



1st Church in Blair

A United Methodist Ministry

Weekly Communique

Two Week Addition
May 24th & 31st

Volunteer for the Gateway Breakfast Fundraiser

Volunteer for the Sixth annual Gateway to the West Breakfast Fundraiser for the local food bank!! Will need volunteers for food prep, food donations, selling from 8:00-11:00am, Set-up and Clean-up. If you have any questions, please call Craig Folkers: 402.306.3730. You may sign up near the church office or use this link

[Blair First United Methodist Church: Gateway Breakfast Fundraiser](#)

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP - May 24th - Pentecost

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.

Coffee Fellowship - Following Worship in Fellowship Hall.

Scripture: Acts 2:1-21

Message: "Signs All Around"

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP - May 31st

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

Rev. Clark Christian

Nursery is available.

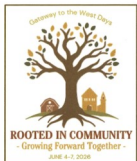
Coffee Fellowship - Following Worship in Fellowship Hall.

Scripture: Genesis 1:1 - 2:4a; Matthew 28:16-20

Message: "A Penny in a Minute"

All Proceeds for
Washington County Food Pantry
Breakfast Fundraiser
During Gateway to the West

**Blair First United Methodist
Church**



June 6th
8am-11:00am
1656 Colfax St.
**North Lot of Methodist
Church**
Location of Craft Fair

**Serving Breakfast Burritos
Cinnamon Rolls
Coffee and Water**

Those Serving This Sunday, May 24th, 2026

Music Leadership: Allison Matson

Song Leader: Glenn Coates

Audio/Visual

Online Worship Team Coordinator: Layla Kern

Camera: Mia Kern

Soundboard and Soundcheck: Kevin Fleming

Connections Team: Dick Goeken

Volunteer: Janice Von Heim

Acolytes: TBD

Nursery: Samantha Geise

Coffee Fellowship: Scott & Lisa Andersen

Flowers: Ron and Joleene Rewerts celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

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Camera: Mia Kern

Soundboard and Soundcheck: Kevin Fleming

Connections Team: Dick Goeken

Volunteer: Cindy Rollins

Acolytes: TBD

Nursery: Samantha Geise

Coffee Fellowship: Jordan Lynch

Flowers: NA

Great Plains Annual Conference, May 27-30, Kearney, Ne



Please note Office will
be closed:
May 25th, 27th - 29th

KEARNEY, NE
MAY 27 - 30, 2026
GREAT PLAINS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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Sunday School and CONNECT will resume in the Fall

Register Here:

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

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

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



**Confirmation
Sunday**

Back L-R: Oakley Roberts, Greyson Nixon, Will Bacon, & Rhett Fischer.
Front L-R: Olive Bruck, Khloe Gillespie & Lindsey Grabowski.

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

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.

Questions: Danielle Jensen, 402-427-3106
[Education @blairumc.org](mailto:Education@blairumc.org)

**Sixth annual Gateway to the West
Breakfast Fundraiser for the local food bank!!**

Will be serving food at the Gateway to the West Days on June 6th from 8:00-11:00am. If you have any questions, please call Craig Folkers: 402.306.3730. (see pg. 1)



Seeking Counselors for Summer Camp
(see page 3)

**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.**

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.

This Week at 1st Church in Blair...

Sunday, May 24th: 9:30 AM Worship / Pentecost WEAR RED! - S

Nursery is available.
Coffee Fellowship following Worship - FH
6:00 PM: Cribbage

Monday, May 25th: Memorial Day - Office Closed

Tuesday, May 27th: Office Open

Thursday, May 28th - Friday, May 29th - Office Closed.

Sunday, May 31st: 9:30 AM Worship / Trinity Sunday

Nursery is available.
Coffee Fellowship following Worship.
6:00 PM - Cribbage

Tuesday, June 2nd: 9:30 AM Faithful Bookworms - P

Wednesday, June 3rd: 9:30-3:00 PM WIC - FH

Frozen Cinnamon Rolls due to be in kitchen freezer

Thursday, June 4th: 9:00-1:00 PM Making Burritos - Kitchen

5:30 PM: TOPS - FH

Friday, June 5th: Office Closed

5:00-6:00 PM Package Cinnamon Rolls - Kitchen

Saturday, June 6th: Gateway to the West 6th Annual Breakfast

Proceeds for Joseph's Coat

6:30 - 8:00 AM Set Up

8:00 - 11:00 AM Breakfast Sale - Please support this effort

11:00 - 11:30 AM Clean Up

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



WE ARE STILL SEEKING

MALE COUNSELORS
FEMALE COUNSELORS
HEALTH COORDINATOR

Safety Focused
 Leader and Role Model
 Team Player
 Flexible
 Enjoys working with youth
 Ready to grow in faith
 and serve others



Camp builds leadership, communication skills,
 and opportunities for professional development!
 We can also work with you for potential internship
 opportunities!

WHY CAMP?

Camp is a unique experience where you can build
 valuable life skills while creating amazing lifelong
 friendships and impacting the lives of kids.



Summer Worship
 in the Outdoor
 Worship Pavilion

June 28 – 9:30 a.m.

July 26 - 9:30 a.m.

August 30 - 9:30 a.m.

Summer
 Concerts!

June 27

Variety V

July 25

Rustic Gold

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Food Trucks on
 Site (5-8)

Bring your lawn
 chairs



Christmas Market Vendor Sign Up

Second Annual Christmas Market

December 11 & 12th

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

Registration for Vendors:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeiwAFYeDRFdIScJKxeM1sifScf2_I7U3MXyTRd3YpsdqqKeQ/viewform?pli=1



Gateway to the West Days

CRAFT & VENDOR MARKET

Breakfast Fundraiser during this event
 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM
 Parade starts at 11:00

Saturday, June 6, 2026
 8 am to 2 pm
 17th & Grant St. • Blair, Ne

Washington County
 CHAMBER of COMMERCE

If you are interested in becoming a vendor please e-mail or call:
 Events@WashingtonCountyChamberNE.com or 402.533.4455

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 9:30 AM Faithful Bookworms (P)	3 9:30-3:00 PM - WIC Clinic Deliver Frozen Cinnamon Rolls to Kitchen	4 9:00 -1:00 PM Make Burritos Kitchen 5:30 PM TOPS (FH)	5 Office Closed 5:00-6:00 PM Package Cinnamon Rolls -Kitchen	6 6:30-8 AM Set Up 8:00-11:00 AM 6th Annual Gateway Breakfast.
				← Gateway to the West Days, June 4-June 7 →		
7 9:30 AM Worship 6:00 PM Cribbage - FH Gateway to the West →	8	9	10	11 5:30 PM TOPS (FH)	12 Office Closed	13 7:30 AM Methodist Men Location TBD
14 9:30 AM Worship Nursery Available Coffee Fellowship following Worship. (FH) 6:00 Men's Book Club at the Folkers' 6:00 PM Cribbage (FH)	15	16	17	18 5:30 PM TOPS (FH)	19 Office Closed 5:30 PM Wedding Rehearsal (S & FH) JUNETEENTH <i>Celebrating Freedom</i>	20 3:00 PM Martin/ Cervantes Wedding Reception to follow (FH)
21 9:30 AM Worship Coffee Fellowship following Worship. (FH) 6:00 PM Cribbage (FH)	22	23	24	25 5:30 PM TOPS (FH)	26 Office Closed	27 Community Grooves & Grub Free Concert 6-8 Food Trucks 5-8 Bring lawn chairs or blankets. Great music, good food. Worship Pavilion
28 9:30 AM Worship and Coffee Fellowship in the Pavilion 6:00 PM Cribbage (FH)	29	30				