

January 2026

January 4, 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 Marlview, 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
18 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship  B-Linda Hunt	19	20	21   Youth Group 6:30 p.m.	22 9:30am Life Group Keith's office  6:30 Life Group at Rock Lake	23  LOL 10 a.m. Hull's Barn	24
25  9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship  B-Phyllis Schmoekel	26	27	28   Youth Group 6:30 p.m.	29  9:30am Life Group Keith's office  6:30 Life Group at Rock Lake	30  LOL 10 a.m. Hull's Barn	31

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:** Denny Hansen

**Nursery:** Connie Hetherington

**Greeters:** Troy and Lisa Sackett

**Communion Meditation:** Cody Hansen

**Communion Servers:** Luke Essex, 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  
*Psalm 136*  
Testimony Sunday  
**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 10** Men’s breakfast 8:30 at church
- **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.

*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 (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, January 11, 2026**

**Communion Meditation:** Jody Waldron  
**Communion Servers:** Vic Welch, Ben Russell, Troy Sackett, Tony Stubbins  
**Greeters:** Brian Waldron, Vernabeth Hayward  
**Soundboard Operator:** Colden Essex  
**Nursery:** Susan Stubbins  
**Security:** Darrell Hetherington

**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 4<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup>.
- **Men’s Breakfast** on January 10, all men and boys welcomed. Please RSVP to Gerald Hull and let him know if you can bring a breakfast dish or casserole.
- **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.