Morning Worship Service

9:30 AM

The Beatitudes

Prelude		
Welcome & Announcements		
Foreign Update		
The Living God Calls Us to Worship		Psalm 107:13
We Enter Into God's Presence		
In Song*	*For All the Saints*	Hymn 358
In Prayer*		Prayer of Approach
God Speaks to Us		
In Responsive Reading		Psalm 103, pp. 821-22
We Respond in Humility		Prayer to Confess Sin &
In Prayer		Assurance of Pardon Isaiah 44:22
In Song*	*Lift High the Cross*	Hymn 263
God Feeds Us		
In Scripture		Matthew 5:10-12
In Sermon	BLESSED ARE THE PERSECUTED	
We Respond in Commitment		Prayer of Application
In Song*	*It Is Well With My Soul*	
In Giving	(a) General Fund & (b) Foreign Missions	Tithes & Offering
In Prayer		Congregational Prayer
God Blesses Us		
Benediction	*Glory Be To God the Father*	Trinity Psalter 213 (v.1)

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Evening Worship Service

5:30 PM

The Roar of Justice: The Book of Amos

Prelude		
Welcome & Announcements		
The Living God Summons Us		Psalm 98:1
We Enter Into God's Presence		
In Song*	*Jesus Shall Reign*	Hymn 441 (vv. 1-4)
In Prayer*		Prayer of Approach
God Welcomes Us		
In Responsive Reading		Psalm 104, p. 822
We Respond in Consecration		Prayer to Confess Sin &
In Prayer		Assurance of Pardon Isaiah 55:6-7
In Song*	The Church's One Foundation	(vv. 1,2,5,6)
God Feeds Us		
In Scripture		Amos 6:1-14
In Sermon	THE COMPLACENT CHURCH	
We Respond in Commitment		Prayer of Application
In Song*	By Faith	
In Giving	(a) General Fund & (b) Foreign Missions	Tithes & Offering
In Prayer		Congregational Prayer
God Blesses Us		
Benediction	*O Bless Our God with One Accord*	Hymn 400 (vv. 1&3)

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Birthdays and Offering Metrics

Happy Birthday

OCTOBER

02 – Wayne Broek
11 – Ryan Mulder
13 – Bruce Kuiper
14 – Becky Fullalove
16 – June Folkerts (3)
16 – Anna Lipsy (8)
17 – Caleb Neumair (7)
19 – Nella Kortman Niezink
23 – Ken Ambrose
25 – SanDee Smith
27 – Kay Kooy
29 – Larry Duthler
30 – Alan Chupp
30 – Bethany Davis
30 – Jerry Neumair
30 – Mary Nichols
30 – Glenn Niezink

ANNIVERSARIES

20 – Tom & Mary Nichols (46)

General Fund	Last Week	$13,339 / $9,287
	3 Week Average	$11,067 / $9,287
	YTD	$312,680 / $357,759
	YTD Savings on Expenses (thru Sept)	$31,051
Deacons Fund	Current Balance	$16,173 / $15,000
Last Week's Special Fund	Church plant	$1,250
Mission 2024 Home/Foreign Missions Christian Ed	Tuition Assistance (Code: Tuition)	$19,220 / $18,000
	Church Plant (Code: Plant)	$40,250 / $39,000

5 Ways to Give at Cedar Church

1. Give by offering plate
2. Give in-person in the foyer offering box.
3. Mail a check to: Cedar Church, 2025 Baldwin St., Jenison, MI 49428
4. Give online: www.cedarchurch.org/give
5. Give by text: Text 'amount code' to (616) 208-4889

(ex. text '50 general' to give $50 to the General Fund

Shepherding Groups

● **A-F** | Bob Dornbos ● **G-M** | Bill Huizinga & Justin Knot
● **N-Z** | Ken Folkerts & Jerry Berends

Cedar Announcements

Today

9:30AM	In-Person & Online Worship Service
10:45AM	Fellowship & Refreshments
11:15AM	Adult and Children's Sunday School
5:30PM	In-Person & Online Worship Service
6:45PM	Youth Group

