



Weekly Communique

November 16, 2025



Blair First United Methodist Church

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SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Full Calendar of events may be found on our website.

**Sunday, November 16,
9:30 AM - Worship**

In Person and Live Streaming

Rev. Dr. Doug Griger

Nursery is available.

Coffee Fellowship

Following worship in Fellowship Hall.

Scripture: Luke 21:5-19

Message: "I Never Promised
You a Rose Garden "

Please Note

We have been having significant problems with emails going to

abbnebraska.com

If you have changed your email address, please update our records.



Festival of Trees Silent Auction

Going On Now - November 23

Bidding ends on November 23rd.

Silent Auction proceeds to benefit

Joseph's Coat

Those Serving This Sunday, November 16th, 2025

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: Leader: Terry and Nancy Oestmann

Volunteers: Alvin and Francine Schiltz

Acolytes: Joel and Owen Matson

Nursery: Samantha Geise

Coffee Fellowship: Cindy Rollins

Flowers: from Mary Stewart; and from Todd Hansen for Carol Hansen's Birthday; and from Tyrell, Asia, Ambrosia, Harper and Hadlie, in Honor of what would have been John and Connie Abbott's 60th Wedding Anniversary.



The holiday season is fast approaching and once again it is time to order Poinsettias to decorate the Sanctuary. Please complete the form below and place it in the offering plate or drop it off at

the church office no later than Wednesday, November 19. Or call or email the office –

402-426-2165 office@blairumc.org

Names of those to be honored will be listed in the December 24th bulletin.

How many (\$11.50 each) _____

Check or cash enclosed _____

Please **PRINT** names as you wish them to appear in the bulletin:

IN HONOR

IN MEMORY

FROM

Please "Like" the new
FACEBOOK Page for Youth and
Children's Ministry Updates
New LINK: [Facebook](#)

Danielle Jensen, Family Ministries Director
Education@blairumc.org 402-427-3106



Sunday School After Children's Time-10:30am.

All students begin in Worship.

PreK-5th dismiss after Children's Time to PreK room for music.

PreK-2nd grade (classroom across from Sanctuary)

3rd-5th grade (classroom by elevator)

Sunday, November 30 NO SUNDAY SCHOOL



Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 pm

PreK-5th grade

Begin in the Chapel, lower level.

9th-12th grade

Meet in Youth room, lower level.

Wednesday, November 26 - NO CONNECT or Confirmation

Many thanks to our members who helped with the church mowing this summer: Rich Buckingham, Gary Kruse, Bill Goodwin, Nate Roberts, Greg Stewart, Ryan, Will and Rhett Fischer, Marshall and Linda Nelson. Their efforts are greatly appreciated.

Thanks. Ron and Nancy Williby

Dear Members of the First United Methodist Church,

Thank you so much for your generous donation to the Washington County Food Pantry. Your donation will help us to many people in need from our community.

Sincerely, Annette Ott, WCFP board member

A Child is Born Advent Study

Mondays, @ 6:30 PM, December 1, 8, 15, & 22

Transform your Advent season with fresh insights and inspiration from *A Child is Born*. Sign-up outside Church Office. Book available for \$14. If you have said yes to a book, you may pick up it up on the high table by the office. Please read the intro and chapter 1.

This Week at Blair 1st...

Sunday, November 16th: 9:30 AM Worship

Festival of Trees Silent Auction: Nov. 9-23

9:30 AM: Sunday School PreK - 5th Grade

Coffee Fellowship following Worship - FH

6:00 PM: Cribbage - FH

S = Sanctuary

P = Parlor

LL = Lower Level

FH = Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, November 19th:

5:00-6:30 PM: Wednesday Dinner Menu: Turkey Feast

6:00 PM: Celebration Bells - S

6:30 PM: CONNECT PreK-5th, 6th-12th Grades - Lower Level;

Confirmation is invited to join CONNECT.

7:00 PM: Chancel Choir - S

Thursday, November 20th: 5:30 PM: T.O.P.S. - FH

7:00 PM: Leadership - P

Friday, November 21st: Office Closed.

Ways to Serve



**For the Month of
November**

Food Items Needed:

Stuffing, Canned Pumpkin, Canned Green Beans / Corn, French Fried Onions, Jello, Cream of Mushroom Soup, Muffin Mix, Boxed Potatoes, Canned Cranberries

Let's Send Some Love!

We will again be sending warm thoughts and good wishes to our college students and members of our church that can't easily get out and about this holiday season. Please drop your monetary donation in festively festooned "Care Package" in the back of the sanctuary.

Donations can be made through
November 30th. Thank You!

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.

Wednesday Night Dinner

November 19th; 5:00-6:30 PM

Menu: Turkey Feast

Served by: Leadership Team



**Decorating for Advent
Sunday, November 23**

@ 1:00pm

Come join us!

"What happens when you haven't left a will, power of attorney, or beneficiary instructions? In Nebraska, your estate doesn't just vanish—it goes through an intestate process that leaves your family guessing and grieving. Don't leave your legacy to chance. A clear estate plan shields your loved ones and ensures your wishes are honored."