August 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Birthdays and Anniversaries *A – Anniversary* *B – Birthday.* Please inform the church office of any updates, additions or omissions.					**1** A- Jody and Karen Waldron
2 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6** 9:30am Life Group Keith's office	**7**	**8**
9 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship	**10**	**11** Baby Pantry Elders meeting 6 pm Deacons meeting 7 pm	**12** Ladies Lunch Bunch 11:30 a.m. Marlview	**13** 9:30am Life Group Keith's office	**14**	**15**
16 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship B- Aspen Hansen	**17** B-Troy Sackett	**18**	**19** A-Mike & Karen Buck	**20** 9:30am Life Group Keith's office	**21** B-Sue Leonard Brooks Hansen	**22**
23 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship _____ **30** A-Dan & Phylilis Schmoekel	**24** B-Jonita Eldred A-Victor & Lu Anne Welch _____ **31**	**25** B-Al Throop	**26** Sr. Luncheon 12 p.m.	**27** B-Tyleynn Sackett	**28** A-Darell & Connie Hetherington	**29**

August 9, 2026

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

Communion Meditation: Gerald Hull
Communion Servers: Blake Russell, Kevin Eldred, Ben Russell, Chris Stratton
Greeters: Kevin and Jonita Eldred
Soundboard: Colden Essex
Nursery: Susan Stubbins, Blake Russell
Security: Darrell Hetherington

Upcoming Events

- **August 9:** Fall Festival meeting
- **August 12** Ladies Lunch Bunch at Marlview
- **August 16** Promotion Sunday
- **August 26** Senior Luncheon
- **August 30** Picnic with the Mitchells

Taking of the Lord's Supper
Christians are invited to participate. Please partake of the bread and cup at this time.

Sermon: Keith Mitchell
"Gospel Logic"
Galatians 3:15-4:7

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.

Family time is one of life's most precious times. Ferris Church is helping the Mitchells spend time with Kelsey's parents, missionaries in Ghana, this December. We are nearly halfway to the goal of $10,000! If you would like to help offset their costs, envelopes designated toward the trip are available on the offering box. Thank you for helping achieve this blessed gift!

PRAYER CORNER

- Our nation, President, elected leaders, military personnel
- Our pastor
- Our missionaries
- Rosemary Krafft
- Al and Cheryl Throop
- Susan Stubbins
- Kathy O'Dell
- Evelyn 9-yr-old friend of Hull's with lymphoma
- Vernon Hull---in the hospital with pneumonia
- Leann Slate's mother—kidney issues, friends in WA in danger due to wildfires
- JD Saunders
- Tjerk Okkema, friends of Berens', multiple sudden onset major health issues

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
Fridays 10am: Ladies of Light @ Hull's Barn – Resumes this fall
Wednesdays 6:30 p.m. youth group at church – Resumes this fall
Sunday 6 :30 Discipleship group at Wes's house

Serving Sunday, August 16, 2026

Communion Meditation: Jerry Johnston
Communion Servers: Troy Sackett, Tony Stubbins, Michael Russell, Denny Hansen
Greeters: Chris and Lynda Stratton
Soundboard Operator: Brian Waldron
Nursery: Marilynn Russell
Security: Vic Welch

General Announcements

- **Please return** completed forms for new directory information ASAP!
- **Fall Festival meeting** following services today in the sanctuary. Volunteer sign-up will begin and an initial list of needs for donated items. This is a massive community outreach project; please join as we share Christ's love in the Vestaburg Community!

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*