

January 2026

January 11, 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div><div>Birthdays and Anniversaries</div><div>A – Anniversary B – Birthday. Please inform the church office of any updates or omissions.</div></div>				1	2	3
4 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship	5	6 B-Tony Russell	7 Youth Group 6:30 p.m.	8 9:30am Life Group Keith's office 6:30 Life Group at Rock Lake	9 LOL 10 a.m. Hull's Barn	10 Men's Breakfast 8:30 a.m.
11 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship	12 B-Patsy Goff	13 B-Theresa Hansen Elders/Deacons meeting Baby Pantry	14 Ladies Lunch Bunch at Marview, 11:30 Youth Group 6:30 p.m.	15 9:30am Life Group Keith's office B-Alexis Throop 6:30 Life Group at Rock Lake	16 LOL 10 a.m. Hull's Barn	17
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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 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: Darrell Hetherington

Nursery: Susan Stubbins

Greeters: Brian Waldron, Vernabeth Hayward

Communion Meditation: Jody Waldron

Communion Servers: Vic Welch, Ben Russell,
Troy Sackett, Tony Stubbins

Soundboard: Colden 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

*I John 1:1-2:2
“Fellowship”*

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 14** Ladies Lunch Bunch at Marlview, 11:30 a.m.
- **January 28** Sr. Luncheon resumes at noon in the fellowship room.
- **February 2** Men’s Fellowship Dinner, Ferris Church of Christ, 6:15 p.m.
- **March 13-14** Annual Women’s Retreat at Farwell Church of Christ. The 2026 topic is Wonders of the Deep.

Welcome 2026!

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.”

Jeremiah 29: 11-13

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 RESUME 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 18, 2026

Communion Meditation: Luke Essex

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

Greeters: Vic and Lu Anne Welch

Soundboard Operator: Brian Waldron

Nursery: Marilyn Russell

Security: Vic Welch

General Announcements

- **Background checks:** please turn in completed forms today. Thank you.
- **Text-Em-All** If you are not on the text/call list and would like to be added, contact the church office or complete a connection card.
- **Directory updates,** changes, or additions can be made by completing a connection card and giving it to Keith Mitchell, Bev Berens, an elder, or by placing it in the offering box.
- **East Montcalm Baby Pantry** needs regular monthly donations of any dollar amount. Offerings can be placed in the offering box, designated EMBP fund. **Thank you.**
- **Pop Cans** The Youth Group will happily accept any pop can donations. Please drop them off at church