

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 124:8

We Enter Into God’s Presence

In Song*Come, Christians, Join to SingHymn 302

In Prayer*Prayer of Approach

God Speaks to Us

In ScriptureColossians 1:3–14

We Respond in Humility

In PrayerPrayer to Confess Sin & Assurance of Pardon
Romans 5:1

Children’s SermonPastor Steve

In Song*Blessed AssuranceHymn 693

God Feeds Us

In ScripturePhilippians 1:1-11

In SermonPAUL’S PRAYER FOR THE PHILIPPIANS

We Respond in Commitment

In Song*My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness

In GivingGeneral FundTithes & Offering

In PrayerCongregational Prayer

God Blesses Us

BenedictionExalt the Lord, His Praise ProclaimHymn 12 (v.3)

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Evening Worship Service

5:30 PM

That You May Proclaim His Marvelous Light

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

The Living God Summons Us

Psalm 32:11

We Enter Into God’s Presence

In Song*I Sing the Mighty Power of GodHymn 119

In Prayer*Prayer of Approach

God Welcomes Us

In ScriptureGenesis 12:1-3; Exodus 19:1-6

We Respond in Consecration

In PrayerPrayer to Confess Sin & Assurance of Pardon
Micah 7:18-19

In Song*Arise, My Soul, AriseHymn 305

God Feeds Us

In Scripture1 Peter 2:4-10

In SermonTHAT YOU MAY PROCLAIM HIS MARVELOUS LIGHT
Mr. Michael Emmanuel

We Respond in Commitment

In Song*Hear the Call of the Kingdom

In GivingGeneral FundTithes & Offering

In PrayerCongregational Prayer

God Blesses Us

BenedictionLORD, Our Lord, Your Glorious NameTrinity Psalter v.1

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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	\$10,507 / \$8,351
	3 Week Average	\$7,849 / \$8,351
	YTD	\$275,466 / \$300,374
Deacons Fund	Current Balance	\$14,046 / \$15,000
Last Week's Special Fund	none	\$0
Tuition Assistance	Current Balance (Code: Tuition)	\$16,687 / \$22,000
Ascension General Fund	Last Week	\$3,044
	3 Week Average	\$1,369
	YTD	\$35,258.00

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
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*

Benevolent Offering – Our next benevolent offering will be September 28 for the Deacons' Fund. Your gifts to this fund are a great blessing to those that the Deacons help.

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.**

New Members at Ascension Church –We are thankful to report growth at our daughter church, Ascension Church in Uptown Grand Rapids. The Session has approved Scottie and Carol Tiemersma for membership, and they will be publicly received at Ascension in the coming weeks. Because Ascension is still a mission work, its members are recorded on Cedar's rolls. You can expect to hear more as the Lord continues to bless this new church. Please join us in giving thanks and praying for Scottie and Carol.

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!

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 Sept. 21	NEXT WEEK Sept. 28
Hostess/Asst. Refreshments	Joan Broene/Becky Fullalove Linda Huizinga/Kelsey Hunter Kibsy Reitsma/Peggy Smith	Joan Broene/Becky Fullalove Marla Broeke/Joan Broene Lynn Igo/Dianna Johnson
Nursery AM SS PM	Daniela Rietsma /Lily Maxfield Cathy Maxfield Barb Smith/Carla Baker	Jill Altman/Raelyn Nichols Rebecca VanDyke Kim Mulder/Adelaide Mulder

Youth Group Scoop	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Youth Group – Sept. 28, 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