



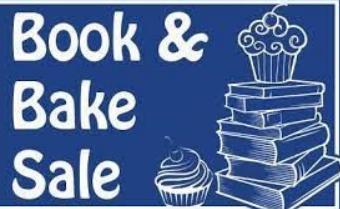
1st Church in Blair

A United Methodist Ministry

Weekly Communiqué

February 8th, 2026

Methodist Women's



**Sunday, February 8th
During Coffee Fellowship**

Free Will Donation
We appreciate your support.

Proceeds used to purchase 3rd
Grade Bibles
& Camp Fontanelle
Scholarships

We are accepting book donations and
Baked Good donations.
Please pre-package baked goods for
sale, no need to price. Thank You.

Lenten Study

Begins soon: Monday evenings at 6:30 p.m. beginning February 16th, and Thursday mornings at 9:30a.m. beginning February 19th.

Participants should read the introduction and Chapter 1 before the first session.

**February Change for Change
to benefit
Camp Fontanelle**

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP February 8th

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. Nursery is available.

Coffee Fellowship - Following Worship in Fellowship Hall.

Scripture: Isaiah 58:1-12; Matthew 5:13-16

Those Serving This Sunday, February 8th, 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: Joan Bryant

Volunteers: Todd and Carol Hansen

Acolyte: Jake Grabowski

Nursery: Samantha Geise

Coffee Fellowship: Sue Gerdies

Flowers: Celebrating Sammi Hirschert's 16th Birthday.



January Food Drive: 319 pounds of food was delivered to Joseph's Coat this week.

Thank you Diane Highfill and Susan Poling for delivering the food donations!

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FACEBOOK Page for Youth and
Children's Ministry Updates
New LINK: [Facebook](#)

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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)



CONNECT

Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 pm

PreK-5th grade

Begin in the Chapel, lower level.

9th-12th grade

Meet in Youth room, lower level.

CONNECT & Confirmation Lenten Schedule

Feb. 18 - March 25th 6:00-7:00 PM

Thank you First United Methodist Church,

Thank you so much for your recent gift in support of the mission of Habitat for Humanity of Omaha. Your generous \$357.02 donation is an investment in our community. Per your request this donation will support Washington County and will help people like Malcom.

Malcolm, an Omaha Public Schools special needs bus driver, dreamed of buying a home for himself and his soon to be wife. The cost of apartment living felt overwhelming, but with encouragement from his aunt, Malcolm applied for Habitat Omaha's Home Journey Program. Through the program, he learned how to build his credit and prepare for homeownership.

Your generosity helps make stories like Malcolm's possible. We are grateful you have chosen to make such an impact through Habitat Omaha.

John Haske, Chief Development Officer

Lee Cordell, Development officer - Faith Engagement



This Week at Blair 1st...

Sunday, February 8th 9:30 AM Worship - Live or Streaming

Sunday School - PreK- 5th Grade

Coffee Fellowship following Worship - FH

Methodist Women Book and Bake Sale - FH (During Coffee Fellowship)

11:00 AM: Endowment Committee - P

6:00 PM: Cribbage - FH

Tuesday, February 10th: 6:30 PM N.O.W. Meeting - P

7:00 PM: Family Ministries - FH

Wednesday, February 11th:

9:30 AM-3:00 PM: W.I.C. - FH

10:00 AM-3:00 PM: Homeless Prevention - P

6:00 PM: Celebration Bells - P

6:30- 7:30 PM: Confirmation - S (NO CONNECT)

7:00 PM: Chancel Choir - FH

Thursday, February 12th: 5:30 PM: TOPS - FH

Friday, February 13th: Office Closed.

Saturday, February 14th: 7:30 AM Methodist Men's Breakfast Meeting.

8:00 AM - Noon: All Church Volunteering at the Recycling Center.



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.



Saturday, February 14th Recycling:

Where: Washington Co. Recycling Center

When: 8 AM-Noon; 2 shifts available

8 AM- 10 AM and 10AM-Noon.

Who: Adults and children (must be accompanied by an adult). Sign-up near the Church Office

Wednesday Community Meals

New Time 5:30 - 7:00 PM

Fellowship Hall - Free Will Offering & Take Out

Shrove Tuesday Meal, February 17th -

lively southern-inspired meal

Menu: Jambalaya, Cajun pasta, hush puppies, and King's Cake.

Served by: Christmas Market Committee

Next Meal: Wednesday, February 25th

How long has it been
since you've updated your will?
Does it carry out your wishes?
Does it leave any gift to the church
to carry on its ministry
after your death?

Nursery Volunteers Needed

Recruiting volunteers (18 or older)

For Wednesday night nursery from

6:00pm – 8:00pm.

We are looking to cover the times
during bell and choir practices.

Contact Danielle Jensen for more information:

Education@blairumc.org 402-427-3106

**(Safe Gatherings certification
will need to be completed.)**

We're looking for an intern to
learn the technology desk.

This is an unpaid position but
could possibly turn into a paid
position in August.

See Pastor Doug for more information.

