

**When you Pray,
God Listens
When you Listen,
God Talks
When You Believe,
God Works**

Pastoral Call Vigil May 2026

This month we will concentrate on Spiritual Warfare for our new pastor. We will declare the Goodness and Glory of God in the calling of a new pastor. We will declare their well-being and their family's well-being through this month! We will pray for their ability to "war in the spirit" for this church and the needs of the congregation. God wants a vibrant, prayerful church for a new pastor (and their family) to come into and be able to minister in warfare effectively immediately for God's vision for CLC. We want them to come into CLC with joy and rejoicing for their new congregation and ministry home. Can we do that? YES LORD! YES!

Spiritual Warfare is defined as: the daily, invisible, spiritual struggle between good and evil where believers combat the enemy through spiritual prayer and fasting. It involves resisting temptation, overcoming negative thoughts, and resisting the enemy of our soul through prayer and fasting. It is also declaring the authority of God in every situation that raises itself up against the knowledge of God.

Spiritual Warfare strategies are defined in Ephesians 6:10-18 as:

1. Putting on the full armor of God! Placing the Helmet of Salvation on our heads. Making sure of your place in God and the salvation that He freely gives. Taking captive every thought to the obedience of Jesus Christ.

2. Putting on the Belt of Truth. In all ways you are truthful. Making sure that you are not functioning in any “gray areas” that are untruthful or disobeying God’s word.

3. Putting on the Breastplate of Righteousness which is applying Christ’s blood shed for us, which purifies and cleanses us (in righteous, innocent standing before God.)

4. Your feet shod with the Gospel of Peace. Meaning: that you are available to go out and share the gospel. Everyone that you speak with, share the gospel one way or the other. It also means standing firm against unrighteousness and the lies of the enemy.

5. The Shield of Faith which blocks all of the enemy’s fiery darts (mind games, lies, innuendo, unfounded gossip, etc.)

6. The Sword of the Spirit which is the Word of God. Using the Word of God to overcome all of the deceit of the enemy. This is everyday warfare. Are we ready? It’s going to be EXCITING!!!!

7. Lastly, PRAYER! This is why we are working to cover this transition in prayer and God’s Blessing over the new pastor. God willing, we will see the fruit of our combined prayer come to fruition with a leader that has vision and the Word of God burning in their heart!

****MEMORIZING THIS PASSAGE OF SCRIPTURE IN EPHESIANS HELPS IN ANY WARFARE THAT YOU MAY BE EXPERIENCING! IT’S GOD’S BATTLE PLAN!
MEMORIZE IT!**

Then, daily bible reading, studying scripture, and REJOICING that we can live in obedience and service, proclaiming that our entire life belongs to God. (Sing out

loud, shout your praise to Him, clap your hands as you sing praise songs. Let God know that you are working hard to praise and glorify Him the best way you know how. This is all considered spiritual warfare.

Friday, May 1, 2026 (The Belt of Truth)

Keep us and the new pastor faithful to “walk in and speak the truth at all times, in love.”

“Therefore, put on the Full Armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done all to stand, stand firm then with the Belt of Truth buckled around your waist.”

Ephesians 6:13-14a

Saturday, May 2, 2026 (Breastplate of Righteousness)

May our new pastor walk in right standing before God and live his righteousness daily as he walks and serves in the Blair community.

“Therefore, put on the Full Armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done all to stand, stand firm then with the Belt of Truth buckled around your waist, with the Breastplate of Righteousness in place. Ephesians 6:14

Sunday, May 3, 2026 (Feet shod with the Gospel of Peace)

Lord, I pray that as the new pastor walks among us and the community, we pray that at all times they are able to share the powerful gospel of Jesus Christ with all they meet.

“Therefore, put on the Full Armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done all to stand, stand firm then with the Belt of Truth buckled around your waist, with the Breastplate of Righteousness in place and your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the Gospel of Peace.” Ephesians 6:13-15

Monday, May 4, 2026 - (take up the Shield of Faith)

Lord help us to understand that what is unseen is eternal. As we pray for the person that You have chosen for us, help us to cover and battle for them spiritually, without doubt or discouragement, as time moves on...

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firm then with the Belt of Truth buckled around your waist, with the Breastplate of Righteousness in place and your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the Gospel of Peace. In addition to all this, take up the Shield of Faith, with which you can extinguish all of the flaming arrows of the evil one.”

