



Weekly Communique

March 8, 2026



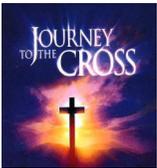
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP - March 8th
 Full Calendar of events may be found on our website.
9:30 AM - Worship, Third Sunday of Lent
 - In Person and Live Streaming
Rev. Dr. Doug Griger
NO Sunday School - Due to Spring Break. *Nursery is available.*
Coffee Fellowship - Following Worship in Fellowship Hall.
Scripture: Exodus 17:1-7; John 4:5-42
Message: "Stay Hydrated"

CHURCH CONFERENCE
 A Specially Called Church Conference will be held following worship (10:30) on Sunday, March 15th. The only items on the agenda are two resolutions that pertain to the Endowment Funds. Copies of the resolutions are available in the church office and in the back of the sanctuary. Members of the Endowment Committee will be available to answer your questions in the parlor following worship this Sunday, March 8th.

Those Serving This Sunday, March 8th, 2026
 Music Leadership: Allison Matson Chancel Choir/Song Leader: Glenn Coates
 Audio/Visual Online Worship Team Coordinator: Layla Kern
 Camera: Mia Kern Soundboard and Soundcheck: Kevin Fleming
 Connections Team: Marty Buckingham Volunteers: Alvin and Francine Schiltz
 Acolytes: Dakotah Dillenburg Nursery: Samantha Geise
 Coffee Fellowship: Sue Gerdes

You're Invited to attend a
Gateway to the West
Planning Meeting
 Tuesday, March 10th - 6:00-6:30 PM
 in the church parlor.
Please attend if you are interested in taking part.

Easter Lily Order forms are due this Sunday, March 8th.
 Forms may be found at the back of the sanctuary, near the church office, or call the office: 402-426-2165.



Lenten Worship:
7:15 -7:45 PM
"Journey to the Cross"
 March 11th -
 March 25th

Mauddy Thursday Worship
 April 2 @ 7:00 PM
Good Friday Worship
 April 3 @ 7:00 PM
Easter Sunday, April 5
 7:00 AM in the Worship Pavilion
 & 9:30 AM in the Sanctuary



First 8 Who Ate Group to Meet.
Pictured L to R: Clark & Mary Nan Christian, Jim & Deb Bohaboj, Amy Larsen, Jamie & Craig Folkers.

Adult Volunteers Needed Sign Up near the Church Office.

Youth Lock In (6th-12th Grade)

- ◆ 9:00 p.m., Fri., March 20th - 7:00 a.m., Sat., March 21
- ◆ Male and Female adults are needed for supervision and helping with activities. Shifts may be taken if needed.
- ◆ Set up and Clean up.
- ◆ Delivering Breakfast donuts Saturday, 6:30 a.m.

Late Night Lock In (3rd-5th Grade)

Adult and Older Youth Needed

- ◆ Friday, April 17th, 5:30 p.m.-11:00 p.m. *Not Overnight.*
- ◆ Male and Female Adults and Youth volunteers needed to supervise and help with activities. In and outdoor activities possible
- ◆ Set up and Clean up. **Contact Danielle Jensen to help with either or both events. Education@blairumc.org**



CONNECT & Confirmation Lenten Schedule
No Meetings March 11
March 18th & March 25th 6:00-7:00 PM

Ruth Circle, Methodist Women's

Group invite you to join our meetings on the 3rd Wednesday of the month.

Next Meeting: Wednesday March 18th 9:30 Meet at the church to take a trip to the Washington Co. Museum. Lunch @ Rustic.

Wednesday Community Meals

New Time 5:30 - 7:00 PM

Fellowship Hall - Free Will Offering & Take Out

Wednesday, March 11th

Menu: Soup Flights (sampling of 3-4 soups) and Cinnamon Rolls.

Ways to Serve

March Easter Breakfast Food Drive

Requested Items

- Muffin Mixes
- Pancake/Waffle Mixes
- Peanut Butter/Honey
- Jelly/Jam
- Syrup
- Oatmeal
- Granola Bars
- Canned Fruit



Who needs estate planning?

Every adult who is legally competent, that owns anything, and cares about who receives it at the time of their disability or death. In addition, estate planning is necessary for anyone who wants to leave a bequest for the church.

Help Needed

Nursery Volunteers Needed

Recruiting volunteers (18 or older) For Wednesday night nursery from 6:00pm – 8:00pm.

Contact Danielle Jensen for more information:
Education@blairumc.org 402-427-3106
(Safe Gatherings certification will be needed.)



This Week at Blair 1st...

Sunday, March 8th 9:30 AM Worship, Second Sunday of Lent

- Live or Streaming

NO Sunday School - (Spring Break)

Coffee Fellowship following Worship - FH

6:00 PM: Cribbage - FH

Monday, March 9th: 6:30 PM Lenten Study, "Entering the Passion of Jesus". Please read Chapter 4. - P

Tuesday, March 10th: 6:00-6:30 PM: Gateway to the West Meeting. *All interested in taking part are invited to attend.*

6:30 PM N.O.W. - P

7:00 PM: Family Ministries - FH

Wednesday, March 11th: 9:30-3:00 PM W.I.C. Clinic - FH
Lenten Schedule

5:30-7:00 PM: Wednesday Night Dinner - FH

6:00 PM: Celebration Bells - S

No CONNECT or Confirmation (Spring Break)

7:15 PM: Lenten Service, "Journey to the Cross" - S

Following Service: Chancel Choir - S

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

Thursday, March 12th:

9:30 AM: Lenten Study, "Entering the Passion of Jesus". Please read Chapter 4. - P

5:30 PM: TOPS - FH

Friday, March 13th: Office Closed.

Saturday, March 14th: Methodist Men, location TBD.