

# April 2026

April 19, 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Birthdays and Anniversaries</i> <div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;">                     A – Anniversary                      B – Birthday.                      Please inform the church office of any updates, additions or omissions.                 </div>			1	2 9:30am Life Group Keith's office  B-Karen Buck	3  LOL 10 a.m. Hull's Barn	4
5 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship  <b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>	6  6:15 Central MI Chr. Men's Fellowship, Gillmore C of C	7	8  Ladies Lunch Bunch at Marlview, 11:30  Youth Group 6:30 p.m.	9 9:30am Life Group Keith's office	10	11
12 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship	13  6:15 Central MI Chr. Women's Fellowship, Farwell C of C	14  Baby Pantry  Elders/Deacons meeting	15  B-Kevin Eldred  Youth Group 6:30 p.m.	16 9:30am Life Group Keith's office	17  B- Chris Stratton	18
19 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship  B-Isabell Hall	20	21	22  Youth Group 6:30 p.m.	23 9:30am Life Group Keith's office  B-Cody Hansen	24	25  B-Kathy Hull
26 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship	27	28	29  Sr. Luncheon 12 p.m.  Youth Group 6:30 p.m.	30		

*We welcome you to*



# Ferris Church of Christ

Go. Teach. Baptize.

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**Senior Minister**

Keith Mitchell

**Worship Coordinator**

Cody Hansen

**Elders**

Luke Essex

Gerald Hull

**Sound Tech**

Karen Waldron

Troy Sackett

**Office Administrator**

Bev Berens  
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**Custodian**

Amy Essex

Mike Buck

Perry Hilton

**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**

**Communion Meditation:** Cody Hansen

**Communion Servers:** Tony Stubbins, Michael Russell, Denny Hansen, Blake Essex

**Greeters:** Vic and Luann Welch

**Soundboard:** Brian Waldron

**Nursery:** Marilynn Russell

**Security:** 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

*Lessons from the Life of Abraham*

Genesis 13

“Choices”

**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**

- **April 25,** Gospel Jamboree, Barryton Church of Christ.
- **April 29** Senior Luncheon
- **May 4** Central Michigan Christian Men’s Fellowship, Barryton Church of Christ
- **May 11** Central Michigan Christian Women’s Fellowship, Coe Church of Christ
- **May 13** Ladies Lunch Bunch, 11:30 at Marlview

In order to control who has access to the building, the access code has been changed. If you need the code, see Bev.

If you are security on security team or work with youth and children, you must have background check. Please see Bev.

**PRAYER NEEDS**

- ❖ Our nation, President, elected leaders, military personnel
- ❖ Our missionaries
- ❖ Rosemary Krafft
- ❖ Al and Cheryl Throop
- ❖ Verna Beth Hayward
- ❖ Talesa Wanless
- ❖ Jeff Berens
- ❖ Art Fenrich (Friend of Berens, cancer)
- ❖ Vernon Hull (Gerald’s brother)
- ❖ Dick Eble (Perry Hilton neighbor)

*\*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.*

**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*

**Mid-Week Studies**

(See calendar on back for confirmed meeting dates)

**Thursdays 9:30** at Keith’s office

**Fridays 10am:** Ladies of Light @ Hull’s Barn

**Wednesdays 6:30 p.m.** youth group at church

**Sunday 6:30** Discipleship group at Wes’s house

**Serving next Sunday, April 26, 2026**

**Communion Meditation:** Jody Waldron

**Communion Servers:** Jeff Berens, Blake Russell, Brian Waldron, Ben Russell

**Greeters:** Ralph and Sonja Sherman

**Soundboard Operator:** Luke Essex

**Nursery:** Roxanne Russell

**Security:** Al Throop

**General Announcements**

- **Barryton Church of Christ Gospel Jamboree** Rock Lake Camp fundraiser Saturday April 25, 2-4 p.m. Musicians contact Betty Tice to reserve a space (989-798-6437) by April 11. Enjoy an afternoon of gospel music and help raise camp scholarship funds
- **Rock Lake Camp** registration is open. See bulletin board in narthex for details!
- **April 29, Senior Luncheon;** Jake Kemp from Edward Jones will talk about retirement, investments, and income strategy. All are welcome to attend, but you must sign up for accurate luncheon head count, compliments of Ladies of Light.
- **VBS June 8-12** Vestaburg Church of Christ. A 4<sup>th</sup> Grade teacher is needed, see Keith to volunteer for this dynamic role!