

# July 2024

July 21, 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> A-Dennis & Teresa Hansen A-Jim & Linda Hunt	<b>2</b> 11:30 Women's Luncheon Marlview	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Life Group at the Mitchell's	<b>6</b> B-Colden Essex
<b>7</b> 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 10:00am East Montcalm Baby Pantry  6:00pm Elders meeting 7:00pm Elders & Deacons meeting B-JD Saunders	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 9:30am LifeGroup Keith's office	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>  A-Chris & Lynda Stratton	<b>18</b> 9:30am LifeGroup Keith's office	<b>19</b>  Life Group at the Mitchell's	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship	<b>22</b>  B-Vicki Loomis	<b>23</b>  A-Jeff & Bev Berens	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 9:30am LifeGroup Keith's office  B-Logan Sackett	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship  B-Marilyn Russell	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>  <b>Sr. Luncheon</b>	<i>Birthdays and Anniversaries</i> <div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;">A – Anniversary B – Birthday We apologize if we have missed your special day. Please inform the church office of any updates or omissions.</div>		

*We welcome you to*



# Ferris Church of Christ

Go. Teach. Baptize.

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**Elders**

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**Sound Tech/Custodian**

Karen Waldron

**Welcome to Ferris Church of Christ!**

We are glad you are here today!

Children’s Church is available to K-5<sup>th</sup> graders and Nursery is available for ages 0-4, each Sunday during the sermon.

In order to know you better, pray for you and/or serve you in any way, 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:** Jody Waldron

**Communion Servers:** : Blake Russell, Jeff Berens, Luke Essex, Denny Hansen

**Taking of the Lord’s Supper**

*Christians are invited to participate. Please partake of the bread and cup at this time.*

**Sermon** Braydon Long  
Philippians 2:1-11  
“Make my JOY complete”

**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. If you are unable to join us in person, we invite you to join us virtually

**Upcoming events**

- **Vestaburg Community Old Fashioned Hymn Sing** July 21, 7 p.m., Vestaburg Church of Christ
- **July 25** Ladies luncheon at Marlview, 11:30 a.m.
- **July 31** Senior luncheon
- **August 4** Matt Schantz of NCCE leads worship and brings ministry updates followed by a carry in luncheon.
- **Wheatland Church of Christ 155<sup>th</sup>** Anniversary Celebration Service beginning at 11 a.m. on August 4 followed by community picnic luncheon.

**Notes:**

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**PRAYER NEEDS**

- ❖ Our nation, President, elected leaders, military personnel
- ❖ Our missionaries
- ❖ Derek Harris
- ❖ Fred Kinsey
- ❖ Rosemary Krafft
- ❖ Annie (Stratton) Leach
- ❖ Al & Cheryl Throop
- ❖ Lynette Sova
- ❖ Denny Nuens
- ❖ Chris Emery
- ❖ Linda Ingram and Ty
- ❖ Trisha Lynn
- ❖ Arnie and Donna Smidt
- ❖ Brad Wanless
- ❖ Lorin Cook

*\*Prayer needs may be added by leaving a message at the church office or a note on a connection card. Changes and updates are appreciated.*

**General Announcements**

- **Nursery worker needed.** There is an immediate need for a nursery worker during the fourth Sunday each month. This is an important mission for the church, to allow parents of toddlers a worship experience, and to provide the service for visitors with toddlers. If you are willing to serve in this capacity once monthly, or even every other month, please volunteer with Gerald Hull.
- **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.
- **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.**

**Serving next Sunday, July 28, 2024**

**Communion Meditation:** Aydin Cannady  
**Communion Servers:** Blake Essex, Michael Russell, Vic Welch, Bill Corder  
**Greeters:** Ralph and Sonja Sherman  
**Nursery:**  
**Soundboard Operator:** Luke Essex

**Sunday School Classes (9:30 a.m.)**

*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  
**Thursdays @ 6:30** Life Group @ RLCA (*Resumes in the fall*)  
**Fridays @ 10am:** Ladies of Light @ Hull’s cabin (*Resumes in the fall*)  
**Every other Friday @ 7pm:** Life Group @ the Mitchell’s