

# AUGUST 2021

August 1, 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> 8:30 am Praise Team Warm-up 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship  A – Jody & Karen Waldron	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>      B – Monica Cole
<b>8</b> 8:30 am Praise Team Warm-up 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship <b>4:30 Church Picnic @ T&amp;R Russell's home</b>	<b>9</b> 6:00 pm Elders meeting 7:00 pm Elders & Deacons meeting	<b>10</b> 10 am East Montcalm Baby Pantry	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Michigan Christian Convention @ RLCA, 9am-3:30pm
<b>15</b> 8:30 am Praise Team Warm-up 9:30 am Sunday School, <b>Guest Speaker: Jeff Greene (IDES)</b> 10:30 am Worship, <b>Guest Speaker: Jeff Greene (IDES)</b>	<b>16</b>      B – Aspen Hansen	<b>17</b>      B – Troy Sackett	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>      A – Mike & Karen Buck	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>      B – Betty Bigelow B – Sue Leonard B – Brooks Hansen
<b>22</b> 8:30 am Praise Team Warm-up 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>      A – Vic & Lu Ann Welch	<b>25</b>      B – Al Throop	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>      A – Darell & Connie Hetherington
<b>29</b> 8:30 am Praise Team Warm-up 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>      A – Dan & Phyllis Schmoekel	<div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p><i>Birthdays and Anniversaries</i></p> <p>A – Anniversary                      B – Birthday</p> <p>If we have missed your special day please forgive us &amp; let the church office know so that we can update our records.</p> </div>			

*We welcome you to*



# Ferris Church of Christ

Go. Teach. Baptize.

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**Welcome to Ferris Church of Christ!**

We are so happy to gather together for worship! Services are now being live streamed on Facebook.

Sunday School is available for all ages each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. Children’s Church is available to K-5<sup>th</sup> graders on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday.

In order to know you better, pray for you and/or serve you in any way, please fill out a **Connection Card** located in the pews and place it in the offering box in the foyer area.

**Praise and Worship**

**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.*

**Sermon** by J.D. Saunders

“This Is My Story”

**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 located in the foyer before service begins.*

**Notes:**

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **New Minister!** We are happy to announce that Keith Mitchell & family have been offered and have accepted the position of senior minister here at Ferris Church of Christ, with an approximate start date of September 5.
- **Upcoming Church Picnic!** We invite you to join us for a church picnic on Sunday, August 8 beginning at 4:30 p.m. at Tony & Roxanne’s home: 3754 E. Evergreen Rd. Stanton, MI 48888. Please bring a dish to pass, lawn chair and swimsuit/towel if you wish. Don’t miss it!
- **Greeters Needed:** As we return to providing printed bulletins each Sunday, we are in need of volunteers to greet once a month. Greeters are needed from 9:10-9:45 and again at 10:15-10:40 each Sunday. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you’d be willing to serve in this capacity.
- **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 volunteers!
- **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.

**PRAYER NEEDS THIS WEEK**

- ❖ Enoch Bylla & family (Renewed Hope India missionary at RLCA this summer)
- ❖ Kathaleen Comer
- ❖ Jadzia Kinsey
- ❖ Theron Leet (Rosalee & Jennie’s nephew)
- ❖ Keith & Kelsey Mitchell & family
- ❖ Bob & Kathy O’Dell
- ❖ Al Throop

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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)
- ❖ Chris Emery (Fred Kinsey’s daughter)
- ❖ Betty Freed
- ❖ Roy & Gloria Kinsey
- ❖ Al Leach (Chris & Lynda’s son-in-law)
- ❖ Sindia Leonard (Ron Leonard’s sister)
- ❖ Ruby Marchetti
- ❖ Arnie & Donna Schmidt

*\*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 greatly appreciated as well.*

**Serving next Sunday, August 8, 2021**

**Communion Meditation:** Gerald Hull  
**Soundboard Operator:** Aydin Cannady

**Attendance & Contribution for July 25, 2021**

Worship	62	Offering	\$1723
Sunday School	28	Weekly Budget	\$2200

**Sunday School Classes (9:30 a.m.)**

*Adult Overflow room*  
**High School (9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>)** room 307  
**Middle School (6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>)** room 306  
**Upper Elementary (3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>)** room 305  
**Early Elementary (PreK – 2<sup>nd</sup>)** room 304

**Upcoming Speakers:**

August 8 – Jody Waldron  
August 15 – Jeff Greene: IDES (during Sunday school hour as well)

\*\* Services are now being live streamed on Facebook. If you are unable to join us in person, we invite you to join us virtually! \*\*



**\*\*\* Mark your calendars! \*\*\***

The Michigan Christian Convention will be taking place on August 14 at Rock Lake Christian Assembly. Registration is FREE this year, but you are asked to register in order to help with preparations. There will be a \$6 cost pp for lunch, which will be collected on site the day of (cash or check). Be sure to mark your calendars and get registered at: [michiganchristianconvention.org/registration.html](http://michiganchristianconvention.org/registration.html)