Ephesians 6:13-16

Tuesday, May 5, 2026 - (Helmet of Salvation)

Lord we pray that our minds are full of Your Word. We pray that as we come into agreement with You, with covering this new pastor in prayer, that the Helmet of Salvation will keep us full of the knowledge that we stand in righteousness before you and because of that we are heard. We thank you for your goodness and your kindness toward us. We believe that you have the perfect pastoral fit for us and we seek your appointment to that place earnestly.

“Therefore, put on the Full Armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done all to stand, stand firm then with the Belt of Truth buckled around your waist, with the Breastplate of Righteousness in place and your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the Gospel of Peace. In addition to all this, take up the Shield of Faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take up the Helmet of Salvation...” Ephesians 6:12-17a

Wednesday, May 6, 2026 - (Sword of the Spirit)

The Lord knows our hearts better than we do. Each time we feel the questioning of why this process takes so long, or is this really necessary? Can't we just move this along somehow? Make sure you speak this passage to yourself in prayer.

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Ephesians 6:12-17*

Thursday, May 7, 2026 - (Pray in the Spirit)

We should pray for all people everywhere. But in this case, we are praying specifically for the new pastor that God has for us. Each day, let us pray for their

well-being, for their needs to be met, for their health to be good, and for their heart to be shining before the Lord Jesus Christ. Let us pray that they are an Ephesians 6:12-18 person of integrity and perseverance and prayer.

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Ephesians 6:12-18

Friday, May 8 - (A person of prayer)

Lord, we pray that the new pastor is a person of prayer. We ask that their heart longs for you constantly. God we ask that they know the secret place with You very well and that they dwell there daily.

“He that dwelleth in the Secret Place of the Most High, shall abide under the shadow of The Almighty.” Psalms 91:1

Saturday, May 9, 2026 - (prayer for a pastor that knows how to do spiritual battle)

Lord, we ask that the new pastor knows how to fight in the heavenlies. We pray that they are aware of the spiritual warfare that exists over this campus and this town of Blair, NE. Help them to see what needs to happen so that the gospel can be delivered to the residents on the hill, without interference here at Dana, and to the whole town of Blair.

“Joshua got up early the next morning and the priests took up the Ark of the Lord. So, on the second day they marched around the city once and returned to the camp. They did this for six more days. Joshua 6:12,14

Sunday, May 10, 2026 -

Lord

“God is my refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore, we shall not fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea. Psalm 46:1-4

Monday, May 11, 2026 -

God

“Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised in the city of Our God, in His Holy mountain. Beautiful in elevation, the joy of the whole earth, is Mount Zion on the sides of the north, the city of the great King. Psalm 48:1-2

Tuesday, May 12, 2026 -

There is no sin too great that Jesus will not forgive. If you come with a sincere heart seeking His forgiveness, He will forgive. He loves you. But don't take this forgiveness for granted. It cost Him his own life. He did this as a ransom for your eternal life. Have mercy on me, O Jesus. Have mercy on me... Pray for a pastor that walks in forgiveness of others...

“Have mercy on me O God, according to your lovingkindness, according to the multitude of Your tender mercies, blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.” Psalm 51:1-2

Wednesday, May 13, 2026

Joy!

*“My heart is steadfast, O God, my heart is steadfast; I will sing and give praise. I will praise You, O Lord, among the people; I will sing to You among the nations. For your mercy reaches unto the heavens, and Your truth to the clouds. Be exalted, O God, above the heavens; Let Your Glory be over all the earth!
Psalm 57:7,9-11*

Thursday, May 14, 2026

He always hears our prayers.

“Hear my cry O Lord; attend unto my prayer. From the ends of the earth will I cry out to You, when my heart is overwhelmed; lead me to the rock that is higher than I. For You have been a shelter for me, and a strong tower from the enemy. I

will abide in Your tabernacle forever; I will trust in the shelter of Your wings.--
SELAH Psalm 61:1-4

Friday, May 15, 2026

He alone is our only source of joy, peace, comfort. There is NONE other! He is only waiting for us to seek Him with all of our hearts. As we pray for a new pastor, SEEK HIM.

