

February 28, 2021

We welcome you to



**Ferris Church
of Christ**
Go. Teach. Baptize.

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Church Office Hours:

Tuesdays ~ Wednesdays ~ Thursdays 10 a.m.-3 p.m.



Praise and Worship

Communion Meditation by Tony Russell

Taking of the Lord's Supper

Christians are invited to participate.

Please partake of the bread and cup at this time. Prepackaged communion cups are available in the foyer area as you enter the Sanctuary.

Sermon by Ralph Sherman

"Practical Advice for the Christian"

2 Timothy 2:1-7

Invitation

Closing Prayer

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Trays will not be passed to collect tithes and offerings at this time. Instead, we ask that you drop it in the box in the foyer before service begins.

We are so happy to gather together for worship! Services will continue to be streamed online within a day or so following Sunday's worship. We ask that you spread out and sit every other row and 6 ft. from members of other households, out of love and concern for one another. Please refrain from gathering in the foyer area. For those who wish to visit, please move to the fellowship hall or outside where social distancing can be maintained.

Until further notice, there will be no Sunday School or Nursery. Children's Church is available to K-5th graders on the 1st & 2nd Sunday. We apologize for any inconvenience and look forward to praising God together!

PRAYER NEEDS THIS WEEK

- ❖ Shirley Finch (Al Throop's sister)
- ❖ Rich & Jill Lehman Koutz
- ❖ Ruby Marchetti

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- ❖ Our nation, President and Government Leaders, Military personnel
- ❖ Our missionaries
- ❖ Danielle Anderson
- ❖ Jessica Anderson (Keyes)
- ❖ Brian Clark (Kathaleen Comer's son-in-law)
- ❖ Kathaleen Comer
- ❖ Chris Emery (Fred Kinsey's daughter)
- ❖ Betty Freed
- ❖ Baby Sohaila Gulick
- ❖ Linda Hunt
- ❖ Fred Kinsey
- ❖ Roy & Gloria Kinsey
- ❖ Al Leach (Chris & Lynda's son-in-law)
- ❖ Sindia Leonard (Ron Leonard's sister)
- ❖ Peggy Mosley (Howard & Pat Cowan's daughter)
- ❖ Irene Neitzel
- ❖ Bob & Kathy O'Dell
- ❖ Tonya Sebold (friend of Lisa Nowakowski)
- ❖ Donna Schmidt
- ❖ Paul Scott
- ❖ Ralph & Sonja Sherman
- ❖ Al & Cheryl Throop
- ❖ Monica Throop

**If you have a prayer need that you would like added to the bulletin please contact the church office. Changes and prayer needs no longer needed on the prayer list are appreciated as well.*

Serving next Sunday, March 7, 2021

Communion Meditation: Jody Waldron

Soundboard Operator: Karen Waldron

Attendance & Contribution for February 21, 2021

Worship	47	Offering	\$1232
		Weekly Budget	\$2200

We invite you to join us Sunday at 10:30 a.m. for guest speaker:

March 7 – Tom Chamberlin from Team Expansion



Sermon Text - 2 Timothy 2:1-7

¹You then, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. ²And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others. ³Join with me in suffering, like a good soldier of Christ Jesus. ⁴No one serving as a soldier gets entangled in civilian affairs, but rather tries to please his commanding officer. ⁵Similarly, anyone who competes as an athlete does not receive the victor's crown except by competing according to the rules. ⁶The hardworking farmer should be the first to receive a share of the crops. ⁷Reflect on what I am saying, for the Lord will give you insight into all this.

MARCH 2021

ANNOUNCEMENTS / HAPPENINGS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 9:30am Praise Team Warm-up 10:30am Worship Guest Speaker, Tom Chamberlin Team Expansion 12-1pm Youth Group (K-12 th)	8 6:00pm Elders meeting 7:00pm Elders & Deacons meeting	9 10am East Montcalm Baby Pantry	10 <i>A – Tony & Roxanne Russell</i>	11 <i>B – Perry Hilton</i>	12	13
14 9:30am Praise Team Warm-up 10:30am Worship 12-1pm Youth Group (K-12 th)	15	16 <i>B – Luke Essex</i>	17	18	19	20 <i>A – Jesse & Betsy Cervantes</i>
21 9:30am Praise Team Warm-up 10:30am Worship 12-1pm Youth Group (K-12 th)	22	23	24	25	26 <i>B – Kendalynn Avery</i>	27 <i>B – Amanda Loomis</i>
28 9:30am Praise Team Warm-up 10:30am Worship 12-1pm Youth Group (K-12 th) <i>B – Blake Essex</i> <i>B – Brian Waldron</i> <i>A – Brian & Beverly Stratton</i>	29 <i>B – Kenny Avery</i>	30	31	<div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p><i>Birthdays and Anniversaries</i></p> <p><i>A – Anniversary</i> <i>B – Birthday</i></p> <p>If we have missed your special day please forgive us & let the church office know so that we can update our records.</p> </div>		

Reminder: The elders of Ferris Church of Christ would like to remind you that we strongly encourage everyone to maintain a 6-foot distance from those not in your household. Please help us by spreading out and sitting every other pew. Let's help keep each other safe during these unprecedented times!

RLCA Updates:

- Summer Camp Registration is open. Get your campers registered at rlca.org soon! This year the camp is operating at a reduced capacity, therefore weeks will fill up fast.
- Pack the Pantry is happening now. Help the camp stock the pantry for this summer's camps. There is a list located of non-perishable items needed on the glass table and a clear container for donation items in the church foyer.

East Montcalm Baby Pantry Hours The Baby Pantry have changed their days of operation to the 2nd Tuesday each month only (no longer open on 4th Tuesdays).

Cancellations: The Ladies of Light have decided to postpone meeting at this time. Central Christian Men's Fellowship meetings have also been cancelled through March.

Children's Church Help Needed: Children's Church is only available the 1st & 2nd Sunday of each month at this time. If you have an interest in helping to teach children, grades K-5th grade one Sunday a month during the sermon (about 20 minutes), please contact Tony Russell or the church office. Two teachers/helpers are needed each Sunday, and all youth helpers/teachers must pass a background check. We are desperate for teachers and helpers!

Ferris Postcards: Please take a look around. Are you missing a friend in the pews next to you? There are Ferris postcards available in the entryway to send to those that haven't been able to make it to church lately or to friends and family.

Ferris Youth Group Updates:

- ~ The Ferris Youth Group meets each Sunday, directly after church for K-12th grade. Lunch is provided each week & youth group normally ends by 1pm.
- ~ The Ferris Youth is always looking for bottle and can donations! Please bring in your bottles and cans anytime to help out the youth group.
- ~ Snack items, drinks and lunch item donations are always welcome & appreciated to help feed the youth each Sunday!