

December 2025

December 21, 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Men's Christian Fellowship, St. Louis Church of Christ	2	3	4 9:30am Life Group Keith's office B-Theo Mitchell Mason Russell A-Mike and Kathy Wilson 6:30 Life Group at Rock Lake	5 NO LOL A-Charlie and Andrea Anderson	6 B-Vic Welch
7 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship B-Jeff Berens	8	9 B-Laura Hilton A-Logan and Tylynn Sackett Elders/Deacons meeting Baby Pantry	10 Ladies Lunch Bunch at Marlview, 11:30	11 9:30am Life Group Keith's office 6:30 Life Group at Rock Lake	12 LOL 10 a.m. Hull's Barn	13
14 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship	15	16	17 Youth Group 6:30 p.m.	18 9:30am Life Group Keith's office B-Mike Buck Dan Schmoekel 6:30 Life Group at Rock Lake	19 LOL 10 a.m. Hull's Barn B-Noreen Beach	20 B-Michael Russell
21 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Children's Christmas program	22	23	24 Christmas eve candlelight service	25	26 LOL 10 a.m. Hull's Barn B-Gerald Hull Macklen Russell	27
28 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship B-Karen Waldron	29	30	31	<i>Birthdays and Anniversaries</i> A – Anniversary B – Birthday. 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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Birthdays and Anniversaries

A – Anniversary
B – Birthday.
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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 during the sermon. Nursery is available for ages 0-4.

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

Nursery: Marilyn Russell

Greeters: Vic and Lu Anne Welch

Communion Meditation: Luke Essex

Communion Servers: : Jeff Berens, Michael Russell, Denny Hansen, Blake Essex

Taking of the Lord’s Supper

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

Sermon: Keith Mitchell
*Third Sunday of Advent
Advent Love
Luke 1: 46-55
Children’s Christmas program*
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

- **Decemberd 24** Christmas Eve Candlelight Service beginning at 5:30 p.m. with music and special presentations, candlelight service begins at 6: 00 pm.
- **January 5** Men’s Fellowship dinner, First Church of Christ, Mt. Pleasant
- **January 14** Ladies Lunch Bunch at Marlview, 11:30 a.m.
- **January 28** Sr. Luncheon resumes at noon in the fellowship room.

As many of you know, the Christmas gift for the Mitchell family will go directly to a savings account this year that they have opened for a family trip to Ghana to visit Kelsey’s missionary parents who are planning to retire. Ferris wouldlike to help make the trip possible for the entire family so everyone can see their work. Rosalee will be in the foyer for the next two weeks with a Christmas card to sign and envelope for monetary gifts. Make checks payable to Keith or Kelsey. Our goal is \$10,000, you will have a year to contribute, the trip is planned for late 2026. May God richly bless you for your generosity!

PRAYER NEEDS

- ❖ Our nation, President, elected leaders, military personnel
- ❖ Our missionaries
- ❖ Waldron families in the loss of George and Colleen
- ❖ Rosemary Krafft
- ❖ Al and Cheryl Throop
- ❖ Verna Beth Hayward
- ❖ Hazel Williams
- ❖ Brad Wanless
- ❖ Jeff Berens
- ❖ Vernon Hull
- ❖ Helen Hamler (friend of Rosalee Hull)

**Prayer needs may be added by leaving a message at the church office, or note a connection card given to*

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
First and third Sunday 6:30 pm: Discipleship and Fellowship class at church
Wednesdays 6:30 p.m. youth group at church

MID-WEEK STUDIES WILL NOT MEET THIS WEEK

Sunday School

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

Serving next Sunday, December 28, 2025

Communion Meditation: Gerald Hull
Communion Servers: Blake Russell, Tony Stubbins, Ben Russell, Vic Welch
Greeters: Ralph and Sonja Sherman
Soundboard Operator: Luke Essex
Nursery: Roxanne Russell
Security: Al Throop

General Announcements

- **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service**
reflections and music will begin at 5:30 p.m. followed by the candlelight service at 6 p.m. If you would like to sing, play an instrument or present something special during the time, please see Kelsey.
- **Jerry Garcia** will in concert on Dec. 21 at Millbrook Free Methodist Church, 5751 7th St., Blanchard, MI, beginning at 6 p.m. A free will offering will be taken. (jlgministries.net)
- **Background checks** are being updated for anyone involved in youth/children ministries and security team. Individuals with current background checks should look for an envelope with their name on the table by the new announcement board in the foyer beginning December 28. You will need to complete it, and return it to Bev Berens by January 11. A copy of a current driver’s license (front and back) must be included, and can be copied at church on the 4th or 11th.