

December 2025

December 28, 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	<div style="text-align: center;"> <i>Birthdays and Anniversaries</i> <div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 10px; margin: 10px auto; width: fit-content;"> A – Anniversary B – Birthday. Please inform the church office of any updates or omissions. </div> </div>		

We welcome you to



*Ferris Church
of Christ*
Go. Teach. Baptize.

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Worship Coordinator
Cody Hansen

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Birthdays and Anniversaries

A – Anniversary
B – Birthday.
Please inform the church office of any updates or omissions.

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: Al Throop

Nursery: Roxanne Russell

Greeters: Ralph and Sonja Sherman

Communion Meditation: Gerald Hull

Communion Servers: Blake Russell, Tony Stubbins, Ben Russell, Vic Welch

Taking of the Lord’s Supper

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

Sermon: Keith Mitchell

The Magi
Luke 2:1-12

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

- **January 5** Men’s Fellowship dinner, First Church of Christ, Mt. Pleasant
- **January 5** Memorial Service for George Waldron 11 a.m., visitation at 10 a.m.
- **January 14** Ladies Lunch Bunch at Marlview, 11:30 a.m.
- **January 28** Sr. Luncheon resumes at noon in the fellowship room.
- **March 13-14** Annual Women’s Retreat at Farwell Church of Christ. The 2026 topic is Wonders of the Deep.

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 Keith Mitchell or Bev Berens. Prayer requests will be updated monthly.***

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, January 4, 2026

Communion Meditation: Cody Hansen

Communion Servers: Luke Essex, Michael Russell, Denny Hansen, Blake Essex

Greeters: Troy and Lisa Sackett

Soundboard Operator: Karen Waldron

Nursery: Connie Hetherington

Security: Denny Hansen

General Announcements

- **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.
- **January 4** Testimony Sunday, an opportunity to share God’s work in your life for 2025.
- **Birthday and anniversary** dates should be submitted to Keith or Bev Berens for inclusion in the monthly calendar along with updates and additions for the call-em-all/text-em-all roster