

Morning Worship Service

9:30 AM

Partners in the Gospel: Called to Serve, Not Just to Sit

Prelude		
Welcome & Announcements		
The Living God Calls Us to Worship		Psalm 118:29
We Enter Into God’s Presence		
In Song*	Hosanna, Loud Hosanna	Trinity Psalter 333
In Prayer*		Prayer of Approach
God Speaks to Us		
In Responsive Reading		Acts 16:11-40
We Respond in Humility		
In Prayer		Prayer to Confess Sin & Assurance of Pardon Acts 10:43
In Song*	Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord	
God Feeds Us		
In Scripture		Philippians 1:1-2
In Sermon	PAUL AND THE PHILIPPIANS	
We Respond in Commitment		Prayer of Application
In Song*	Love Divine, All Loves Excelling	
God’s & Our Communion Meal		The Lord's Supper
In Song*	I Will Sing of My Redeemer	Hymn 650 (vv. 1,3)
In Giving	General Fund	Tithes & Offering
God Blesses Us		
Benediction	Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim	Hymn 12 (v.3)
* denotes standing		

Evening Worship Service

5:30 PM

The Psalms

Prelude		
Welcome & Announcements		
The Living God Summons Us		Psalm 113:1-3
We Enter Into God’s Presence		
In Song*	10,000 Reasons	
In Prayer*		Prayer of Approach
God Welcomes Us		
In Scripture		Ephesians 5:15-20
We Respond in Consecration		Prayer to Confess Sin & Assurance of Pardon 1 Peter 3:18
In Song*	Kind and Merciful God	Hymn 496 (vv. 1,2,4,5)
God Feeds Us		
In Scripture		Psalm 150
In Sermon	LET EVERYTHING THAT HAS BREATH PRAISE THE LORD	
We Respond in Commitment		Prayer of Application
In Song*	Psalm 150	
In Giving	General 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	\$7,722 / \$8,351
	3 Week Average	\$7,913 / \$8,351
	YTD	\$264,960 / \$292,024
Deacons Fund	Current Balance	\$14,096 / \$15,000
Last Week's Special Fund	Christian Ed. Fund	\$296
Tuition Assistance	Current Balance (Code: Tuition)	\$13,637 / \$22,000
Ascension General Fund	Last Week	\$427
	3 Week Average	\$497
	YTD	\$32,214.00

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 - 12:15PM All Ages Sunday School
12:30PM Fellowship Lunch
5:30PM In-Person & Online Worship Service
6:45PM Youth Group

Upcoming Benevolent Offering

September 28 – Deacons' Fund

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

Benevolent Offering – Our next benevolent offering will be September 28 for the Deacons' Fund.

Sunday Lord's Supper – We will celebrate the Lord's Supper today 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

New Members – The Cedar elders are pleased to announce that we will be receiving Gary Jamrock (on September 28) and the Corson Family (on October 5) into Church membership. Soli Deo Gloria.

Thinking About Church Membership? We'd love to walk with you as you consider becoming part of our church family at Cedar. To learn more, simply fill out a Connection Card or connect with Pastor Steve. You are also warmly invited to our **Membership Seminar on Saturday, October 11, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon.**

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!

Fellowship Lunch – Today, please join us after Sunday School for a time of great food and even better fellowship! Please bring a side dish or dessert, along with your own beverages and table settings. Hamburgers will be provided. ***Items that need to be kept cool may be placed in the kitchen refrigerator downstairs, and crockpots may be kept in the lower-level kitchen.***

Blood Drive | Save the Date – Our next blood drive will be held here at Cedar on Monday, October 20th (more details to come). We will need at least 25 names on the list for a successful drive, so start planning now! Please sign up today!

Announcements Cont'd

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

Volunteer Ministries	TODAY Sept. 14	NEXT WEEK Sept. 21
Hostess/Asst. Refreshments	Joan Broene/Becky Fullalove Patti Dornbos/Judy Duthler Tracy Hansma/Daniela Reitsma	Joan Broene/Becky Fullalove Linda Huizinga/Kelsey Hunter Kibsy Reitsma/Peggy Smith
Nursery AM SS PM	Cassidy Hamran /Ruby Mulder Rebecca VanDyke Jenny denHollander/Anna denHollander	Daniela Rietsma /Lily Maxfield Cathy Maxfield Barb Smith/Carla Baker

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

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 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)

Sunday Learning Opportunities for All Ages

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

CHILDRENS' SUNDAY SCHOOL

- **Pre K, K, 1st Grade:** *God Created All Things* (meeting in the room downstairs at base of west staircase)
- **2nd, 3rd & 4th Grade:** *Worshipping God* (meeting in the 2nd room on the right 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 Lipy, Chris Neumair, Pastor Jerry Neumair, & Stacy Nichols /Location: Youth Room