

# Morning Worship Service

9:30 AM

The Narrow Way

## Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

## The Living God Calls Us to Worship

Psalm 107:13

## We Enter Into God's Presence

In Song\* *Behold Our God*

In Prayer\* Prayer of Approach

## God Speaks to Us

In Scripture Romans 14

## We Respond in Humility

In Prayer Prayer to Confess Sin & Assurance of Pardon  
John 1:29

In Song\* *Blessed Jesus, at Your Word* Hymn 303

## God Feeds Us

In Scripture Matthew 7:15-20

In Sermon WHO WILL YOU LISTEN TO?

## We Respond in Commitment

In Song\* *O How I Love Your Holy Law* Trinity Psalter 119M (vv. 1,3,4)

In Giving General Fund Tithes & Offering

In Prayer Congregational Prayer

## God Blesses Us

Benediction (v. 4) Praise the Lord! Sing Hallelujah! Trinity Psalter 146

\* denotes standing

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# Evening Worship Service

5:30 PM

CHRIST HUSHED THE VOICE OF ABEL'S BLOOD

## Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

## The Living God Summons Us

Psalm 150:1-2

## We Enter Into God's Presence

In Song\* *O Praise Ye The Lord* Trinity Psalter 149B(vv.1-3)

In Prayer\* Prayer of Approach

## God Welcomes Us

In Scripture Genesis 4:3-14

## We Respond in Consecration

In Prayer Prayer to Confess Sin & Assurance of Pardon  
Galatians 4:4-5

In Song\* *O the Deep Deep Love of Jesus* Hymn 535

## God Feeds Us

In Scripture Hebrews 12:18-24

In Sermon CHRIST HUSHED THE VOICE OF ABEL'S BLOOD Adrian Crum

## We Respond in Commitment

In Song\* *Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder* Trinity Psalter 286

In Giving General Fund Tithes & Offering

In Prayer Congregational Prayer

## God Blesses Us

Benediction Sing to the Lord of Harvest Hymn 716 (v. 4)

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# Birthdays and Offering Metrics

## Happy Birthday

### AUGUST

- 2 – Daniel Reitsma (1)
- 2 – Duane Saxton
- 3 – David VanDyke
- 5– Eric Maxfield
- 6 – Micah Lipsy (4)
- 8 – Benjamin Bosman
- 8 – Hope Smith (14)
- 10 – Peg Smith
- 10 – Mary Beth Wood
- 12 – Joshua Lipsy (13)
- 15 – Stefan Reitsma (3)
- 16 – Paul Johnson
- 24 – Andrew Loerop (16)
- 31 – Paul Vander Nat

### ANNIVERSARIES

- 3 – Jon & Jenny den Hollander (18)
- 5 – Daniel & Juanita Ruiz (28)
- 7 – Bill & Linda Huizinga (55)
- 8 – Kurt & Tracy Hansma (50)
- 8 – Jerry & Barb Neumair (44)
- 12 – Mick & Ethel Knierim (8)
- 15 – Wayne & Marla Broek (62)
- 18 – Ken & Peg Smith (52)
- 22 – Ken & Sue Folkerts (44)
- 25 – Justin & Jordan Knot (13)
- 30 – Jonathan & Jessica Loerop (22)

**\*Please refer to the screen for offering metrics\***

### 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](http://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
- 5:30PM In-Person & Online Worship Service

### Upcoming Benevolent Offering

August 31 – Deacons

*For a complete calendar of events go to [cedarchurch.org/calendar](http://cedarchurch.org/calendar)*

**Special Offering August 31 Deacons' Fund:** Your gifts to this fund are a great blessing to those that the Deacons help.

**Parenting Group** – Our last session is August 27. Please reach out with any questions you may have to Jordon Knot or Joanna Lipsy.

**New Members** - The Cedar elders are pleased to announce that we will soon be receiving into Church membership the Corson family - Chad and Michele & their sons Payton, Alden, Colin & Nolan. Soli Deo Gloria.

**Fall Sunday School and Wednesday Ministries** – Adult and Children's Sunday School will begin on Sunday, September 7. Wednesday Ministries will resume on September 10. For a full list of class offerings—including leaders, topics, and locations—please see the education insert.

**DivorceCare Support Group – Invite a Friend!** Separation and divorce are among life's most painful challenges. If you—or someone you know—are walking this difficult path, we invite you to join our upcoming DivorceCare support group. Each week features a video with trusted Christian counselors and real-life stories, followed by group discussion and support. Topics include anger, loneliness, finances, and healing. This 13-week group meets on Wednesdays at Cedar Church from 6 - 8 PM beginning September 10. For more info or to register, see Pastor Jerry or go to [cedarchurch.org/divorce](http://cedarchurch.org/divorce). Please invite friends or neighbors who may benefit!

**Let's all visit Ascension Church** – New worship gatherings on Sundays, 11:30am & 5:30PM, 1110 Wealthy St. SE Grand Rapids. 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/sign up online at Sign Up Genius [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054DA9A82CABF8CF8-55549736-visit#](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054DA9A82CABF8CF8-55549736-visit#/). You can learn more at [www.ascensionchurchgr.org](http://www.ascensionchurchgr.org)

# Announcements Cont'd

Volunteer Ministries	TODAY August 17	NEXT WEEK August 24
Hostess/Asst. Refreshments	Paul & Dianna Johnson Stacy Nichols/Nella Kortman Niezink Juanita Ruiz/SanDee Smith	Paul & Dianna Johnson Jill Altman/Joan Broene Rebecca Van Dyke/Keely Williams
Nursery AM PM	Lynn Igo/Raelynn Nichols Jordan Knot/Abby Mulder	Joanna Lipsy/Anna Lipsy Dianna Johnson/Eden Mulder

