



1st Church in Blair

A United Methodist Ministry

Weekly
Communique

June 14th, 2026

Join us in a witness of inclusion!

Last year, fifteen of our members and friends proudly walked with the United Methodists of Eastern Nebraska in the Heartland Pride parade in downtown Omaha. While some Omaha churches had



their own entries, our Blair group joined the district contingent. We're excited that several from our church plan to participate again this year! The parade will be held on Saturday, July 18—if you'd like to be part of it, talk with Rev. Doug.

Summer Sundays



(5th grade and younger recommended)

This summer, stay in service for **Holy Communion** on

the first Sunday of the summer months:
7/5, 8/2

Free Time Sundays

Come to the PreK room after Children's Time for supervised activity time.

**6/14, 6/21, 7/12, 7/19,
8/9, 8/16, & 8/23**

Outdoor Worship

Join us on the last Sunday during the summer months in the Pavilion. Busy bags will be available.

6/28, 7/26, 8/30

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP - June 14th

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: Mark 9:35-10:23

Message: "Heal, Raise, Cleanse, and Cast"

Those Serving This Sunday, June 14th, 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

Volunteers: Trish Rand, Alvin & Francine Schiltz

Nursery: Samantha Geise

Acolytes: TBD

Coffee Fellowship: Sue Gerdes

Flowers: Celebrating Roger and Linda Howland's 62nd Wedding Anniversary.

THANK YOU

again to all who organized, prepared and packaged food, set-up and cleaned-up for the Gateway Breakfast Fundraiser.

Special thanks to Monica Hirschert, Sue Gerdes, Craig Folkers, Julie Thompson and Kevin Fleming.

Total for Washington County Food Pantry: \$1,500.00+

May Change for Change

Total for UM Peace with Justice
Total donated: \$452.18

June we will collect for:

Lydia Patterson Institute.



**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**

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See Page 1 for more information.

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

Ways to Serve



Summer
OF RANDOM
Kindness

Be sure to pick a name from the display near the sanctuary to deliver to that person a Random Act of Kindness.

Goal: empty the bowl of names during the summer months of June, July, and August

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

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**COMMUNITY
GROOVES & GRUB**

🎵 FREE COMMUNITY CONCERT! 🎵

June 27, 2026 6-8 PM • Food Trucks Open 5-8 PM

Featuring live music by Variety V!

Bring your lawn chairs or blankets and join us for a fun, relaxing evening with family and friends. Enjoy great music, delicious food, and a welcoming community atmosphere!



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The Pavilion at Blair 1st
United Methodist Church
17th and Grant Streets

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Second Annual Christmas Market December 11 & 12th



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

Registration for Vendors:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeiwAFYeDRFdIScJKXeM1sifScf2_I7U3MXyTRd3YpsdqkKeQ/viewform?pli=1

Do you have a heart for prayer, join Blair First UMC Prayer Group on Facebook

This Week at 1st Church in Blair...

Sunday, June 14th: 9:30 AM Worship - S

Free Time: Prek-5th. Activities in the PreK room after Children's time. Nursery is available.

Coffee Fellowship following Worship - FH

6:00 PM: Cribbage

Thursday, June 18th - 5:30 PM TOPS - FH

Friday, June 19th: Office Closed

S = Sanctuary

P = Parlor

LL = Lower Level

FH = Fellowship Hall

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

The gifts you make in your estate plan can carry on your charitable support after your death. Please consider making a gift to the church in your estate plan.