



1st Church in Blair

A United Methodist Ministry

Weekly
Communique
May 3, 2026

Church Potluck, This Sunday, May 3rd



at 11:00am (after service) in the Outdoor Pavilion. All church members, family, and friends are invited.

Family Ministries is hosting an all-church potluck to celebrate the end of the school year.

Bring a dish to share and join us for food and games! Water, lemonade, plates, and eating utensils will be provided. Some tables and chairs will be available, but feel free to bring your own lawn chairs.

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.

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

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP - May 3rd

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: "Jesus' Great Ternion"

Those Serving This Sunday, May 3rd, 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: Kim and Brenda Quick

Acolytes: Lindsey Grabowski, Jake Grabowski

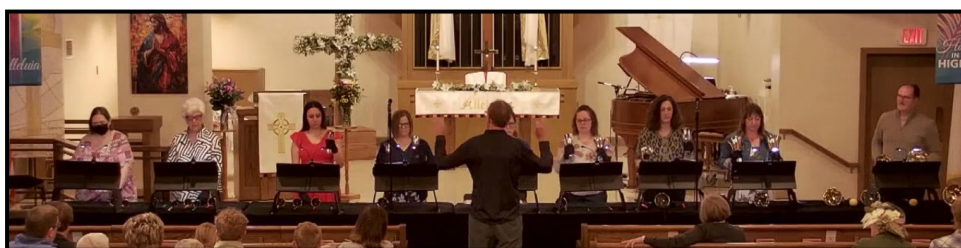
Nursery: Samantha Geise

Coffee Fellowship: Kim and Brenda Quick

Communion Stewards: Linda Howland, Cindy Rollins

Communion Celebrants: Becca Grabowski, Lindsey Grabowski

Flowers: From the Mounts in celebration of Jan's students' piano recital this evening.



Thank you Celebration Bells

Sunday, April 26 the Celebration Bell Choir, directed by Jeff Mount performed for the last time for the season.

Thank you to the members who share their musical talents to provide music for worship: Director: Jeff Mount, center.

From left to right: Danielle Jensen, Kathy Cook, Nicole Clapper, Allison Matson, Amy Coates, Julie Thompson, Jenny Bruck, Monica Hirschert, and Glenn Coates.

Not pictured: Joey Grabowski, Jan Mount, and Stacy Wachter.

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Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30pm
CONNECT PreK- 5th Grade will resume in the fall.

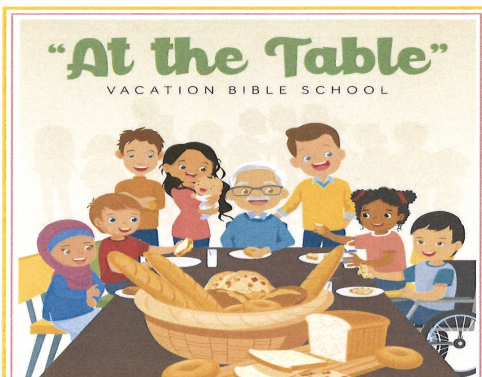
Confirmation meets in the parlor.
May 6 & 13 (last meeting of Confirmation, will meet in sanctuary)
Confirmation Sunday, May 17
Last day of Sunday School - Sunday, May 10th

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 3rd:
9:30 AM Worship - S
9:30 AM: Sunday School PreK - 5th Grade - Nursery is available.
Coffee Fellowship following Worship - FH
11:00 AM: All Church Potluck. In the Worship Pavilion.
6:00 PM: Cribbage - FH
7:00 PM: Jan Mount's Students' Piano Recital - S

Tuesday, May 5th:
9:30 AM: Faithful Bookworms - P

Wednesday, May 6th:
6:30-7:30 PM: Confirmation - P
7:00 PM: Chancel Choir - S

Thursday, May 7th:
5:30 PM: TOPS - FH

Friday, May 8th: 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, May 9th
2 Shifts: 8:00- 10:00am; 10:00am- Noon
Children are welcome with parental supervision.
Sign up near the church office.
Next recycling date: November 14

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



Save the Date! 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. More info later!
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.