

# May 2026

May 3, 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>Birthdays and Anniversaries</i></p> <p>A – Anniversary B – Birthday. Please inform the church office of any updates, additions or omissions.</p>						
<p><b>3</b> 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship</p>	<p><b>4</b> B-Cheryl Throop Jennie Jenison</p> <p>6:15 Central MI Chr. Men's Fellowship, Barryton C of C</p>	<p><b>5</b></p>	<p><b>6</b> Youth Group 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>7</b> 9:30am Life Group Keith's office</p> <p><b>NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER</b></p>	<p><b>8</b></p>	<p><b>9</b></p>
<p><b>10</b> 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship</p> <p><b>Mothers Day</b></p>	<p><b>11</b> 6:15 Central MI Chr. Women's Fellowship, CoeC of C</p>	<p><b>12</b> Baby Pantry</p> <p>Elders/Deacons meeting</p>	<p><b>13</b> Youth Group 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>14</b> 9:30am Life Group Keith's office</p> <p>A-Michael and Miranda Russell</p>	<p><b>15</b></p>	<p><b>16</b></p>
<p><b>17</b> 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship</p>	<p><b>18</b></p>	<p><b>19</b></p>	<p><b>20</b> B-George Kraftt</p> <p>Youth Group 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>21</b> 9:30am Life Group Keith's office</p>	<p><b>22</b></p>	<p><b>23</b></p>
<p><b>24</b> 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship</p> <p>B-Mark Goff</p> <p><b>31</b> A-Keith and Kelsey Mitchell</p>	<p><b>25</b> <b>Memorial Day</b></p>	<p><b>26</b> A-David and Peggy Essex</p>	<p><b>27</b> Sr. Luncheon 12 p.m.</p> <p>B-Hazel Williams</p> <p>Youth Group 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>28</b></p>	<p><b>29</b> B-Denny Hansen Brian Stratton</p>	<p><b>30</b> B-Charlie Anderson A-Cody and Sariah Hansen</p>

*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

Troy Sackett

Mike Buck

Perry Hilton

**Office Administrator**  
Bev Berens  
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**Sound Tech**  
Karen Waldron

**Custodian**  
Amy Essex

## 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:** Luke Essex

**Communion Servers:** Vic Welch, Troy Sackett, Tony Stubbins, Michael Russell

**Greeters:** Troy and Lisa Sackett

**Soundboard:** Karen Waldron

**Nursery:** Connie Hetherington

**Security:** Denny Hansen

### 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 15

**"Covenant"**

### 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

- **May 4** Central Michigan Christian Men's Fellowship, Barryton Church of Christ
- **May 9** Work day at Rock Lake Camp
- **May 11** Central Michigan Christian Women's Fellowship, Coe Church of Christ
- **May 13** Ladies Lunch Bunch, 11:30 at Marlview
- **May 17** Graduation recognition Sunday
- **May 27** Sr. Luncheon
- **June 8-12** VBS, Vestaburg Church of Christ

**In order to control who has access to the building, the access code has been changed. If you need the code, see Bev. You must sign a security agreement prohibiting sharing the code with anyone in or outside of the church.**

**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's 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, May 10, 2026

**Communion Meditation:** Tony Russell

**Communion Servers:** Vic Welch, Blake Essex, Jeff Berens, Blake Russell

**Greeters:** Brian Waldron, Vernabeth Hayward

**Soundboard Operator:** Karen Waldron

**Nursery:** Connie Hetherington

**Security:** Denny Hansen

### General Announcements

- **Rock Lake Camp** registration is open. See bulletin board in narthex for details!
- **Offering update for Mitchell's Ghana trip:** a total of \$4658 has been collected thus far toward the goal of \$10,000. Thank you all for past, present, and future support!
- **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, special dates:** if your special date is not on the calendar, it means your information is not in the master list. Please complete a connection card and give it to Keith or Bev with the information or updates to the directory.