

August/Sept 2024

August 25, 2024

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| SEPT 1 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Carry in Luncheon | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| AUGUST 4 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Carry in Luncheon | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 11 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship | 12 | 13 10:00am East Montcalm Baby Pantry 6:00pm Elders meeting 7:00pm Elders & Deacons meeting | 14 | 15 9:30am LifeGroup Keith's office | 16 | 17 |
| 18 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship | 19 A-Mike and Karen Buck | 20 | 21 B-Sue Leonard Brooks Hansen | 22 9:30am LifeGroup Keith's office | 23 | 24 A-Vic and LuAnne Welch |
| 25 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship B-Al Throop 3 rd Annual Church BBQ | 26 | 27 B-Tylynn Sackett | 28 Sr. Luncheon A-Darrell and Connie Heatherington | 29 9:30am LifeGroup Keith's office | 30 | 31 A-Dan and Phyllis Schmoekel |

Birthdays and Anniversaries

A – Anniversary
 B – Birthday
 We apologize if we have missed your special day. Please inform the church office of any updates or omissions.

We welcome you to



**Ferris Church
of Christ**

Go. Teach. Baptize.

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Welcome to Ferris Church of Christ!

We are glad you are here today.

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: Tony Russell

Communion Servers: Ben Russell, Vic Welch, Bill Corder, Chris Stratton

Taking of the Lord’s Supper

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

Sermon: Keith Mitchell
Phillipians 4
“The Lord is Near”

Invitation

Closing Prayer

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Trays will not be passed to collect tithes and offerings. Please place your offering in the box located in the foyer before service begins.

Sunday morning service is live streamed on Facebook. If you are unable to join us in person, we invite you to join us virtually

Upcoming events

- **August 25, 5 p.m.** annual church BBQ
- **August 28** Sr. Luncheon, 12 p.m.
- **September 1** ordination service for Keith Mitchell. Steve Baker will be the guest speaker. Carry in luncheon following service.
- **September 8** Diggles Family Concert 6 p.m.
- **October 7** Men’s fellowship kick-off at Rock Lake Camp with a family night.
- **October 12** Great Lakes Christian College 75th anniversary celebration (see bulletin board for details.)
- **October 20** Ferris Church of Christ annual meeting and carry in dinner

Notes:

PRAYER NEEDS

- ❖ Our nation, President, elected leaders, military personnel
- ❖ Our missionaries
- ❖ Derek Harris
- ❖ Fred Kinsey
- ❖ Rosemary Krafft
- ❖ Annie (Stratton) Leach
- ❖ Al & Cheryl Throop
- ❖ Lynette Sova
- ❖ Denny Nuens
- ❖ Chris Emery
- ❖ Linda Ingram and Ty
- ❖ Trisha Lynn
- ❖ Arnie and Donna Smidt
- ❖ Brad Wanless
- ❖ Lorin Cook

**Prayer needs may be added by leaving a message at the church office or a note on a connection card. Changes and updates are appreciated.*

General Announcements

- **Elections and annual meeting timeline:**
 - Sept. 1 nomination forms available
 - Sept. 15 nomination forms due
 - Sept. 29 all year-end reports due to church office for inclusion in annual report
 - Oct. 20 annual meeting, election and carry in dinner
- **Annual Church BBQ** in the church yard on August 25, 5 p.m. Please bring a side dish or dessert to pass. Meat provided by the Mithcells.
- **September 1** carry in dinner following the ordination service.
- **Sept. 8** new sermon series from Ecclesiastes begins
- **Diggles Family** will be presenting a concert at Ferris Church of Christ on Sept. 8, 6 p.m. All are welcome
- **Men’s Fellowship** schedule and details available soon

Serving next Sunday, Sept. 1 , 2024

Communion Meditation: Mike Buck
Communion Servers: Michael Russell, Denny Hansen, Aydin Cannady, Brian Waldron
Greeters: Chris and Linda Stratton
Nursery: Marilyn and Blake Russell
Soundboard Operator: Karen Waldron

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

Mid-Week Studies

(See calendar on back for confirmed meeting dates)

Thursdays @ 9:30 at Keith’s office
Thursdays @ 6:30 Life Group @ RLCA (*Resumes in the fall*)
Fridays @ 10am: Ladies of Light @ Hull’s cabin (*Resumes in the fall*)
Every other Friday @ 7pm: Life Group @ the Mitchell’s