




# Weekly Communique

April 13, 2025

 Blair First United Methodist Church

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## Holy Week Schedule

**Sunday, Palm Sunday**  
Sunday School in session.

There will be a Palm Parade during  
Worship and PreK-6th grade will sing.

**Maundy Thursday Worship**  
with Holy Communion  
Thursday, April 17 @ 7:00 PM

**Good Friday Service**  
Friday, April 18th @ Noon

Location: First Lutheran Church

Sponsored by the Washington County Ministerial Association

## Easter Worship Services

**Sunday, April 20th**

**6:30 AM** - Outdoor Sunrise  
Worship in the Worship Pavilion  
Chairs will be provided.

Online and In Person Services

**9:30 AM & 11:00 AM**

Worship Service with  
Holy Communion  
in the Sanctuary

In Person and Live Streaming



## SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Next Week's Calendar (pg. 2)

Full Calendar of events may be found on our website.

**Sunday, April 13th, 9:30 AM, Worship - Palm Sunday**  
(Live Stream and In-Person).

**Rev. Dr. Doug Griger**

*Sunday School in session.*

*Nursery is available.*

**Coffee Fellowship**

Following Worship in Fellowship Hall.

**Scripture:** Luke 19:28-40

**Message:** "Here Today, Gone Tomorrow "



**Camp Fontanelle Project Weekend**  
April 25-27

Due to the March 19 blizzard there are many, many  
downed limbs and trees at the camp. A weekend project has been  
planned to clean up and remove the branches.

NEEDED: Chainsaws, rakes, gloves, ear protection. **Contact Mark  
Johnson** of Hastings Grace UMMEN to let him know you are com-  
ing & info. [mjohnson@ptsrhastings.com](mailto:mjohnson@ptsrhastings.com) or 402-461-1479 (cell).

## Those Serving This Sunday, April 13

Music Leadership: Allison Matson

Chancel Choir / Song Leader: Glenn Coates

Audio/Visual

Online Worship Team Coordinator: Gabe Goeken

Cameras and Screens: Layla Kern and Mia Kern

Soundboard and Soundcheck: Kevin Fleming

Nursery: Samantha Geise

Acolyte: Braxson Beaty

Connections Team:

Leader: Roger and Linda Howland

Volunteers: Jon and Mary Stewart

Coffee Fellowship: Sue Gerdes

Flowers: Kim and Brenda Quick, celebrating Kim's Birthday  
on April 27.

Sunday School is in session.



**Sunday,  
April 27th  
Sign up to  
volunteer.**

Call Susan Poling

402-533-2702 if you have any questions.

## Early Response Team Opportunity

You are invited to join Susan Poling for Early Response Team (ERT) training on Saturday, April 26 at First UMC in Omaha. The purpose of ERTs is to fill a specific need in the early days after a disaster.

Come learn where United Methodists are involved, what we can do when a disaster strikes, how the disaster response plan is activated, and how to be a caring presence in communities facing disaster recovery. You will learn about the roles ERTs play in the early days after a disaster by providing a Christian presence by being a good listener and to take steps to prevent further damage to a families personal property.

Some of those ways are flood clean-out, debris removal, or tarping roofs or walls.

To register click on

<https://gp-reg.brtaapp.com/ERTOmaha042625>.

Contact Susan (402-533-2702) with any questions. She would love to carpool with you to the training.

Please friend Danielle Jensen's Family Ministries Facebook page for Youth and Children's Ministry updates.



[Facebook](#)

Danielle Jensen, Education@blairumc.org



**Pictured Above:** Thank you Roger and Linda Howland for delivering 17 Easter Baking Kits.

**Below: 8 Who Ate Group** L to R: Rich & Marty Buckingham, Allison Matson, Kathy Cook, Ann & Alan Hackerott, Aaron Matson, Jane Gilbert. Hosted by Kathy and Jane.



## Ways to Serve

**Volunteer for Church Has Left the Building Sunday, April 27th**

**Camp Fontanelle Spring Service Days April 26th 9 AM-Noon (Project Weekend April 25-27 See page 1)**

**Come when you can Leave when you must!**

**Contact Camp office: 402-478-4296 Or email Ryan rsiver@greatplainsumc.org**

**All Church Recycling May 10, 2025 - 8AM-Noon At the Washington County Recycling Center**

Two shifts 8-10am and 10-Noon. Children are welcome but must be accompanied by an adult. Sign up near the church office.

## This Week at Blair 1<sup>st</sup>...

**Sunday, April 13th: 9:30AM: Palm Sunday with Palm Parade and Children's Choir.**

Sunday School is in session. Nursery is available.

**Coffee Fellowship** following Worship. - **6:00 PM:** Cribbage - FH.

**Monday, April 14th:**

**6:30 PM:** Last Session of "Witness at the Cross" Lenten Bible Study - P

**6-7:30 PM:** Girl Scout #58121 - 5th & 6th

**7:00 PM:** Family Ministries - FH

**Wednesday, April 16th: 9:30-** United Methodist Women - P

**6:00 PM:** Celebration Bells - S

**7:00 PM:** Chancel Choir -S

**Thursday, April 17th: 7:00 PM** Maundy Thursday with Holy Communion - S

**Friday, April 18th: Office Closed.**

**Noon:** WCMA Community Good Friday Service - Located at First Lutheran Church

**Easter Sunday, April 20th :**

**6:30 Easter Sunrise Outdoor Worship** in the Worship Pavilion (chairs will be provided)

**9:30 & 11:00 AM:** Easter Worship with Holy Communion.

**9:30 AM:** No Sunday School. Nursery provided. **11:00 AM:** Nursery TBD.

**Monday, April 21st: Office will be closed.**

S = Sanctuary

P = Parlor

LL = Lower Level

FH = Fellowship Hall



## Announcements

*Think about the part you want to play in your church's future. You have the opportunity to support this ministry in many ways. Naming the church as a beneficiary in your estate plan or the making of an endowment gift can ensure your continued participation in this ministry far into the future.*