



Weekly Communique

May 18, 2025



Blair First United Methodist Church

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SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Full Calendar of events may be found on our website.

Sunday, May 18th,

9:30 AM (Live Stream and In-Person)

Rev. Dr. Doug Griger

Sunday School is in Session. Nursery is available.

Coffee Fellowship

Following Worship in Fellowship Hall.

Scripture: Acts 11:1-18, John 13:31-35

Sermon: "Who Was I That I Could Hinder God?"

Those Serving This Sunday, May 18th

Music Leadership: Allison Matson

Celebration Bells: Jeff Mount

Song Leader: TBD

Audio/Visual

Online Worship Team Coordinator: Gabe Goeken

Cameras and Screens: Layla Kern and Mia Kern

Soundboard and Soundcheck: Kevin Fleming

Acolyte: Lindsey and Jake Grabowski

Connections Team:

Leader: Marty Buckingham

Volunteers: Cindy Rollins, Donna Lange

Flowers: NA

Coffee Fellowship: Ron and Nancy Williby

Nursery: Samantha Geise

Sunday School is in session.

9:30 am Outdoor Worship Services In the Worship Pavilion.

Sunday May 25th

Sunday, June 29th

Sunday, July 27th

Sunday, August 31st



Volunteers Sign-Up for Gateway Breakfast Fundraiser

*Fifth Annual Gateway to West
Breakfast Fundraiser for the
Washington County Food Bank!!*

*We will be serving food at the
Gateway to the West days on June
7th from 8:00-12:30.*

*More info later! If you have any
questions, please call Craig Folkers(402-306-3730).*

Volunteers needed: use the link or sign up near the Office.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0D45ABAC2FA1FD0-56592323-gateway>

May Change for Change
"Native American Ministries"

Next Planning Meeting: Thursday, June 19 @ 6:00 PM

1st Annual Blair First United Methodist Church

CHRISTMAS MARKET

December 12th & December 13th



Blair First United Methodist Church 1656 Colfax St. Blair, NE 68008 402.426.2165 office@blairumc.org
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Please friend
Danielle Jensen's Family Ministries
Facebook page
for Youth and Children's Ministry
updates.

[Facebook](#)

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Ways to Serve

Volunteer for Gateway Breakfast Fundraiser

We will be serving food at the Gateway to the West days on June 7th from 8:00-12:30.

See Page 1 for more info.

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.

We are collecting toiletries for Joseph's Coat:

We have an ongoing collection of travel size toiletries that we donate throughout the year. See our website for more information.

Announcements

Giving to the church through your will is the most common way to continue your support beyond your lifetime.

When your estate plan is prepared, consider a gift to the church.

Please friend

Danielle Jensen's Family Ministries

Facebook page

for Youth and Children's Ministry updates.

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Once a month during the summer we will have a fun group activity after the Children's Message in Fellowship Hall or the Outdoor Pavilion!

June 15—Musical Instrument Challenge Day

Rhythm sticks, bells, shakers, and more!

Time to Participate in 8 Who Ate!

This social gathering is a way to meet new friends and connect with long-time friends over a shared meal. A group of about 8 people will gather for a potluck dinner at a home or a meal out at a restaurant.

If you want to join a group, sign up by clicking [this link](#) or calling the church office by June 8. If you are willing to coordinate a group by hosting at your home or making a dinner reservation for 8, please indicate on the sign-up. You will be contacted the second week of June with the names for your group. The hope will be to gather in late June or July.

Contact Jamie Folkers at folkers4@gmail.com or 402-709-4809 with questions.



This Week at Blair 1st...

Sunday, May 18th: Worship

9:30: Worship - In Person and Live Streaming

Last Sunday School until fall. Nursery provided.

Following Worship: Coffee Fellowship - FH

Wednesday, May 21st:

9:30 AM: United Methodist Women = P

6:00-8:00 PM: Financial Stewardship

@ Jane Gilbert's

Thursday, May 22nd:

5:30 PM: T.O.P.S. — FH

Friday, May 23rd:

Office Closed.

S = Sanctuary

P = Parlor

LL = Lower Level

FH = Fellowship Hall

VBS - 1st United Methodist & 1st Lutheran

WHO IS
my neighbor?

WHEN: July 14-18, 9am-12pm

WHERE: 1st Lutheran Church,
2146 Wright St. Blair

WHO: All 3-year olds - 5th Gr. (Grade Completed)

COST: \$10 /Child Suggested Donation (\$30 family Maximum)

If this fee is burdensome, please contact us, no child will be turned away.

Registration Link

[FUMC & FLC "Who is My Neighbor" VBS Registration July 14-18 @ 9am-12pm](#)