<p><b>Youth Group Scoop</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Youth Group Bonfire Dates:</b> The last bonfire is tonight, August 17 after the PM service. The whole church family is welcome to attend! Come and go as needed after the evening service at the DeBoef's house. 8870 Cottonwood Dr, Georgetown Township, MI 49428. Any middle school youth group kids who attend without their families should be picked up by 9:00pm Dinner is potluck style, and we ask that everyone bring something to share!</li> <li>• <b>Youth Group</b> - begins Sunday, September 7, 6:45PM</li> </ul> <hr/> <p>Leaders: Bruno &amp; Cassidy Hamran, Jenny den Hollander, Chris Neumair, &amp; Pastor Jerry Neumair Location: Youth Room (basement)</p>
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## Wednesday AM Bible Studies – Beginning Sept. 7

Fall 2025 Midweek Bible Studies are held every Wednesday at 9:30 AM.

- **Women's Morning Bible Study:** Join us as we explore the themes of *Reckless Grace* by Bill Vanderbush and Brit Eaton. Through scripture, we'll deepen our understanding of God's grace and forgiveness and learn how to extend that same grace to others. Leader, Joan Broene (Fellowship Room)
- **Men's Morning Bible Study:** A study in *Titus* (Life Change Series), Leader, Mick Knierim. (Upstairs Conference Room)

## Wednesday PM Learning Opportunities for All Ages!

The midweek meal will begin at 5:45 PM | PM Ministries | 6:30 PM

- **Midweek Meal** – Join us at 5:45 PM every Wednesday for a hot meal and time of fellowship in the fellowship hall.
- **DivorceCare** – A video-based class with trusted Christian counselors and real-life stories, followed by group discussion and support. Topics include anger, loneliness, finances, and healing. Register at [cedarchurch.org/divorce](http://cedarchurch.org/divorce). Led by Pastor Jerry (Location: Upstairs Conference Room)
- **1-3 John | Knowing The Bible Series** – The Knowing the Bible series is a resource designed to help Bible readers better understand and apply God's Word. With contributions from an array of influential pastors and church leaders, these gospel-centered studies will help Christians see and cherish the message of God's grace on every page of the Bible. Led by Ken Folkerts (Youth Room)
- **Catechism Club** – Children from age 3 to grade 2 - Using accounts from the Bible of God's work in the world to help the children understand God's character and abstract theological truths. There will be games, songs, Bible memory, catechism memory and Bible stories. (Led by Joanna Lipy (Location: Main room in basement.)
- **Girls' Club** – Girls' Club is a class for girls in grades 3-12 where we strive to love each other, learn about the love of God, and craft together. This year our older ladies (grades 6-12) will be learning a little about purity and how to study the Bible. Our younger ladies (grades 3-5) will be learning psalms and parables. We deepen our relationships with crafts, lessons, field trips, game nights, and tea parties. Led by Beka Mulder (Location: Lower West Wing)
- **Boys' Cadets** – Cadets is a youth ministry for boys (grade 3 and up). Cadets help boys to grow more Christ-like in all areas of life. Cadets do this by Discovering God's Word through Bible lessons, learning new skills, and exploring the world around us. The Cadets accomplish this by earning merit badges, campouts, and hands on learning. At Cedar Church any boy who is entering the third grade is welcome to join and can continue in the Cadet program indefinitely if they choose. Led by Jon Mulder (Location: West Wing Upstairs)

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## Sunday Learning Opportunities for All Ages Beginning Sept. 10

Fall 2025 Sunday School | 11:15-12:15

### CHILDRENS' SUNDAY SCHOOL

- **Pre K & K:** *God Created All Things* (meeting in the room at the south end of large area in basement)
- **1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade:** *Living Together* (meeting in the 2nd room on the right at base of west staircase)
- **3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade:** *Worshipping God* (meeting in the room downstairs at base of west staircase)
- **5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade:** *Genesis* (meeting upstairs in west extension, east room)
- **7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade:** *Genesis to Exodus* (meeting upstairs in west extension, west room)
- **9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade (High School)** *So What Series, The Christian Mind* (Youth Room)

### ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

- **1-3 John | Knowing The Bible Series** – The Knowing the Bible series is a resource designed to help Bible readers better understand and apply God's Word. With contributions from an array of influential pastors and church leaders, these gospel-centered studies will help Christians see and cherish the message of God's grace on every page of the Bible. Led by Ken Folkerts (Sanctuary)
- **Training the Troops | Share Jesus Without Fear** – Most Christians want to share their faith but don't out of fear—fear of not knowing enough, offending others, or being rejected or ridiculed. This four-session study will teach you a natural, nonthreatening way to share the gospel that reduces the pressure, arguments, and fear of failure. You'll learn how to use simple questions in the course of everyday conversations to lead someone to faith in Christ. You'll also learn how to let the Bible provide the answers to someone's spiritual need as the Holy Spirit convicts and convinces the person through the power of God's Word. Just like thousands of others who've learned this approach to evangelism, you too can experience the joy of sharing Jesus without fear. Led by Pastor Doug Wood. (Location: Upstairs Conference Room)
- **Various Subjects from the Westminster Confession** – The Westminster Catechisms (Shorter and Larger) comprehensively address various subjects within Christian theology, particularly from a Reformed perspective. Led by our Elders (West Wing)

### SUNDAY EVENING

- **Sunday Night Youth Group** – Jr. and Sr. High students meet every other Sunday 6:45 PM – 8:30 PM right after evening worship. Youth Leaders: Bruno & Cassidy Hamran, Jenny den Hollander, Chris Neumair, Pastor Jerry Neumair /Location: Youth Room

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