

WELCOME TO CEDAR CHURCH

We are glad you're here. As a church family, we're delighted you have joined us for worship today. Below you will find some information to help you during our Sunday Services. If you need any assistance, please ask one of our ushers for help.

WORSHIP SERVICES

Cedar Church strives to enjoy God through Spirit-empowered and Christ-centered worship. The Bible is sincerely loved, and we hope that you will find it opened up to you in a fresh and faithful manner each Sunday.

NURSERY

Childcare is available in the nursery, located west of the sanctuary, for children up to three years old. A Mother's Lounge, located directly across the hall, provides a quiet space for feeding, changing, and resting infants. A cry-room, equipped with a live stream, is available directly across from the nursery. Children are always welcome in the service.

COFFEE BREAK

After morning worship, please join us in the fellowship hall for coffee and refreshments.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Following snack time with parents in the Fellowship Hall, children from ages 2 through 6th grade have a short time of singing in the basement before they meet for Sunday School. Sunday School classes are available for all ages after morning worship.

Guests are especially welcome!

(Please see locations of individual classes within.)

HOW TO REACH US

FOR SPIRITUAL HELP

ELDERS@CEDARCHURCH.ORG

FOR PHYSICAL ASSISTANCE

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FOR THE CHURCH OFFICE

616-669-9951 OR OFFICE@CEDARCHURCH.ORG

FOR ASSORTED NEEDS

(SCAN THE QR CODE HERE)



CEDAR CHURCH

ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN

MEETING AT

2025 Baldwin Street

Jenison, MI 49428

616-669-9151

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Pastor Steve Igo | steveigo@cedarchurch.org | 616-308-4799

Morning Worship Service

9:30 AM

The Sayings of Jesus

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

The Living God Calls Us to Worship

Psalm 124:8

We Enter Into God’s Presence

In Song* *For the Beauty of the Earth*

In Prayer* Prayer of Approach

God Speaks to Us

In Scripture Exodus 20:1-17

We Respond in Humility

In Prayer Prayer to Confess Sin & Assurance of Pardon
1 John 1:9

In Baptism Elise Rose Baker

In Song* *Behold Our God*

God Feeds Us

In Scripture Matthew 5:17-18

In Sermon CHRIST AND THE LAW

We Respond in Commitment

Prayer of Application

In Song* *Thy Word*

In Giving (a) General Fund & (b) Thank Offering Tithes & Offering

In Prayer Congregational Prayer

God Blesses Us

Benediction *Come, Thou Almighty King* Hymn 101 (v. 4)

* denotes standing

Evening Worship Service

5:30 PM

The Roar of Justice: The Book of Amos

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

The Living God Summons Us

Psalm 99:9

We Enter Into God’s Presence

In Song* *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* Hymn 715

In Prayer* Prayer of Approach

God Welcomes Us

In Responsive Reading Psalm 96

We Respond in Consecration

In Prayer Prayer to Confess Sin & Assurance of Pardon
1 John 2:1-2

In Song* *The Lord Almighty Reigns*

God Feeds Us

In Scripture Amos 7:1-9

In Sermon DAY OF JUDGEMENT

We Respond in Commitment

Prayer of Application

In Song* *The Lord Is My Salvation*

In Giving (a) General Fund & (b) Thank Offering Tithes & Offering

In Prayer Congregational Prayer

God Blesses Us

Benediction *O God Beyond All Praising* Hymn 660 (v.2)

*denotes standing

Birthdays and Offering Metrics

Happy Birthday

NOVEMBER

2 – Luke Mulder (16)
7 – Terry Holstege
7 – Kelsey Hunter
11 – Jill Kuikstra
11 – Cheryl McKenzie
12 – Rebecca VanDyke
14 – Hailey Fullalove (7)
15 – Ethan Hunter
16 – Kaiya Davison (3)
16 – Rebecca Lipsy (11)
17 – Micah Faber
18 – Vito Lomonaco
22 – Dick Cunningham
24 – Juanita Ruiz
25 – Lillian VandenBerg (9)
30 – Michelle Kuiper

ANNIVERSARIES

13 – Silas & Kibsy Faber (3)
23 – Steve & Lynn DeBoef (33)

General Fund	Last Week	\$8,227 / \$9,287
	3 Week Average	\$8,406 / \$9,287
	YTD	\$359,608 / \$404,193
2024 Deficit Recovery	YTD Offering Deficit	-\$44,584
	YTD Savings on Expenses (thru Sept)	\$31,051
	Adjusted YTD Deficit	-\$13,533
Deacons Fund	Current Balance	\$13,549 / \$15,000
Last Week's Special Fund	None	\$0
Mission 2024 Home/Foreign Missions Christian Ed	Tuition Assistance (Code: Tuition)	\$19,345 / \$18,000
	Church Plant (Code: Plant)	\$40,650 / \$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)

December Birthdays

5 – Twila Cunningham
6 – Kenneth Gardner (2)
13 – Matthew Nichols Jr.
18 – Marla Broek
19 – Allen Faber (2)
19 – Abigail Mulder (14)

25 – Josiah Mulder (16)
27 – Landen Veldkamp (6)
28 – Lily Maxfield (16)

Anniversaries

14 – Charlie & Missy Baker (5)

Shepherding Groups

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

The Lord's Day November 24, 2024

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

Benevolent Offering Schedule

Dec. 8 – Children's Christmas Offering

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

OPC Thank Offering Today – November is Thank Offering Month in the Orthodox Presbyterian Church. This year's theme is "Rejoice in the Lord Always".

