

Morning Worship Service

9:30 AM

The Foundation of Assurance

Prelude		
Welcome & Announcements		
The Living God Calls Us to Worship		Psalm 113:1-3
We Enter Into God’s Presence		
In Song*	<i>Christ Our Hope in Life and Death</i>	
In Prayer*		Prayer of Approach
God Speaks to Us		
In Scripture		Hebrews 6:13-20
We Respond in Humility		
In Prayer		Prayer to Confess Sin & Assurance of Pardon John 3:16-17
In Song*	<i>He Will Hold Me Fast</i>	
God Feeds Us		
In Scripture		Genesis 15
In Sermon	WHO WILL YOU LISTEN TO?	Wayne Veenstra
We Respond in Commitment		Prayer of Application
In Song*	<i>My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less</i>	Hymn 521
In Giving	General Fund	Tithes & Offering
In Prayer		Congregational Prayer
God Blesses Us		
Benediction	Praise the Lord! Sing Hallelujah!	Trinity Psalter 146 (v. 4)

* denotes standing

Evening Worship Service

5:30 PM

The Ceremonial Law

Prelude		
Welcome & Announcements		
The Living God Summons Us		1 Chronicles 16:28-29
We Enter Into God’s Presence		
In Song*	<i>Tell Out, My Soul, the Greatness of the Lord</i>	Hymn 26 (vv. 1,2,3)
In Prayer*		Prayer of Approach
God Welcomes Us		
In Scripture		Leviticus 11:11-23
We Respond in Consecration		Prayer to Confess Sin & Assurance of Pardon Titus 3:4-7
In Song*	<i>O God Our Help in Ages Past</i>	
God Feeds Us		
In Scripture		Hebrews 10:1-18
In Sermon	THE CEREMONIAL LAW	Ken Smith
We Respond in Commitment		Prayer of Application
In Song*	<i>Teach Me, O Lord, Your Way of Truth</i>	Hymn 149
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)

General Fund	Last Week	\$7,938 / \$8,351
	3 Week Average	\$6,538 / \$8,351
	YTD	\$241,222 / \$266,972
Deacons Fund	Current Balance	\$15,045 / \$15,000
Last Week's Special Fund	None	\$0
Tuition Assistance	Current Balance (Code: Tuition)	\$13,341 / \$22,000
Ascension General Fund	Last Week	\$636
	3 Week Average	\$993
	YTD	\$30,724.00

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
- 11:00AM Christian Education Meeting
- 5:30PM In-Person & Online Worship Service

Upcoming Benevolent Offering

August 31 – Deacons

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

Christian Education Meeting Today –There will be a brief meeting at 11:00AM for all Christian Ed. volunteers (teachers, helpers, and leaders of Sunday School and Wednesday activities).

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

Parenting Group – The final session will take place on August 27. Should you have any questions, please direct them 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 Dates – Adult and Children's Sunday School will begin on Sunday, September 7. Wednesday Ministries will begin on September 10. For a full list of class offerings—including leaders, topics, and locations—please see the education insert for details and sign up in the foyer!

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. Please invite friends or neighbors who may benefit!

Three Score & More (60+) – Three Score and More – Join us for our next event, a picnic at the home of Jerry and Lois on Wednesday, September 10, at 11:30 AM. Barbecue on buns will be provided. Please sign up to bring either a salad or a dessert, and don't forget to bring a lawn chair. If the weather does not cooperate, we'll meet at the church instead. The sign-up sheet is available in the fellowship hall.

Harvest OPC Missions Conference – Join us on September 26-27, 2025, as we gather under the preached word to be challenged to consider how the Lord of the Harvest is calling us to participate in the global cause of Christ. Our prayer is that the Lord may use this conference to stir sacrificial goers and senders for the unreached. May many churches be planted through the means of the church and for the sake of the Lord of the church. Please refer to the insert for registration details.

Announcements Cont’d

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#/>. You can learn more at www.ascensionchurchgr.org

Volunteer Ministries	TODAY August 24	NEXT WEEK August 31
Hostess/Asst. Refreshments	Paul & Dianna Johnson Jill Altman/Joan Broene Rebecca Van Dyke/Keely Williams	Paul & Dianna Johnson Anne Ambrose/Carla Baker Lois Berends/Cathy Ter Avest
Nursery AM PM	Joanna Lipsy/Anna Lipsy Dianna Johnson/Eden Mulder	Becky Fullalove/Hailey Fullalove Jill Kuikstra/Hope Smith

Youth Group Scoop	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Youth Group – begins Sunday, September 14, 6:45PM (every second and fourth Sunday) <hr/> <p><i>Leaders: Jenny den Hollander, Dan Lipsy, Chris Neumair, & Pastor Jerry Neumair - Location: Youth Room (basement)</i></p>
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Wednesday AM Bible Studies

Beginning Sept. 10

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. 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 Lipsy (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)

Sunday Learning Opportunities for All Ages

Beginning Sept. 7

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)
- **1st & 2nd Grade:** *Living Together* (meeting in the 2nd room on the right at base of west staircase)
- **3rd & 4th Grade:** *Worshipping God* (meeting in the room downstairs at base of west staircase)
- **5th & 6th Grade:** *Genesis* (meeting upstairs in west extension, east room)
- **7th & 8th Grade:** *Genesis to Exodus* (meeting upstairs in west extension, west room)
- **9th-12th 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** – Begins Sunday, September 14, 6:45PM – 8:30PM (every second and fourth Sunday) right after evening worship. Youth Leaders: Jenny den Hollander, Dan Lipsy, Chris Neumair, Pastor Jerry Neumair /Location: Youth Room