April 18, 2021

# We welcome you to





3443 North Crystal Road, Vestaburg

(989) 268-5551 Ferrischurchofchrist.org Church Office Hours: Tuesdays ~ Wednesdays ~ Thursdays 10 a.m.-3 p.m.



Communion Meditation by Perry Hilton

### 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 JD Saunders "Will the Circle Be Unbroken?" Matthew 7:13-14, 21; 13:40-42

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 are now being live streamed on Facebook. 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-5<sup>th</sup> graders on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday. We apologize for any inconvenience and look forward to praising God together!

### PRAYER NEEDS THIS WEEK

- Shirley Finch (Al Throop's sister)
- Bryan Jenison (Jennie Jenison's son)
- Carmen Jenison (Jennie Jenison's daughter)
- Barb Jones (Joey Anderson's mother)
- Rich & Jill Lehman Koutz
- Search of new minister for Ferris

### LONG-TERM

- 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)
- Ruby Marchetti
- 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, April 25, 2021 Communion Meditation: Gerald Hull Soundboard Operator: Luke Essex

### Attendance & Contribution for April 11, 2021

Worship 44 Offering \$764

Weekly Budget \$2200

## Matthew 7:13-14

<sup>13</sup> "Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. <sup>14</sup> But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.

## Matthew 7:21

<sup>21</sup> "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. **Matthew 13:40-42** 

<sup>40</sup> "As the weeds are pulled up and burned in the fire, so it will be at the end of the age. <sup>41</sup> The Son of Man will send out his angels, and they will weed out of his kingdom everything that causes sin and all who do evil. <sup>42</sup> They will throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

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# **APRIL 2021**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<b>4</b> Resurrection Sunday 9:30am Praise Team Warm-up 10:30am Worship B – Alexys Cannady B – Aydin Cannady	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 9:30am Praise Team Warm-up 10:30am Worship, Guest Speaker Ky Schreiber from CRAM 12-1pm Youth Group (K-12 <sup>th</sup> )	<b>12</b> 6:00pm Elders meeting 7:00pm Elders & Deacons meeting <i>B</i> – <i>Brenda</i> <i>Smolka</i>	<b>13</b> 10am East Montcalm Baby Pantry	<b>14</b> <i>B</i> – Irene Neitzel	15	16	<b>17</b> <i>B</i> – Chris Stratton
18 9:30am Praise Team Warm-up 10:30am Worship 12-1pm Youth Group (K-12 <sup>th</sup> )	19	20	21	22	23 B – Cody Hansen	24
25 9:30am Praise Team Warm-up 10:30am Worship 12-1pm Youth Group (K-12 <sup>th</sup> ) B – Kathy Hull	26	27	28	29	30	

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS / HAPPENINGS**

**<u>Reminder</u>**: 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!

<u>Women's Spring Celebration</u>: The 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Women's Spring Celebration will take place Friday, April 23 at 7:00 p.m. at the Great Lakes Christian College Doty Center. More information can be found on the bulletin board.

**Upcoming CMCMF:** The Central Christian Men's Fellowship will resume May 3 at the Barryton Church of Christ at 6:00 p.m. This will be a dessert only event. All men are welcome to attend!

## **RLCA Happenings:**

- Family Camp Meeting is happening May 19-22! Check out the camp's website at rlca.org for more info and to get registered.
- Summer Camp Registration is open. Get your campers registered at rlca.org <u>soon</u>! 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.

<u>Children's Church Help Needed</u>: Children's Church is only available the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month at this time. If you have an interest in helping to teach children, grades K-5<sup>th</sup> 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:

 $\sim$  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.

 $\sim$  Snack items, drinks and lunch item donations are always welcome & appreciated to help feed the youth each Sunday!