General Fund Pledge Cards – The finance committee presented briefly and thanked the congregation for its recent robust giving. Currently all of our out of budget fund goals have been met and our attention is now turning to the General Fund. The General fund is behind but catching up, thanks to many generous givers and those helping to lower expenses this year. The finance committee is operating a pledge drive with the goal of raising funds (\$25,000) to catch up the

General Fund. Any gift is appreciated and both small and large gifts have always been a part of our ability to tackle large financial goals. Please fill out your pledge card today *and turn it into the deacons*. The Finance committee has paused taking offerings for partner ministries for this week and next while we work together on this pledge drive. If you have questions, talk to a member of the Finance committee.

NO Wednesday Ministries 11/27 – There will be NO Wednesday Ministries on November 27th in honor of the Thanksgiving holiday.

Fall Baptisms – The Cedar elders are pleased to announce that a baptism for Elise Rose Baker will be this held this morning. A baptism for Lily Maxfield is scheduled in the coming weeks. Please praise the Lord with us! Soli Deo Gloria!

Christmas Program & Luncheon – Please consider joining us with your family guests Sunday, December 8th. Let's celebrate God's goodness to us! For those new to this event, Cedar provides ham, turkey, rolls, Christmas cake and beverages, but we depend on you to bring the sides. Please either check the Cedar Family Facebook page to sign-up to bring a side for the dinner or contact Rebecca Van Dyke. Thank you!

Three Score & More (60+) – We will be attending Embellish Handbells at Mayflower Congregational, on Tuesday, Dec 17, 7:30 PM. Plan to carpool from church at 6:30 PM. The pre-pay cost is \$12 per person or \$14 at the door. If you desire to purchase the tickets ahead of time, reach out to Lois Berends by Sunday, Dec 15th.

Cedar Blood Drive: Save the Date – Wednesday, December 18, 3-8 PM at Cedar Church. Please plan to schedule a time to give blood and sign up today! For more details, please contact Lois Berends.

The Building & Grounds Committee – (B&G) extends heartfelt gratitude to Lynn Igo for her many years of dedicated service as our church custodian. Lynn's generous leadership and quiet yet essential contributions have been a true blessing to our congregation, and we are deeply thankful for her commitment. Excitingly, Steve and Lynn are expecting a granddaughter at the end of this year! Lynn looks forward to spending cherished time with her new granddaughter on the east side of the state. As a result, she will soon be concluding her role as custodian. As Lynn transitions out of this position, the B&G Committee is seeking someone interested in taking on the role of church custodian for approximately 10 hours per week. If you are interested in being considered for this position, please contact Craig Baker.

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Announcements Cont'd

General Fund – The Finance Committee extends heartfelt gratitude to the congregation for your incredible generosity toward the General Fund. To date, the Pledge Campaign has raised just over \$12,000. Additionally, we’ve observed that many Cedar members have increased their giving in lieu of submitting a formal pledge. Your remarkable support is deeply appreciated, and we thank the Lord for your contributions to Cedar’s gospel ministry, sustained through the General Fund. We kindly request that all congregants who have pledged to submit their pledge funds by December 15 if possible. To help everyone stay informed, we will continue to update our weekly giving dashboard, providing a clear view of our income needs as we approach the year’s end. Thank you for your ongoing support and generosity!

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.

Women to Women – Please join us for our next women’s gathering on Thursday, December 5th for a workshop on baking with sourdough! Ashley Vandenberg will be sharing her hobby with us, so come ready to knead. December’s gathering will be hosted at Carla Baker’s kitchen @ 2555 76th St. SW, Byron Center. We really hope to see you there!

Volunteer Ministries	TODAY Nov. 24	NEXT WEEK Dec. 1
Hostess/Asst. Refreshments	Marla Broek/Barb Lomonaco Barb Neumair/Mary Nichols Stacy Nichols/Nella Kortman-Niezink	Carla Baker/Lynn DeBoef Juanita Ruiz/SanDee Smith Rebecca Van Dyke/Keely Williams
Nursery	Becky Fullalove/Hailey Fullalove Cathy Maxfield Beka Mulder/Hope Smith	Lynn DeBoef/Adelaide Mulder Lynn Igo Dianna Johnson/Rebecca VanDyke

Youth Group Scoop	YOUTH EVENTS
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Youth Group next week, 6:45PM Leaders: Cassidy Baker, Jenny den Hollander, Chris Neumair, & Pastor Jerry Neumair Location: Youth Room (basement)

CHILDREN'S
CHRISTMAS
OFFERING

THE
CUMMINGS
FAMILY AT
THE
JOY CENTER

SENDAI,
JAPAN

SUNDAY
DECEMBER 8
2024

This years Children's offering will go to Matt and Annette Cummings and their family at the "Joy Center" in Sendai Japan to support their Christmas Program.



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