

SEPTEMBER 2023

September 24, 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>Birthdays and Anniversaries</i></p> <p>A – Anniversary B – Birthday</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>					1	2
<p>3</p> <p>9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Labor Day</p>	5	<p>6</p> <p>6:30pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study</p>	<p>7</p> <p>9:30am Prayer Time with Minister Keith</p>	<p>8</p> <p><i>B – Rosalee Hull</i></p>	9
<p>10</p> <p>Grandparents Day</p> <p>9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship</p>	<p>11</p> <p>6:00pm Elders meeting 7:00pm Elders & Deacons meeting</p> <p><i>B – Kathy O'Dell</i></p>	<p>12</p> <p>10:00am East Montcalm Baby Pantry</p> <p><i>B – Atlas Cervantes</i></p>	<p>13</p> <p>6:30pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study</p> <p><i>B – Ashley Davis</i></p>	<p>14</p> <p>6:30pm Life Group @ RLCA begins</p>	<p>15</p> <p>7:00pm LifeGroup @ the Mitchell's begins (every other Friday)</p>	16
<p>17</p> <p>9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship 12:00pm Youth Group Resumes 6:00pm Life Group @ the Sackett's begins</p>	<p>18</p> <p><i>A – Perry & Laura Hilton</i></p>	19	<p>20</p> <p>6:30pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study</p>	<p>21</p> <p>9:30am LifeGroup @ the Wilson's begins 6:30pm Life Group @ RLCA</p>	<p>22</p> <p>10:00am Ladies of Light resumes @ Hull's cabin</p>	23
<p>24</p> <p>9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship 12pm Fall Fling Carry-in Luncheon 6:00pm Life Group @ the Sackett's</p>	25	26	<p>27</p> <p>12:00pm Seniors Luncheon & Activity 6:30pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study</p>	<p>28</p> <p>9:30am LifeGroup @ the Wilson's 6:30pm Life Group @ RLCA</p>	<p>29</p> <p>10:00am Ladies of Light @ Hull's cabin 7:00pm LifeGroup @ the Mitchell's</p> <p><i>B – Kelsey Mitchell</i></p>	30

We welcome you to



*Ferris Church
of Christ*
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Welcome to Ferris Church of Christ!

We are so happy you're here!

Children's Church is available to K-5th graders and Nursery is available for ages 0-4, each Sunday during the sermon.

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

Communion Servers: Ben Russell, Blake Russell, Brian Waldron, Vic Welch

Taking of the Lord's Supper

*Christians are invited to participate.
Please partake of the bread and cup at this time.*

Sermon by Keith Mitchell

Sermon Series: Psalm 119

"God's Word – The Holy Bible: Part 10"

Psalm 119:73-80

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:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Fall Fling Carry-in Lunch** is happening today! We hope that you will stay and join us for lunch. (No youth group today)
- **Annual Reports** The Annual Meeting (and carry-in luncheon) is coming up on October 15. This means election ballots as well as the Annual Report will be available on October 8, directly after church. If you are in charge of a ministry/group please have your portion of the annual report to Betsy no later than this coming Sunday, Oct. 1.
- **CMCMF and CMCWF** Mark your calendars for Family Fellowship night at RLCA on Monday, October 2. Appetizers will begin at 6:00 p.m. and dinner at 6:15 p.m. This will kick-off the Central Michigan Christian Men's Fellowship new year, as well as a new group for ladies, Central Michigan Christian Women's Fellowship. Please contact the church office by this Tuesday if you plan to attend on Oct. 2. Please see the bulletin board for the year's upcoming schedule.
- **Seniors Lunch** We invite all senior citizens the last Wednesday of every month, at Noon, for lunch and activities at the church. Please call the church office or sign up on the bulletin board by the preceding Sunday to RSVP so that we can plan accordingly.
- **Kitchen Fund** We are looking to remodel the church kitchen. We have \$11k towards this project and need a total of \$25k. If you'd like to donate to this project, please drop your donations in the offering box, earmarked Kitchen fund.

PRAYER NEEDS

- ❖ Our nation, President and Government Leaders, Military personnel
- ❖ Our missionaries
- ❖ Ashley (friend of Fred Kinsey's daughter's friend)
- ❖ Norene Beach
- ❖ Kathaleen Comer
- ❖ Chris Emery
- ❖ Dave Emery
- ❖ Lois Emery
- ❖ Betty Freed
- ❖ Derek Harris
- ❖ Fred Kinsey
- ❖ Roy & Gloria Kinsey
- ❖ Rosemary Krafft
- ❖ Vicki Loomis
- ❖ Bob & Kathy O'Dell
- ❖ Randy Russell
- ❖ John Scripps
- ❖ Al & Cheryl 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 greatly appreciated as well.*

Mid-Week Studies

(See calendar on back for confirmed dates meeting)

Sundays (after worship): Youth Group (K-12th)

Sundays @ 6pm: Life Group @ the Sackett's

Wednesdays @ 6:30pm: Prayer Meeting & Bible Study at Ferris

Thursdays @ 9:30am: Life Group @ the Wilson's

Thursdays @ 6:30pm: Life Group @ RLCA

Fridays @ 10am: Ladies of Light @ Hull's cabin

Every other Friday @ 7pm: Life Group @ the Mitchell's

Serving next Sunday, October 1, 2023

Communion Meditation: Luke Essex

Communion Servers: Bill Corder, Chris Stratton, Aydin Cannady, Troy Sackett

Greeters: Vic & Lu Anne Welch

Nursery: Marilyn & Blake Russell

Soundboard Operator: Karen Waldron

Attendance & Contribution for September 17, 2023

Worship	77	Offering	\$2296
Sunday School	44	Weekly Budget	\$2200

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

Adult Overflow room

High School (9th – 12th) room 307

Middle School (6th – 8th) room 306

Upper Elementary (3rd - 5th) room 305

Early Elementary (PreK – 2nd) room 304

Upcoming Dates to Note @ Ferris

September 27 @ noon – Seniors Lunch & activity

October 1 – Reports from ministries due to the church office

October 8 – Election Ballots & Annual Reports available after church

October 15 – Annual Meeting and Carry-in Luncheon following worship

Upcoming Retreats/Dates @ RLCA

October 2: CMCMF & CMCWF Family Fellowship @ 6:00pm

October 6-8: Middle School Retreat

October 20-22: Astronomy Retreat