuring the music of**

**Rustic Gold**

**Food trucks on site from 5-8 p.m.**



**September  
26th**

**Saturday  
October 3rd**



**And an  
outdoor  
Movie  
October  
24<sup>th</sup>**



**December  
11th  
& 12th**



### Those Serving This Sunday, June 28th, 2026

Audio/Visual

Camera: Mia Kern

Connections Team: Dick Goeken

Acolyte: NA

Coffee Fellowship: Cindy Rollins, Monica Hirschert

Flowers: Happy Birthday, Jason Stewart.

Online Worship Team Coordinator: Layla Kern

Soundboard and Soundcheck: Kevin Fleming

Volunteer: Neal Goeken

Nursery: Samantha Geise

*Join us this Sunday, June 28th*



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Summer Sundays (5th grade and younger recommended)  
See Page 1 for more information.

Register Here:

[FUMC & FLC](#)  
["At the Table"](#)  
[VBS Registration](#)  
[July 20-24 @ 9am-12pm](#)



**WHEN:** July 20-24, 9am-12pm  
**WHERE:** 1st Lutheran Church, 2146 Wright St. Blair  
**WHO:** All 3-year-olds—5th graders (grade finished)  
**COST:** \$10/child suggested donation (\$30 family maximum)  
if this fee is burdensome, please contact us. No child will be turned away.  
**CONTACT:** Erika Cada @ 402-533-0918 or [ecada@firstlutheranblair.org](mailto:ecada@firstlutheranblair.org)  
Danielle Jensen @ 402-426-2165 or [education@blairumc.org](mailto:education@blairumc.org)

### Summer Sundays

(5th grade and younger recommended)

This summer, stay in service for **Holy Communion** on the first Sunday of the summer months: **7/5, 8/2**

**Free Time Sundays** Come to the PreK room after Children's Time for supervised activity time. **7/12, 7/19, 8/9, 8/16, & 8/23**

**Outdoor Worship:** Busy bags will be available. **7/12, 7/19, 8/9, 8/16, & 8/23**



Change for Change, gathered each Sunday by the children, continues to collect funds for missions. Thank you for your support!

### This Week at 1st Church in Blair...

Sunday, June 28th: 9:30 AM Outdoor Worship in the pavilion - S  
Coffee Fellowship in the pavilion.

6:00 PM: Cribbage

6:30 PM: Men's Book Club @ the Folkers'.

Thursday, July 2nd: 5:30 PM TOPS - FH

Friday, July 3rd: Office Closed.

Saturday, July 4th: Happy 250th!

\*Note: Monday, July 6th: Office Closed.

S = Sanctuary  
P = Parlor  
LL = Lower Level  
FH = Fellowship Hall



## Ways to Serve



Summer  
OF RANDOM

Kindness

Be sure to pick a name from the display near the sanctuary to deliver to that person a Random Act of Kindness.

Goal: empty the bowl of names during the summer months of June, July, and August

### Seeking VBS Volunteers & Donations During VBS (July 20-24) First Lutheran & First United Methodist

Adult and youth volunteers will be needed.

Monetary donations may be made at the back of the sanctuary.

Questions: Danielle Jensen, 402-427-3106

[Education@blairumc.org](mailto:Education@blairumc.org)

### Second Annual Christmas Market

December 11 & 12th



Spread the word that we are seeking vendors for this upcoming event.

Registration for Vendors:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeiwAFYeDRFdIScJKXeM1sifScf2\\_I7U3MXyTRd3YpsdqgKeQ/viewform?pli=1](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeiwAFYeDRFdIScJKXeM1sifScf2_I7U3MXyTRd3YpsdqgKeQ/viewform?pli=1)

Do you have a heart for prayer, join Blair First UMC Prayer Group on Facebook

If you or an immediate family member is in the hospital and need a visit, please notify the office.

The gifts you make in your estate plan can carry on your charitable support after your death. Please consider making a gift to the church in your estate plan.

# Office Lost and Found

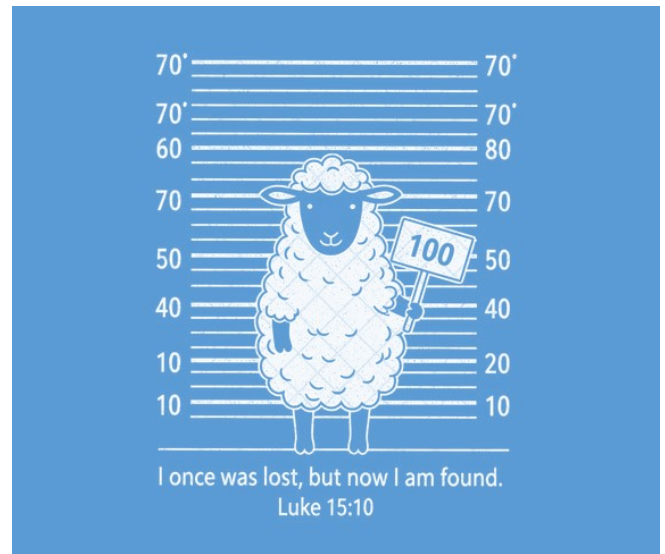
Do any of these items seem familiar?

Please claim in the Church Office.

To claim: you will need a picture ID and  
one other form of identification.

**JUST KIDDING!**

These items, if unclaimed, will be finding a good home.





2026

First United Methodist Church  
 Office Hours – M-Th 9am-3pm  
 Office Email: office@blairumc.org  
 Church Office: 402.426.2165

*We GATHER To Thrive In Community.  
 GROW To Be Like Jesus.  
 GO To Be Hope  
 Gather->Grow->Go->*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 5:30 PM TOPS (FH)	3 Office Closed	4 
5 9:30 AM Worship with Holy Communion Nursery Available Coffee Fellowship following Worship. (FH)  6:00 PM Cribbage - FH	6 Office Closed	7 9:30 AM Faithful Bookworms (P)	8 9:30-3:00 PM - WIC Clinic	9 5:30 PM TOPS (FH)	10 Office Closed	11 7:30 AM Methodist Men Location TBD  1:00 PM Lee Wilhelm Memorial (S) Reception to follow. (FH)
12 9:30 AM Worship 9:30 AM Free Time Activities - PreK-5th (Preschool Rm) Nursery Available Coffee Fellowship following Worship. (FH) Financial Stewardship following Worship (P) 6:00 PM Cribbage (FH)	13	14	15	16 5:30 PM TOPS (FH)	17 Office Closed	18
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26 9:30 AM Outdoor Worship and Coffee Fellowship in the Pavilion  6:00 PM Cribbage (FH)	27	28	29	30 5:30 PM TOPS (FH)	31 Office Closed	

**Blair First UMC and First Lutheran VBS @ First Lutheran - 9:00am to Noon**