

# October 2024

October 6, 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>Birthdays and Anniversaries</i></p> <p>A – Anniversary B – Birthday</p> <p>We apologize if we have missed your special day. Please inform the church office of any updates or omissions.</p>		<p><b>1</b></p> <p>A-Al and Cheryl Throop</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>Youth Group 6:30-8 p.m.</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>9:30am Life Group Keith's office</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>10 a.m. LOL Hull's Cabin</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>A-Luke and Amy Essex</p>
<p><b>6</b></p> <p>9:30am Sunday School 10:30am</p>	<p><b>7</b></p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>10:00am East Montcalm Baby Pantry Womens Fellowship, Marlview 11:30 6:00pm Elders meeting 7:00pm Elders &amp; Deacons meeting</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>B-Ron Leonard B-Ralph Sherman Youth Group 6:30-8 p.m</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>9:30am Life Group Keith's office</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>10 a.m. LOL Hull's Cabin</p> <p>Life Group at the Mitchell home</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>B-Birch Hansen B-Linda Rogers</p>
<p><b>13</b></p> <p>9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship</p> <p>Farewell and wedding luncheon for Kirsten and Aydin</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>B-Sonja Sherman</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>B-Bev Stratton</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>Youth Group 6:30-8 p.m</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>9:30am Life Group Keith's office</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>10 a.m. LOL Hull's Cabin</p>	<p><b>19</b></p>
<p><b>20</b></p> <p>9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship</p> <p>Annual meeting, election, carry in luncheon</p>	<p><b>21</b></p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>B-Beatrice Mitchell</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>B-Lynda Stratton Youth Group 6:30-8 p.m</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>9:30am Life Group Keith's office</p> <p>B-CJ Berens</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>10 a.m. LOL Hull's Cabin</p> <p>Life Group at the Mitchell home</p>	<p><b>26</b></p>
<p><b>27</b></p> <p>9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship</p> <p>B-Kelsey Mitchell</p>	<p><b>28</b></p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>B-Colleen Waldron</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>Youth Group 6:30=8 p.m.</p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p>9:30 Life Group Keith's office</p>		

*We welcome you to*



*Ferris Church  
of Christ*

*Go. Teach. Baptize.*

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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:** Troy Sackett, Chris Stratton, Logan Sackett, Blake Russell

**Taking of the Lord’s Supper**

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

**Sermon:** Keith Mitchell  
Ecclesiastes 5  
“How do I Live Today?”

**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**

- **October 7** Central Michigan Men’s fellowship will combine their season kickoff with Central MI Women’s fellowship at Rock Lake Camp with a family night dinner beginning at 6:15 p.m.
- **October 8** Women’s fellowship luncheon at Marlview, 11:30 a.m.
- **October 12** Great Lakes Christian College 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration (see bulletin board for details.)
- **October 13** Farewell and wedding luncheon for Aydin and Kirsten immediately after worship
- **October 20** Ferris Church of Christ annual meeting and carry in dinner

**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
- ❖ Verna Beth Hayward
- ❖ Hazel Williams
- ❖ Lynette Sova
- ❖ 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**

- **Elections and annual meeting timeline:**
- Oct. 13 ballot distribution
- Oct. 20 annual meeting, election and carry in dinner
- If you are interested in a church pew, please see Tony Russell
- **Central Michigan Men’s and Women’s Fellowship** schedules are posted on the bulletin board.
- **Central Michigan Christian women’s fellowship** will hold a combined family night with the men at RLCA on Oct. 7.
- **Farewell and wedding luncheon** for Aydin and Kirsten. Lunch will be provided. The newlyweds will be moving to Florida. Gifts can be mailed directly to Marilyn Chamberlin, 810 Mill Spring Drive, New Port Richey, FL 34653. A box will also be available during the luncheon for monetary and gift card donations.

**Serving next Sunday, Oct. 13, 2024**

**Communion Meditation:** Mike Buck  
**Communion Servers:** Jeff Berens, Blake Essex, Michael Russell, Denny Hansen  
**Greeters:** Brian Waldron, Vernabeth Hayward  
**Nursery:** Roxanne Russell, Blake Russell  
**Soundboard Operator:** Colden 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 Sept. 20 continuing the study begun last spring  
**Every other Friday @ 7pm:** Life Group @ the Mitchell’s  
**Wednesday 6:30 p.m.** youth group at church