



Weekly Communique

April 27, 2025



Blair First United Methodist Church

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This Sunday, April 27th

For Info: Call Susan Poling
402-533-2702 or
the Church Office: 402-426-2165.

There will be an abbreviated Worship Service
Volunteers will leave for their assignments.
Lunch for volunteers at Noon in Fellowship Hall.

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Full Calendar of events may be found on our website.

Sunday, April 27th,

"Church Has Left the Building"

9:30 AM (Live Stream and In-Person)

Bells will perform..

Rev. Dr. Doug Griger

No Sunday School. Nursery is available.

Coffee Fellowship

Following Worship in Fellowship Hall.

Scripture: John 20:19-31

Message: "Ha, Ha, Ha"

COMING SOON - PLANS ARE BEING MADE.

NEXT PLANNING MEETING

MAY 16, 6:00 PM IN THE PARLOR.

1st Annual Blair First United Methodist Church

**CHRISTMAS
MARKET**

December 13th & December 14th



Those Serving This Sunday, April 27

Music Leadership: Allison Matson

Song Leader: TBD

Celebration Bells: Jeff Mount

Audio/Visual

Online Worship Team Coordinator: Gabe Goeken

Cameras and Screens: Layla Kern and Mia Kern

Soundboard and Soundcheck: Kevin Fleming

Acolytes: Joel and Owen Matson

Connections Team:

Leaders: Roger and Linda Howland

Volunteers: Alvin and Francine Schiltz

Flowers: Happy Birthday Monica Hirschert from Tim, Jesse, Bryce and Montanna.

Coffee Fellowship: Lila Dillenburg and Margaret Hanson

Nursery: Samantha Geise

No Sunday School.

May Change for Change

"Native American Ministries"



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NO Sunday School - 4/27. Sunday School 5/4, 5/11, 5/18 (last for season)

CONNECT Meets - 4/30, 5/7, Final 5/14 "Grill and Game Night?"

Summer Acolyte Training

Current 2nd grade & older children and Youth are invited to attend a short acolyte training session. You will then be paired with a current acolyte during our services in June, July, and/or August for a trial run so you can see if you would be interested in being part of our 2025/2026 group of acolytes.

Meet us in the Sanctuary at 10:30am on 5/4 or 5/11. If you are interested in being an acolyte and are unable to attend on those dates, contact Danielle Jensen at education@blairumc.org to schedule an alternative training session.



Grill and Games Night

Attention all CONNECT aged kids (12th grade and younger), and their families and friends.

Join us for our final night this Spring in the Outdoor Pavilion on May 14 @ 6:30pm.

We will have a small meal and outdoor games to celebrate the year!

Please RSVP by 5/9 to education@blairumc.org with the number attending AND if you want a hotdog or hamburger.

Also please bring your own lawn chairs or we have grass seating.

Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." John 20:29

This Week at Blair 1st...

Sunday, April 27th: Church Has Left the Building

9:30: Abbreviated service- volunteers leave into the community to serve.

No Sunday School. Nursery provided. **Following Worship:** Coffee Fellowship - FH

Noon: Lunch for CHLFB volunteers.

11-12:30 PM: Mount Recital Practice - S

6:00 PM: Cribbage

Monday, April 28th:

Noon-1:00 PM & 4-5:45 PM: Mount Recital Practice - S

6-7:30 PM: Girls Scouts, #58121 - 5th/6th - 5th/6th

Tuesday, April 29th: 5-6:00 PM: Mount Piano Recital Practice - S

Wednesday, April 30th: 4-5:30 PM: Mount Piano Recital Practice - S

6:00 PM: Celebration Bells - S

6:30-7:30 PM: CONNECT - LL

7:00 PM: Chancel Choir - S

Thursday, May 1st:

3:45-4:45 PM: Mount Recital Practice - S

5:30 PM: T.O.P.S. - FH

Friday, May 2nd: Office Closed.

7:15-7:45 PM: Mount Recital Practice - S

Saturday, May 3rd:

9:00-11:00 AM: Financial Stewardship - P

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.

Camp Fontanelle

Project Weekend

April 26 - 27th

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.

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.

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.

Palm Sunday, April 13



VBS 2025!!

**1st United Methodist
AND
1st Lutheran**

WHO IS
my neighbor?



WHEN: July 14—18, 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.

Registration Link:

[FUMC & FLC "Who is My Neighbor" VBS Registration July 14-18 @ 9am-12pm](#)



MAY 2025

First United Methodist Church
Office Hours– M-Th 9am-3pm
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*We GATHER To Thrive In Community.
GROW To Be Like Jesus.
GO To Be Hope
Gather->Grow->Go->*

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | 1 3:45-4:45 PM Mount Recital Practice (S) 5:30 PM TOPS (Fellowship Hall) | 2 Office Closed 7:15-7:45 PM Mount Recital Practice (S) | 3 9:00-11:00 AM Financial Stewardship (P) |
| 4 9:30 AM Worship / HS Prayer Shawl Presentation In-Person and Live Streaming. 9:30 AM Sunday School. Coffee Fellowship following Worship. 10:30 AM Acolyte Training (S) 6:00 PM Cribbage (FH) (Parlor) 7:00 PM Mount Piano Recital (S) | 5 3:00 PM Organ Tuning. | 6 9:30 Faithful Bookworms (Parlor) 7:00 PM N.O.W. (Parlor) | 7 6:00 PM Celebration Bells (Parlor) 6:30-7:30 PM CONNECT (Lower Level) 7:00 PM Last Chancel Choir (S) | 8 5:30 PM TOPS (Fellowship Hall) | 9 Office Closed | 10 7:30 AM U.M.M. (Fellowship Hall) |
| 11 9:30 AM Worship / S.S. Teacher Appreciation 9:30 AM Sunday School. Coffee Fellowship following Worship. 10:30 AM Acolyte Training (S) 2-6:00 PM H. S. Graduation Reception (FH) 6:00 PM Cribbage (FH) | 12 6:00-7:30 PM Girl Scout #58121 (5/6) 7:00 PM Family Ministries (FH) (Parlor) | 13 6:00 PM Christmas Market (Parlor) | 14 9:30-3:00 PM W.I.C. (FH) 10-3:00 PM Utilities Assistance (P) 6:00 PM Celebration Bells (Parlor) 6:30-7:30 PM Final CONNECT "Grill and Games" | 15 5:30 PM TOPS (Fellowship Hall) 7:00 PM Leadership Team (Parlor) | 16 Office Closed | 17 |
| 18 9:30 AM Worship, (Sanctuary) In-Person and Live Streaming. Last Sunday School (Outdoors) Coffee Fellowship following Worship. 6:00 PM Cribbage (FH) | 19 | 20 | 21 9:30 AM United Methodist Women (P) | 22 5:30 PM TOPS (Fellowship Hall) | 23 Office Closed | 24 |
| 25 9:30 AM Outdoor Worship, (Worship Pavilion) No Streaming. 6:00 PM Cribbage (FH) | 26 Office Closed  MEMORIAL DAY REMEMBER AND HONOR | 27 | 28 | 29 5:30 PM TOPS (Fellowship Hall) | 30 Office Closed | 31 |