Benevolent Offering Schedule

October 27 – Hurricane Relief

For a complete calendar of events go to cedarchurch.org/calendar

Hurricane Relief Update (Helene & Milton) - On Sunday, October 27, Cedar Church will receive a special diaconal offering for the OPC hurricane relief fund. OPC Disaster Response is eager to come alongside our sister denominations in the south as they begin responding to the needs within their congregations and communities. You can learn more about OPC efforts: https://tinyurl.com/3c439t3n

Fall Baptisms – The Cedar elders are pleased to announce two very special adult baptisms this fall! Bruno Hamran will publicly profess his faith and be baptized in November, and Lily Maxfield will do so in December. Please praise the Lord with us! Soli Deo Gloria!

Church Bulletin Update – We have made a change to how our church bulletins are distributed. Instead of placing bulletins on the pews, they will now be handed out at the sanctuary entrance. For those who prefer to go digital, we will have QR codes available to access the bulletin directly on your smartphone. You'll also find QR codes for our digital connection cards/digital prayer requests, and I Can Help Survey, making it easier than ever to stay connected and share prayer needs. Scratch paper will be available for sermon note taking, or feel free to bring your own notebook. Thank you for helping us make this transition smoothly as we embrace both traditional and digital ways to stay informed and connected!

Ascension Church Worship Service – Ascension has enjoyed gathering monthly over the summer to unify around a shared vision and mission. We invite you to come join us for worship on Sundays, at 4:30PM, and see what God is doing in the city of Grand Rapids.

Hallow-Cuisine on Friday, October 25th from 6-8 PM – The outreach committee is pleased to announce Cedar will again host a Halloween alternative activity for our community called Hallow-Cuisine. Hallow-Cuisine is a safe, fun, family-friendly, faith-friendly activity held on Friday, October 25 from 6-8 PM. It will include pizza, refreshments, candy for children, carnival style games, and balloon animals. Please join us and invite family, friends, and neighbors to enjoy a fun night of fellowship and community outreach! Making a Christian friend and feeling an affinity with a local church are two vital steps toward receiving Christ and joining him in the fellowship of his church. Please pray for excited volunteers and open-hearted neighbors and guests.

Announcements Cont'd

Three Score & More (60+) – Our next gathering will be October 30 after our Wednesday morning Bible study. We will carpool from the church parking lot leaving approx. 11:30. We will fellowship at a restaurant for lunch, visit a few historic sites, and learn their importance in history from our historian Dave Broene. A signup sheet will be in the fellowship hall.

Cedar Mission 2025 – Looking for Cedar people interested in a multigenerational Spring Break experience. This year we will travel to New Bern, NC to help with continuing rebuilding efforts after hurricane Florence. We seek to offer our services as "His hands and feet" as we repair damaged homes and offer a 'cup of cold water' in the name of Jesus. Part of this vacation package is hard work, early starts, three square meals a day, and unintended construction problems. We seek those interested in the above 'perks' and motivated to serve others! Please call or text Bob Dornbos, 616-430-9104, or email me at dornbosr@gmail.com to reserve your spot!

Volunteer Ministries	**TODAY Oct. 20**	NEXT WEEK Oct. 27
Hostess/Asst.	Vito & Barb Lomonaco	Vito & Barb Lomonaco
Refreshments	Jenny den Hollander/Patti Dornbos	Kibsy Faber/Tracy Hansma
	Judy Duthler/Daniela Faber	Linda Huizinga/Kelsey Hunter
	Kim Hansen	
Nursery AM	Carla Baker/Lily Maxfield	Karen Williams/Abby Mulder
SS	Lynn Igo	Cathy Maxfield
PM	Kim Mulder/Rebecca VanDyke	Joanna Lipsy/Anna Lipsy

Youth Group Scoop	YOUTH EVENTS
	• Youth Group tonight, 6:45PM • October Events: Sat. 26th – 1-8pm Raking leaves • November Events: Fri. 15th – 6:30PM Karaoke & Praise and Worship Leaders: Cassidy Baker, Jenny den Hollander, Chris Neumair, & Pastor Jerry Neumair Location: Youth Room (basement)

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