



1st Church in Blair

A United Methodist Ministry

Weekly
Communique
May 10, 2026

This Sunday, May 10th Senior Recognition

Graduating seniors will be recognized this Sunday and presented with prayer shawls. Winners of the Youth Service Award will be announced. The following high school seniors to be recognized:
Samanth Geise, Joe Grabowski, Layla Kern, Natalia Roberts, Beckett Scott, and Nolan Wolfe.
Graduating from Hillsdale College:
Caitlyn Haggstrom.

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP - May 10th

Full Calendar of events may be found on our website.
9:30 AM - Worship- In Person and Live Streaming

Rev. Dr. Doug Griger

Sunday School - PreK-5th Grade. Children are dismissed after Children's Message. Nursery is available.

Coffee Fellowship - Following Worship in Fellowship Hall.

Scripture: John 14:1-14

Message: "Contagion of Love"

Those Serving This Sunday, May 10th, 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: Dick Goeken

Volunteers: Jane Gilbert, Uni Scheffler

Acolytes: Lindsey Grabowski, Jake Grabowski

Nursery: Samantha Geise

Coffee Fellowship: Sue Gerdes

Flowers: Cindy Rollins, In memory of her Mom.



Eagle Court of Honor

You are invited to an Eagle Court of Honor for Daniel Grabowski and Joseph Grabowski

May 14, 2026 @ 7:30pm

First United Methodist Church
in the parlor.



Great Plains
Annual
Conference
May 27-30
Kearny, Ne

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MAY 27 - 30, 2026
GREAT PLAINS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Please note Office will be closed:
May 25th (Memorial Day) , 27th & 28th.

May Change for Change
Will be collected for:
UM Peace with Justice

Save the dates!!

Sixth annual Gateway to West Breakfast

Fundraiser for the local food bank!! Will be serving food at the Gateway to the West days on June 6th from **8:00-11:00**. Where we need assistance (Coming soon! You will be able to sign up on signup genius or on signup sheet outside office);

- Purchase 9 dozen Rhodes Cinnamon rolls (place in church freezer).
- Make Burritos on (Thursday the 4th)
- Baking and package cinnamon rolls on (Friday the 5th)
- Day of event (June 6th):
 - > Setup
 - > Serving Breakfast on Saturday morning.
 - > Cleanup

**If you have any questions,
please call Craig Folkers (402-306-3730)**



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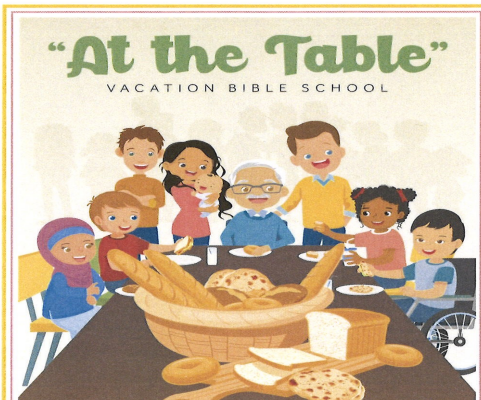
Director of Family Ministries: Danielle Jensen
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Confirmation meets in the parlor.
May 13 (last meeting of Confirmation, will meet in sanctuary)
Confirmation Sunday, May 17
Last day of Sunday School - Sunday, May 10th

1st United Methodist and 1st Lutheran VBS!! July 20-24

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

Join us @
FLC
2146 Wright St



**ALL
PreK-5th
graders
welcome!!**

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
Danielle Jensen @ 402-426-2165 or education@blairumc.org

This Week at 1st Church in Blair...

Sunday, May 10th:
9:30 AM Worship / Senior Recognition Sunday - S
9:30 AM: Sunday School PreK - 5th Grade - Nursery is available.
Coffee Fellowship following Worship - FH
6:00 PM: Cribbage - FH
Tuesday, May 12th:
6:30 PM: N.O.W. - P
Wednesday, May 13th: 9:30-3:00 PM - WIC Clinic - FH
6:30-7:30 PM: Confirmation - P
Thursday, May 14th:
11:00 AM: Organ Tuning - S
5:30 PM: TOPS - FH
6:00 PM: Christmas Market Meeting - S
7:30 PM: Grabowski Eagle Ceremony - P
Friday, May 15th: Office Closed.

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

Ways to Serve

Altar Flower Sign-Up

More than one person or family may sign up for a Sunday. Sign up on the counter in the narthex or call the office @ 402-426-2165.



All Church Recycling Washington County Recycling Center

Saturday, November 14

2 Shifts: 8:00- 10:00am; 10:00am- Noon

Children are welcome with parental supervision.

Sign up will be available in September.

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

Adult and youth volunteers will be needed as well as supplies to be donated.

More information to come.

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Save the Date! Sixth annual Gateway to the West Breakfast Fundraiser for the local food bank!! (see pg. 1) Will be serving food at the Gateway to the West Days on

June 6th from 8:00-11:00am.

If you have any questions, please call Craig Folkers: 402.306.3730.

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

Have you received an inheritance? If so, consider gifting part of the inheritance to the church in memory of the loved one who remembered you. You can make this gift now or in your estate plan.