Morning Worship Service

9:30 AM

Faith Unseen: The Inner Life of a Christian

Prelude		
Welcome & Announcements		
In Honor of our 2025 Graduates		Lydia DeBoef, Nathan Loerup, Helen Maxfield, Jeanette Maxfield, and Esther Mulder
The Living God Calls Us to Worship		Psalm 96:1-3
We Enter Into God's Presence		
In Song*	*Hear the Call of the Kingdom*	
In Prayer*		Prayer of Approach
God Speaks to Us		
In Scripture		Acts 9:1-19
We Respond in Humility		
In Song*	*I Need Thee, Precious Jesus*	Hymn 497
In Prayer		Prayer to Confess Sin & Assurance of Pardon Romans 8:1
God Feeds Us		
In Scripture		Matthew 6:16-18
In Sermon	THE REWARD OF FASTING	
We Respond in Commitment		Prayer of Application
In Song*	*Teach Me Thy Way O Lord*	Hymn 606 (vv. 1,3,4)
In Giving	General Fund	Tithes & Offering
In Prayer		Congregational Prayer
God Blesses Us		
Benediction	May the Grace of Christ Our Savior	(vv. 1,2)

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Evening Worship Service

5:30 PM

Faith in the Furnace

Prelude		
Welcome & Announcements		
The Living God Summons Us		Psalm 113:1-3
We Enter Into God's Presence		
In Song*	*Fairest Lord Jesus*	
In Prayer*		Prayer of Approach
God Welcomes Us		
In Responsive Reading		Psalm 101
We Respond in Consecration		Prayer to Confess Sin & Assurance of Pardon Isaiah 40:1-5
In Prayer		
In Song*	*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*	Hymn 599 (vv.1,3,4)
God Feeds Us		
In Scripture		Daniel 4
In Sermon	ANOTHER DREAM	
We Respond in Commitment		Prayer of Application
In Song*	*All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above*	Hymn 4 (vv.1,3,5)
In Giving	General Fund	Tithes & Offering
In Prayer		Congregational Prayer
God Blesses Us		
Benediction	God Himself is With Us	Hymn 382

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Birthdays and Offering Metrics

Happy Birthday

MAY

1 – Adelaide Altman (3)
1 – Geneva Altman (3)
1 – Lizzie Neumair (11)
5 – Barb Smith
6 – Joan Broene
7 – Mason Williams
9 – Cody DeBoef
9 – Kevin Mulder
14 – Kibsy Reitsma
14 – Kenny Kortman
14 – Karen Williams
15 – Jill Altman
17 – Daniel Ruiz
22 – Rhyse Altman
22 – Jerry Berends
27 – Stacy Nichols
28 – Killian Hunter (6)
28 – Marlee Kortman (1)
29 – Ken Smith

ANNIVERSARIES

2 – Christian & Debbie Dawe (4)
4 – Bryan & Amy Knott (18)
4 – Eric & Cathy Maxfield (29)
4 – Terry & Keely Williams (38)
7 – Ryan & Kim Mulder (10)
9 – Cal & Cathy Ter Avest (39)
11 – Mike & Jill Kuikstra (13)
11 – Glenn & Nella Niezink (6)
13 – Kevin & Jennie Mulder (19)
14 – Mason & Karen Williams (3)
22 – Micah & Daniella Reitsma (4)
27 – Jeremy & Becky Fullalove (14)
29 – Rhyse & Jill Altman (16)

General Fund	Last Week	$5,931 / $8,103
	3 Week Average	$8,732 / $8,103
	YTD	$141,484 / $151,799
Deacons Fund	Current Balance	$12,183 / $15,000
Last Week's Special Fund	OPC Spring Offering	$1,281
Tuition Assistance	Current Balance (Code: Tuition)	$1,995 / $22,000
Ascension General Fund	Last Week	$1,869
	3 Week Average	$630
	YTD	$20,650.00

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

Cedar Announcements

TODAY

9:30AM	In-Person & Online Worship Service
10:45AM	Fellowship & Refreshments
11:15AM	Adult & Children's Sunday School
12:30AM	Fellowship Lunch
5:30PM	In-Person & Online Worship Service
7:00PM	Last Youth Group @ DeBoef's

Upcoming Benevolent Offering
May 25 – Deacons' Fund

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

Special Offering Next Week – The Deacons' Fund. Your gifts to this fund are a great blessing to those that the Deacons help.

Graduation Sunday – We will honor our 2025 High School and College Graduates this morning. May our Cedar Graduates continue growing in faith and using their gifts to serve others!

May Fellowship Lunch – Today is our fellowship lunch. Plan to come and enjoy good food and even better fellowship after Sunday School. Please bring a main dish and a side dish or dessert, along with your own beverages and table setting. Crockpots can be placed in the lower-level kitchen.

