

# December 2024

December 22, 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b>  Healthy Relationships 6:30 pm	<b>2</b>  Men's Chr. Fellowship, St. Louis CoC	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> A-Mike and Kathy Wilson  B-Theodore Mitchell Mason Russel  Youth Group 6:30-8 p.m.	<b>5</b> 9:30am Life Group Keith's office A-Charlie and Andrea Anderson 6:30 Life Group at Rock Lake	<b>6</b> 10 a.m. LOL Hull's Cabin  B-Vic Welch  Life Group at the Mitchell home	<b>7</b>  B- Jeff Berens
<b>8</b> 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am  Healthy Relationships 6:30 pm	<b>9</b>  Women's Chr. Fellowship Farwell CoC  B-Laura Hilton A-Logan and Tylynn Sackett	<b>10</b>  Baby Pantry  Elder/Deacon Meeting	<b>11</b>  Women's luncheon Marlview 11:30  Youth Group 6:30-8 p.m.	<b>12</b> 9:30am Life Group Keith's office  6:30 Life Group at Rock Lake	<b>13</b> 10 a.m. LOL Hull's Cabin	<b>14</b>  Rehearsal Children's Christmas program 10a.m. - noon
<b>15</b> 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship with Children's Christmas program	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>  B-Mike Buck B- Dan Schmoekel  Youth Group 6:30-8 p.m	<b>19</b> 9:30am Life Group Keith's office  B-Norene Beach  6:30 Life Group at Rock Lake	<b>20</b>  B-Michael Russell  Life Group at the Mitchell home	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>  Christmas Eve Service 6 p.m.	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>  B-Gerald Hull B-Macklen Russell 6:30 Life Group at Rock Lake	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>  B-Karen Waldron
<b>29</b> 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<p><i>Birthdays and Anniversaries</i></p> <div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> <p>A – Anniversary B – Birthday We apologize if we have missed your special day. Please inform the church office of any updates or omissions.</p> </div>			

*We welcome you to*



**Ferris Church  
of Christ**  
Go. Teach. Baptize.

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**Sound Tech/Custodian**  
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Troy Sackett

**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**

**Security:** Vic Welch

**Communion Meditation:** Jeff Berens

**Communion Servers:** Blake Russell, Brian Waldron, Blake Essex, Michael 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  
“Advent Love”  
Matthew 1:18-25

**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**

- **December 24** Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 6 p.m.
- **December 1-24** Advent series sermons
- **January 5** Testimony Sunday
- **January 6** Men’s Christian Fellowship Westlawn CoC (Shepherd)
- **January 8** Women’s Lunch Bunch at Marlview, 11:30 a.m.
- **January 13** Women’s Christian Fellowship Coe CoC

**Notes:**

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**PRAYER NEEDS**

- ❖ Our nation, President, elected leaders, military personnel
- ❖ Our missionaries
- ❖ Ronda Stoudt Allen (Andrea A’s cousin w/ Stage 4 Lung Cancer)
- ❖ Gerry VanSyckle (ALS, friend of Andrea A.)
- ❖ Derek Harris
- ❖ Fred Kinsey
- ❖ Rosemary Krafft
- ❖ Annie (Stratton) Leach
- ❖ Al & Cheryl Throop
- ❖ Verna Beth Hayward
- ❖ Hazel Williams
- ❖ 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**

- **Bible Reading Plans** are on a clipboard on the bulletin board. Please sign up for the one you’d like to have and it will be printed for you to take on Dec. 29.
- **Nursery worker needed.** There is an immediate need for a nursery worker during the fourth Sunday each month. 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.

**Serving next Sunday, Dec. 29, 2024**

**Communion Meditation:** Jody Waldron  
**Communion Servers:** Michael Russell, Denny Hansen, Vic Welch, Brian Waldron  
**Greeters:** Gerald and Rosalee Hull  
**Nursery:**  
**Soundboard Operator:** Karen Waldron  
**Security:** Jeff Berens

**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  
**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