

August 2025

August 17, 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>Birthdays and Anniversaries</div> <div>A – Anniversary B – Birthday. Please inform the church office of any updates or omissions</div>					1  A-Jody and Karen Waldron	2
3 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship	4	5	6	7 9:30am Life Group Keith's office  B-Monica Cole  6:30 Life Group at Rock Lake	8	9
10 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship	11	12  Baby Pantry 10 a.m.-2 p.m  Elder Meeting 6 pm Elder/Deacon meeting 7 p.m.	13	14  6:30 Life Group at Rock Lake	15	16  B-Aspen Hansen
17 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship  B-Troy Sackett	18	19  A-Mike and Karen Buck	20	21  B-Brooks Hansen  6:30 Life Group at Rock Lake	22	23
24 S-Schl worship B-Jonita Eldred A-Vic and LuAnne Welch Picnic at the Mithchells 31 S- Schl /Worship A-Dan and Phyllis Schmoekel	25  B-Al Throop	26	27  Sr. Luncheon 12:00 Ferris Church of Christ  B-Tylynn Sackett	28  A-Darell and Connie Hetherington	29	30

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 for grades K-5· Nursery is available for ages 0-4 during the sermon.

If you are new to Ferris Church or to serve you through prayer or in other ways, please fill out a **Connection Card** located in the pews and place it in the offering box in the foyer area.

**Praise and Worship**

**Security:** Vic Welch

**Communion Meditation:** : Mike Buck

**Communion Servers:** Luke Essex, Chris Stratton, Troy Sackett, Jeff Berens

**Taking of the Lord’s Supper**

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

**Sermon:** Keith Mitchell

Amos 7  
*The Show, The Servant and The Surprise*

**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 for anyone unable to attend in person.

**Upcoming Events**

- **August 24** Picnic at the Mitchell home
- **August 27** Senior Luncheon
- **September 7** Grandparents Day recognition
- **September 7** Promotion Sunday, Sunday school children advancing to the next level will celebrate in their respective classrooms
- **September 21** Back to Church Sunday and carry in luncheon
- **September 21** reports due for the annual report

**Notes:**

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**PRAYER NEEDS**

- ❖ Our nation, President, elected leaders, military personnel
- ❖ Our missionaries
- ❖ George and Colleen Waldron
- ❖ Ronda Stoudt Allen (Andrea A’s cousin w/ Stage 4 Lung Cancer)
- ❖ Gerry VanSyckle (ALS, friend of Andrea A.)
- ❖ Derek Harris
- ❖ Rosemary Krafft
- ❖ Al & Cheryl Throop
- ❖ Shirley Finch (Al Throop’s sister) in the loss of her husband
- ❖ Verna Beth Hayward
- ❖ Hazel Williams
- ❖ Linda Ingram and Ty
- ❖ 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.*

**Mid-Week Studies**

(See calendar on back for confirmed meeting dates)

**Thursdays 9:30** at Keith’s office  
**Thursdays 6:30** Life Group @ RLCA  
**Fridays 10am:** Ladies of Light @ Hull’s Barn (resumes in September)  
**First and third Sunday 6:30 pm:** Discipleship and Fellowship class at church  
**Fridays 6:00 p.m.** youth group at RLCA

***Sunday School***

**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

**Serving next Sunday, August 24, 2025**

**Communion Meditation:** Mike Buck  
**Communion Servers:** Luke Essex, Chris Stratton, Troy Sackett, Jeff Berens  
**Greeters:** Vic and LuAnne Welch  
**Nursery:**  
**Soundboard Operator:** Brian Waldron  
**Security:** Vic Welch

**General Announcements**

- **Youth Group** will not meet for the month of August but will resume in September. Watch for date, location, and time.
- **Sign up for Senior Luncheon** by August 24
- **Picnic at the Mitchells** will begin at 5 p.m. on August 24. Bring a side dish to share.
- **Beginning September 7**, the bulletin prayer list will be refreshed monthly except for long term prayer needs. If you have a prayer request to include in the bulletin, please complete a connection card and give to either Keith or Bev, call or email the church office and leave a message. If the person is not a member of the congregation, please include your name and connection to that individual.
- **Harvest Festival** coming to Ferris Church of Christ on Oct. 25, a community wide event. Many hands will be needed, your help, input, and prayers are encouraged and appreciated for this outreach opportunity.
- **Congratulations** Kathleen O’Dell and Jerry Barnet on your baptisms last week!
- **Welcome** to membership Kevin and Jonita Eldred who joined Ferris Church of Christ last week!