Youth Group Tonight – Our last youth group meeting for this school year will be a bonfire at the DeBoef's tonight from 7-8:30! We will provide a main dish and drinks. Each household: please send a snack with your kids to share! Please pick up your kids from the DeBoef's at 8:30. 8870 Cottonwood Dr, Georgetown Twp, MI 49428

Memorial Day Weekend – There will be NO Sunday School, Sunday, May 25 in observance of Memorial Day weekend. Cedar is participating in the Jenison Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 26. Refer to the insert on how to volunteer. Please sign up in the lobby today!

Day of Prayer and Fasting –The session of Cedar Church invites the congregation to a Day of Prayer and Fasting on Thursday, May 29, as we humbly seek the Lord's blessing in a sacred moment of our church's life. That evening at 7 PM, we will gather for the ordination and installation of Licentiate Jacey Davison as a minister of the gospel and as Associate Pastor of Church Planting, called to plant Ascension Church in the heart of Grand Rapids. At 8:15 PM, we will conclude the day of prayer and fasting together with a lite meal following the ordination service. In Acts 13:2–3, when the early church fasted and prayed before setting apart Paul and Barnabas for the work to which God had called them, so we desire to be a church led by the Spirit, united in prayer, and eager to send laborers into the harvest. Please join us in dedicating this day and this servant to the Lord's service.

Wonder Junction VBS Registration – Kids will be challenged to grow their knowledge and discover the joy that comes with praising Jesus! Throughout the week kids will explore the Old West while learning stories, engaging in activities, and asking BIG questions that will help their understanding of who he really is. Plus, each day has a kid-friendly apologetics focus! Please register today at cedarchurch.org/vbs.

Announcements Cont'd

Let's all visit Ascension Church – This year, the elders want to encourage every member at Cedar Church to visit our mission work, Ascension Church, at least one time! An in-person visit will help you see with your own eyes what the Lord is doing in Uptown Grand Rapids. It will also help you invite others to check out our new mission work as you can give a first-hand testimonial about what the Lord is doing there. Finally, it will encourage the planter and participants. A sign-up sheet can be found in the Cedar Church foyer. Please sign up today at https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054DA9A82CABF8CF8-55549736-visit#/ Ascension Church worships at 1110 Wealthy Street SE in Grand Rapids. You can learn more at www.ascensionchurchgr.org

Volunteer Ministries	**TODAY** May 18	NEXT WEEK May 25
Hostess/Asst. Refreshments	Tracy Hansma/Barb Neumair Tracy Hansma/Linda Huizinga Kelsey Hunter/Kibsy Reitsma	Tracy Hansma/Barb Neumair Marla Broek/Lynn Igo Dianna Johnson/Peg Smith
Nursery AM **SS** **PM**	Cassidy Hamran/Rebecca Lipsy Cathy Maxfield Kibsy Reitsma/Adelaide Mulder	Kelsey Hunter/Catelin Davis NO SS – Memorial Day Weekend Sue Folkerts/Hope Smith

Youth Group Scoop	YOUTH EVENTS
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	Leaders: Bruno & Cassidy Hamran, Jenny den Hollander, Chris Neumair, & Pastor Jerry Neumair Location: Youth Room (basement)

Shepherding Groups

● **A-F** | Bob Dornbos & Kenny Kortman ● **G-M** | Bill Huizinga & Justin Knot

● **N-Z** | Ken Folkerts & Jeremy Schipper

Memorial Day Parade

The Jenison Memorial Day Parade is 9am Monday, May 26!
We can use your servant hearts.

Cedar Church is entering a parade float in the Memorial Day Parade. Our theme this year comes from the remake of the movie "How to Train Your Dragon". The float's Gospel message is "Jesus Died to make Death 'TOOTHLESS'" (*1 Cor. 15. "Where O Death is Your Sting?"*)

We are hopeful that 30 or so members will help us hand out candy and gospel flyers/church invites along the 2.2 mile parade route. We have 7,000 bags to give to families in our community that contain candy, a gospel tract and an invite to worship and Vacation Bible School in June!

If you are willing to help, please reply to this email along with your t-shirt size. If other family members are interested (including children), please include their shirt sizes too. You can also sign up at Church at the rear table.

Please pray for the construction of a sturdy, attractive float, good weather on Memorial Day (no rain, wind, or heat/humidity), healthy and ample volunteers, and the Holy Spirit to draw many hearts to Jesus! Pray for many to be added to Cedar Church.

Please join us in being a joy-filled witness to our community.
Thank you for your prayers and help.

"How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!" Romans 10:15

Pastor Jerry
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