"My soul, wait silently for God alone, for my expectation is from Him. He only is my rock and my salvation; he is my defense; I shall not be moved. In God is my salvation and my glory; the rock of my strength and my refuge, is in God. Trust in Him at all times, you people; pour out your heart before Him; God is a refuge for us." -- SELAH. Psalm 62:5-8

Saturday, May 16, 2026 Pray for our Call Committee for Unity in decision making..

As we pray over those who are the "call committee"

"Blessed is the man that You choose, and cause to approach You, that he may dwell in Your courts. We shall be satisfied with the goodness of Your house, of Your holy temple. By awesome deeds in righteousness You will answer us, O God of our salvation." Psalm 65:4

Sunday, May 17, 2026 Longing for a word from God

Lord, we pray that the new pastor

"How lovely is Your tabernacle, O Lord of Hosts! My soul longs, even faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh cry out for joy for the living God." Psalm 84:1-2

Monday, May 18, 2026 I will glorify You, O Lord

Oh Lord

"Teach me Your way, O Lord; I will walk In Your truth; Unite my heart to fear Your name. I will praise You, O Lord my God, with all my heart, and I will glorify Your name forevermore. For great is Your mercy toward me."

Psalm 86:11-13a

Tuesday, May 19, 2026

“He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High, shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord; He is my refuge and my fortress; my God in Him will I trust.”

Psalm 91:1-2

Wednesday, May 20, 2026 Recognizing the goodness of God toward those who love Him.

Lord, deliver our new pastor

“Because he has set his love upon Me, therefore I will deliver him; I will set him on high, because he has known My Name. He shall call upon Me and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him and honor him. With long life will I satisfy him and show him My Salvation.”

Psalm 91:14-16

Thursday, May 21, 2026

“Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving: let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms. For the Lord is a great God, and the great King above all gods. Psalm 95:1-3

Friday, May 22, 2026 Declare His Glory among the nations!

“Sing to the Lord a new song! Sing to the Lord, all the earth. Sing to the Lord, bless His Name; proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to day. Declare His glory among the nations, His wonders among the peoples. For the Lord is great and greatly to be praised.” Psalm 96:1-4a

Saturday, May 23, 2026 Bless the Lord!

Lord Jesus,

“Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me bless His holy name! Bless the Lord, O my soul; and forget not all His benefits: who forgives all your iniquities, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from destruction, who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies, who satisfies your mouth with good things, so that your youth is renewed like the eagle’s.

Psalm 103:1-5

Sunday, May 24, 2026.

Lord give our church

“Make a shout to the Lord, all you lands! Serve the Lord with gladness; come before His presence with singing. Know that the Lord, He is God; it is He that has made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people and the sheep of His pasture. Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name. For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting, and His truth endures to all generations.” Psalm 100:1-5

Monday, May 25, 2026 The blessing and goodness of the Lord is forever

Lord you have said,

*“Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and forevermore! From the rising of the sun to its going down the Lord’s name is to be praised.”
Psalm 113:2-3*

Tuesday, May 26, 2026 The Glory of Praise to the Lord

Pray that through this process God will grant us peace and patience if the search carries. God is faithful and He will give us His choice in due season.

“It is good to give thanks to the Lord, and to sing praises to Your Name, O Most High; to declare Your lovingkindness in the morning, and your faithfulness every night” Psalm 92:1-2

Wednesday, May 27, 2026 May God’s Will be declared for His Glory

Pray for the new pastor that each time he/she speaks, God’s will is declared in truth and power. “And all the assembly fell silent as they listened to Barnabus and Paul declaring the signs and wonders that God had done...” Acts 15:12

Thursday, May 28, 2026 The goodness of God’s protection

Pray that God’s choice of pastor for us will be protected and delivered from evil, and all manner of threat to his loved ones.

The Lord will protect you from all evil; He will keep your life. Psalm 121:7

Friday, May 29, 2026 The glory of walking in humility

Pray that the new pastor is a humble person who reverences God and trembles at His Word.

But this is the one to whom I will look: he who is humble and contrite in spirit and trembles at my word. Isaiah 66:2

Saturday, May 30, 2026 The glory of giftings

Pray that the new pastor is a person who is able to rightly deliver the Word of God with conviction.

Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the truth. 2 Timothy 2:15

Sunday, May 31, 2026