



1st Church in Blair

A United Methodist Ministry

Weekly Communique

September 20th,
2026

Join us for a **FREE Outdoor Movie!**

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 26, 2026

MOVIE BEGINS AT 7:30 P.M.

FREE POPCORN!

Bring a **LAWNCHAIR!**

SISTER ACT 2
BACK IN THE HABIT

BLAIR FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
17TH AND GRANT STREET

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP – September 20th

Full Calendar of events may be found on our website.

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

Rev. Dr. Doug Griger

9:30 AM Sunday School: PreK-6th Grade.

Students are dismissed after Children's Time.

Nursery is available. Busy bags will be available.

Coffee Fellowship - following worship in fellowship hall.

Scripture: Matthew 20:1-16

Message: "What's the Prerequisite?"

Those Serving This Sunday, September 6th

Music Leadership: Allison Matson

Song Leader: Glenn Coates

Organist: Jan Mount

Audio/Visual

Online Worship Team Coordinator: Mia Kern

Camera: Lexi Kern

Soundboard: Kevin Fleming

Nursery: Taylor Geise

Connections Team: Marty Buckingham

Volunteer: Cindy Rollins

Coffee Fellowship: Ron and Nancy Williby

Flowers: Celebrating Scott and Lisa Andersen's 40th Wedding Anniversary.

World Communion Sunday

POTLUCK

Food • Fellowship • One Table

Join us for a potluck following worship as we celebrate World Communion Sunday!

Sunday, October 4, 2026

Following Worship in the Fellowship Hall

Please bring a dish to share that is inspired by your own ethnic background.

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Pet Blessing

All pets great and small are welcome!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2026
9:30 a.m.

BLAIR FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
17th & Grant

All creatures great and small, the Lord God made them all.

September Change for Change
will benefit Great Plains Disaster Relief

The Financial Stewardship Team

would like to thank all our church members and friends- past and present- who have worked so hard and given so generously to help accomplish this tremendous milestone. The endowment fund will help secure our place in this community for many years to come! And thank you to all who attended our grand celebration last Sunday, we hope you feel as blessed as we do!

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Connect and Sunday School are now in session!

NEW CHANGES TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

There will be **NO Sunday school on the 1st Sunday of each month.**

Children are welcome and encouraged to join their families in church for Communion Sunday. **Activity packets will be available** during those services. Each month will have a different topic to work on and take home. (Clipboards and zippered bags with supplies will remain at church for future use.)



We need magazines for kids to cut out pictures for a collage project.

Please drop off items to the church by Sunday, September 27th



I'd like to thank everyone for all your thoughts, prayers, and cards. Your thoughtfulness means so much to me.

Claudia Griger



New Shirts are Available to Order!

The First Church in Blair
Gather to thrive in Community

Grow to be like Jesus

Go to bring Hope

Shirts are \$20 each - \$8 additional for 2XL-6XL

Orders may be given in the office or at the Information Station near the office.

This Week at 1st Church in Blair...

Sunday, September 20th, 9:30 AM: Worship- S.

Sunday School, PreK - 6th Grade. Students are dismissed after Children's Time.

Nursery available. Busy bags available.

Coffee Fellowship following Worship in Fellowship Hall.

Monday, September 21st, 6:30 PM: Genesis Bible Study - P

Please read intro and Chapter 1. Last week was postponed. Monday session to begin on September 21st.

Wednesday, September 23rd:

6:00 PM: Celebration Bells Rehearsal - S.

6:30-7:30 PM: CONNECT - PreK-12th Grade - LL

7:00 PM: Chancel Choir Rehearsal - S

Thursday, September 24th, 9:30 AM: Genesis Bible Study - P

Please read Chapter 2.

5:30 PM: T.O.P.S. - FH

7:00 PM: Leadership - P

Friday, September 25th: Office Closed

Saturday, September 26th, 9:00 AM: Fall Service Day @ Camp Fontanelle.

8 AM - Noon: All Church Recycling @ Washington Co. Recycling Center.

7:30 PM: Outdoor Movie Night in the Worship Pavilion. Free Popcorn, bring your lawn chair. Feature film, "Sister Act 2"

S = Sanctuary

P = Parlor

LL = Lower Level

FH = Fellowship Hall

Ways to Serve



Trunks with Treats are needed for Sat., October 24th
Sign up near office.

Decorate your trunk and give out candy!

Altar Flower Sign Up:

To provide flowers for Sunday Worship.



Sign up in the Narthex or call the office 402.426.2165

Volunteer for Recycling!
September 26th.
Sign up near the office.

"8 Who Ate" groups are being formed and you should hear from your host soon.

Second Annual Christmas Market

December 11th & 12th



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

Registration for Vendors:

[Christmas Market Vendor Sign Up](#)

Do you have a heart for prayer?

Join Blair First UMC Prayer Group on Facebook.

Preparing an estate plan is good Christian stewardship - saying thanks to God, expressing your love and concern for family, and showing charity toward others.

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

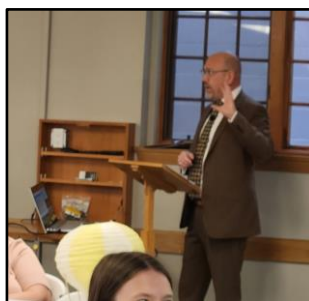
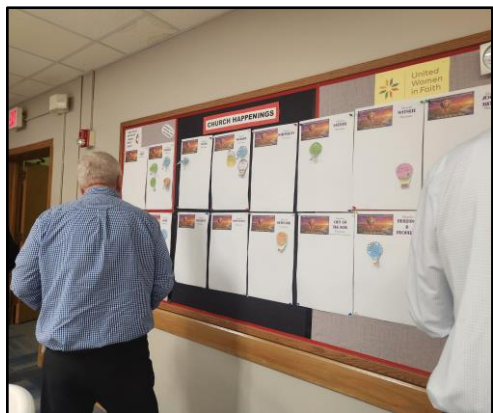
Celebration Sunday, September 13th, 2026

It was a grand celebration indeed,
complete with streamers and
balloons! What fun it was to worship
together and give thanks that God's
providence has allowed us to meet our
\$1 million goal.





Celebration Sunday



Following worship, we enjoyed breakfast after a short presentation about the endowment fund. New church t-shirts were introduced - and a few given out as door prizes! Additionally, a couple of videos were shared, and subsequently posted to FaceBook...please be sure and "share" them to your own FaceBook page. At the conclusion of the celebration, we sang together "And Are We Yet Alive". On the way out we picked up an envelope with our 2027 commitment card. Please be sure to bring yours back to the church soon.

