



1st Church in Blair

A United Methodist Ministry

Weekly
Communique
April 12, 2026

A very big shout-out

to all those involved in making our Lenten journey to Easter so meaningful. Thank you to our confirmands for a wonderful start to the season on Ash Wednesday: Olive Bruck, Khloe Gillespie, Lindsey Grabowski, Will Bacon, Rhett Fischer, Greyson Nixon, and Oakley Roberts. Thank you to Kevin Fleming, Layla Kern, and Mia Kern for helping our technology run smoothly so our online friends and members are able to join us. Thank you to Allison Matson, Glenn & Amy Coates, Stacy Wachter, and the Chancel & Bell Choirs for their wonderful music all through the season. Thank you to our communion stewards who make sure all is ready for worship: Cindy Rollins and Linda Howland, Marcia Hall, Mary Stewart, and Jacque Fischer, Sue Gerdes & Joleene & Ron Rewerts. Finally, thank you to Greg and Jon Stewart for their many hours of labor constructing the cross we used on Good Friday, and which will remain up throughout the Easter season. We are blessed to have so many who are so willing to serve.



SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP - April 12th
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 20:19-31
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Those Serving This Sunday, April 12th, 2026

Music Leadership: Jan Mount	Chancel Choir/Song Leader: Glenn Coates
Audio/Visual	Online Worship Team Coordinator: Layla Kern
Camera: Mia Kern	Soundboard and Soundcheck: Kevin Fleming
Connections Team: Marty Buckingham	Volunteer: Gary Kruse
Acolyte: TBD	Nursery: Samantha Geise
Coffee Fellowship: Sue Gerdes	



New banners graced both sides of the sanctuary for Easter.

FAMILY ministry

Upcoming EVENTS

Late Night Lock In (3rd-5th Grade) Adult and Older Youth Needed

- ◆ Friday, April 17th, 5:30 p.m.-11:00 p.m. *Not Overnight.*
- ◆ Male and Female Adults and Youth
- ◆ volunteers needed to supervise and help with activities. Indoor and outdoor activities possible
- ◆ set up and clean up

Contact Danielle Jensen to help with either or both events.
[Education @blairumc.org](mailto:Education@blairumc.org)

CONNECT and Confirmation return to 6:30-7:30pm time
April 8, 15, 22, 29 (last meeting for CONNECT).

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.



CAMP FONTANELLE SPRING SERVICE DAYS

Join us for any or all of our Spring service days. Help get the site ready for summer camp!

April 18th and May 2nd ,9am

Questions? Office 402-478-4298 or

Email Ryan rsiver@greatplainsumc.org



LATE NIGHT LOCK IN

FRIDAY, APRIL 17TH

5:30-11:00PM

3RD-5TH GRADE



BRING FRIENDS FOR

FOOD, FUN, & GAMES!
BLAIR FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Order Outdoor Worship Pavilion Memorial Bricks

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Help Needed

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.

This Week at 1st Church in Blair...

Sunday, April 12th:

9:30 AM Worship - S

9:30 AM: Sunday School PrK - 5th Grade - Nursery is available.

Coffee Fellowship following Worship - FH

Tuesday, April 14th:

7:00 PM - N.O.W. - P

Wednesday, April 15th: 9:30 AM: Methodist Women. Meeting in the north parking lot to visit the Washington County Museum in Fort Calhoun and then to lunch at the Rustic Restaurant.

6:00 PM: Celebration Bells - S

6:30-7:30 PM: CONNECT - LL; Confirmation - P

7:00 PM: Chancel Choir - S

Thursday, April 16th:

5:30 PM: TOPS - FH

7:00 PM: Leadership - P

Friday, April 17th: Office Closed.

5:30 - 11:00 PM: Grades 3-5 Lock In

S = Sanctuary

P = Parlor

LL = Lower Level

FH = Fellowship Hall

You can share your faith beyond your lifetime by signing your estate planning documents now. You will have the joy of knowing that whatever you do not use in this life will continue in ministry after your death.

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