

# Morning Worship Service

9:30 AM

The Narrow Way

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

The Living God Calls Us to Worship

Psalm 118:24

We Enter Into God’s Presence

In Song\* Holy, Holy, Holy

In Prayer\* Prayer of Approach

God Speaks to Us

In Responsive Reading Psalm 15

We Respond in Humility

In Prayer Prayer to Confess Sin & Assurance of Pardon John 6:37

In Song\* Lord Have Mercy

God Feeds Us

In Scripture Matthew 7:21-27

In Sermon LIP SERVICE AND HEAD KNOWLEDGE

We Respond in Commitment

In Song\* Before the Throne of God Above Prayer of Application

In Giving (a) General Fund & (b) Christian Education Fund Tithes & Offering

In Prayer Congregational Prayer

God Blesses Us

Benediction Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim Hymn 12 (v.3)

\* denotes standing

# Evening Worship Service

5:30 PM

In Thy Light, We See Light

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

The Living God Summons Us

Psalm 30:4

We Enter Into God’s Presence

In Song\* Praise to the Lord the Almighty Hymn 53 (vv. 1,2,4,5)

In Prayer\* Prayer of Approach

God Welcomes Us

In Scripture Luke 9:28-36

We Respond in Consecration

In Prayer Prayer to Confess Sin & Assurance of Pardon Isaiah 54:8

In Song\* God Moves in a Mysterious Way Hymn 128 (vv. 1-5)

God Feeds Us

In Scripture Psalm 136

In Sermon IN THY LIGHT, WE SEE LIGHT Brett Mahlen

We Respond in Commitment

In Song\* Prayer of Application

In Giving (a) General Fund & (b) Christian Education Fund Tithes & Offering

In Prayer Congregational Prayer

God Blesses Us

Benediction LORD, Our Lord, Your Glorious Name Trinity Psalter v.1

\*denotes standing

# Birthdays and Offering Metrics

## Happy Birthday

### SEPTEMBER

- 3 – Judy Duthler
- 4 - Dawn Davis
- 9 – Kim Mulder
- 10 – Jeanette Maxfield
- 11 – Adelaide Mulder (17)
- 13 – Daniela Reitsma
- 14 – Esther Mulder
- 16 – Emily Gardner
- 18 – Megan Mulder (5)
- 20 – Miles Smith (17)
- 22 – Bruno Hamran
- 23 – Amy Knott
- 27 – David Broene

### ANNIVERSARIES

- 27 – Larry & Judy Duthler (56))

General Fund	Last Week	\$5,318 / \$8,351
	3 Week Average	\$7,985 / \$8,351
	YTD	\$257,238 / \$283,673
Deacons Fund	Current Balance	\$14,046 / \$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	\$566
	YTD	\$31,787.00

### 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](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
- 11:15AM - All Ages Sunday School
- 12:15PM
- 5:30PM In-Person & Online Worship Service

### Upcoming Benevolent Offering

September 28 – Deacons' Fund

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

**Special Offering Today – Christian Education Fund** – The Deacons believe it to be the corporate church body's responsibility to attempt to ease the financial burdens of those families within the congregation who desire to give their children a formal Christian education but who, on their own, would be unable to afford to send their children to Christian schools or to homeschool them.

**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](http://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.

**Women to Women** – We will meet on Thursday, September 11, at 7:00 PM at the Dornbos home (8295 42nd Ave., Hudsonville). Our topic will be *Sharing Your Faith*—focusing on overcoming fear, asking big questions, and trusting God.

**Fellowship Lunch | September 14** – Next week, join us after Sunday School for a time of great food and even better fellowship! Please bring a main dish and either a side dish or dessert, along with your own beverages and table settings. Crockpots may be placed in the lower-level kitchen.

# Announcements Cont'd

**Sunday Lord's Supper** – We will celebrate the Lord's Supper next Sunday, September 14 during the morning service. All baptized, professing Christians who are communicant members in good standing of a Bible-believing church are welcome to participate in the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Wine is placed in the center & middle of the tray and grape juice on the outside ring. All elements are gluten free. Safely-sealed communion kits are available for those who desire such a kit in the main foyer and can be picked up prior to the start of the service. Please direct any questions to [elders@cedarchurch.org](mailto:elders@cedarchurch.org) **Lord's Supper for Shut-Ins** - If you would like to receive a take-home communion kit to participate in the Lord's Supper with us on any Communion Sunday via livestream, please send your request to [elders@cedarchurch.org](mailto:elders@cedarchurch.org).

**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.

**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](http://www.ascensionchurchgr.org)

# Announcements Cont'd

Volunteer Ministries	TODAY Sept. 7	NEXT WEEK Sept. 14
Hostess/Asst. Refreshments	Joan Broene/Becky Fullalove Michele Corson/Jenny den Hollander Becky Fullalove/Kay Kooy	Joan Broene/Becky Fullalove Patti Dornbos/Judy Duthler Tracy Hansma/Daniela Reitsma
Nursery AM SS PM	Peggy Smith/Abby Mulder Cathy Maxfield Joan Broene/Lena Mulder	Cassidy Hamran /Ruby Mulder Rebecca VanDyke Jenny denHollander/Anna denHollander

Youth Group Scoop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Youth Group</b> – begins Sunday, September 14, 6:45PM (every second and fourth Sunday)</li><li><b>Youth Event Sept. 13</b> – Our High Schoolers are invited to an end of summer RYS/RMS community event hosted by Dutton Reformed Church! Who's invited: High School youth group kids (those entering 9th grade and older) When: Saturday Sept 13 from 4-7PM Food: Dutton Youth Group will provide burgers/hot dogs/buns/condiments, chips, drinks, paper products and s'more stuff. Activities: We are going to have Pickleball, Volleyball, Kickball, Corn hole, Spikeball and a campfire(s). We will do a tournament style with a few of the games. What to bring: If you can each bring a side (cookies, bars, salad, fruit, etc) NO CHIPS please. Just one per family is necessary. Optional- if you want you can bring a camp chair. RSVP: please RSVP by Sunday, September 7 to Jenny denHollander if you plan to go! 6164900105</li></ul>
	<i>Leaders: Jenny den Hollander, Dan Lipsy, Chris Neumair, &amp; Pastor Jerry Neumair - Location: Youth Room (basement)</i>

# The Centrality of the Church in the Mission of God

Harvest OPC: 930 52nd St. Wyoming, MI 49509

Sep. 26 Friday | 7:00-9:00pm

Children’s games and movie night

Session One: Dale Van Dyke

Session Two: Chad Vegas

Late Night Event - Missionary: John Paton

Sep. 27 Saturday | 9:00-3:30pm

Children’s conference all day Saturday

Session Three: Chad Vegas

Break

Session Four: Brooks Buser

Session Five: Jason Helopoulos

Lunch

Q&A panel

Session Six: Brooks Buser

Registration:



## 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)
- **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** – 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



# 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](http://cedarchurch.org/divorce). Led by Pastor Jerry (Location: Upstairs Conference Room)
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- **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)

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