

WELCOME TO CEDAR CHURCH

We are glad you're here. As a church family, we're delighted you have joined us for worship today. Below you will find some information to help you during our Sunday Services. If you need any assistance, please ask one of our ushers for help.

WORSHIP SERVICES

Cedar Church strives to enjoy God through Spirit-empowered and Christ-centered worship. The Bible is sincerely loved, and we hope that you will find it opened up to you in a fresh and faithful manner each Sunday.

NURSERY

Childcare is available in the nursery, located west of the sanctuary, for children up to three years old. A Mother's Lounge, located directly across the hall, provides a quiet space for feeding, changing, and resting infants. A cry-room, equipped with a live stream, is available directly across from the nursery. Children are always welcome in the service.

COFFEE BREAK

After morning worship, please join us in the fellowship hall for coffee and refreshments.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Following snack time with parents in the Fellowship Hall, children from ages 2 through 6th grade have a short time of singing in the basement before they meet for Sunday School. Sunday School classes are available for all ages after morning worship.

Guests are especially welcome!

(Please see locations of individual classes within.)

HOW TO REACH US

FOR SPIRITUAL HELP

ELDERS@CEDARCHURCH.ORG

FOR PHYSICAL ASSISTANCE

DEACONS@CEDARCHURCH.ORG

FOR THE CHURCH OFFICE

616-669-9951 OR OFFICE@CEDARCHURCH.ORG

FOR ASSORTED NEEDS

(SCAN THE QR CODE HERE)



CEDAR CHURCH

ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN

MEETING AT

2025 Baldwin Street

Jenison, MI 49428

616-669-9151

www.cedarchurch.org

Pastor Steve Igo | steveigo@cedarchurch.org | 616-308-4799

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 135:1-3

We Enter Into God's Presence

In Song* *Come, Thou Almighty King* Hymn 101(vv. 1,3,4)
In Prayer* Prayer of Approach

God Speaks to Us

In Scripture Colossians 3:1-17

We Respond in Humility

In Prayer Prayer to Confess Sin & Assurance of Pardon
Romans 6:23

In Song* *Beneath the Cross*

God Feeds Us

In Scripture Philippians 2:12-18
In Sermon WORK OUT YOUR SALVATION

We Respond in Commitment

In Song* *O God, Show Mercy to Us* Trinity Psalter 67B
In Giving General Fund & Ascension Church
In Prayer Congregational Prayer

God Blesses Us

Benediction Benediction Hymn 730

* denotes standing

Evening Worship Service

5:30 PM

I Can't But the Spirit Can

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

The Living God Summons Us

Psalm 47:1-2

We Enter Into God's Presence

In Song* *Ancient of Days*
In Prayer* Prayer of Approach

God Welcomes Us

In Scripture Psalm 23

We Respond in Consecration

In Prayer Prayer to Confess Sin & Assurance of Pardon
Psalm 103:1-4

In Song* *Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy* Trinity Psalter (vv.1,2,4,5)

God Feeds Us

In Scripture John 14:15-31
In Sermon I CAN'T BUT THE SPIRIT CAN Jonathan Loerop

We Respond in Commitment

In Song* *Behold Our God* Prayer of Application

God's & Our Communion Meal

In Song* *Ancient of Days* The Lord's Supper
In Giving General Fund & Ascension Church
Tithes & Offering

God Blesses Us

Benediction Doxology Hymn 732

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Birthdays and Offering Metrics

Happy Birthday

OCTOBER

- 02 – Wayne Broek
- 11 – Ryan Mulder
- 14 – Becky Fullalove
- 16 – June Folkerts (4)
- 16 – Anna Lipsy (9)
- 17 – Jessica Loerop
- 17 – Caleb Neumair (8)
- 19 – Nella Kortman Niezink
- 23 – Ken Ambrose
- 25 – SanDee Smith
- 27 – Kay Kooy
- 29 – Larry Duthler
- 30 – Alan Chupp
- 30 – Bethany Davis
- 30 – Jerry Neumair
- 30 – Mary Nichols
- 30 – Glenn Niezink

ANNIVERSARIES

- 20 – Tom & Mary Nichols (47)

General Fund	Last Week	\$8,574 / \$8,681
	3 Week Average	\$7,325 / \$8,681
	YTD	\$297,441 / \$325,757
Deacons Fund	Current Balance	\$11,499 / \$15,000
Last Week's Special Fund	Cedar Chr education fund	\$1,424
Tuition Assistance	Current Balance (Code: Tuition)	\$18,111 / \$22,000
Ascension General Fund	Last Week	\$427
	3 Week Average	\$441
	YTD	\$36,581.00

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
- 7:00PM Youth Event – Dornbos Farm

Upcoming Benevolent Offering

October 19 – Ben Johnson Thailand

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

Benevolent Offering: Ascension Church – Ascension is a church plant supported by Cedar OPC in Jenison, MI, and overseen by their local session of elders. We are located in Uptown Grand Rapids, which is an area comprising four different local neighborhoods: East Hills, Baxter, Midtown, and Fulton Heights. We desire to see a new lampstand established in this community, to shine forth the light of the good news of Jesus Christ.

Sunday Lord's Supper – We will celebrate the Lord's Supper this evening. 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.

October Fellowship Lunch – Today is our fellowship lunch. Plan to come and enjoy good food and even better fellowship after Sunday School. Please bring a main dish and a side dish or dessert, along with your own beverages and table setting. Crockpots can be placed in the lower-level kitchen.

POSTPONED – Child Abuse Presentation – This presentation has been postponed to a later date as Dr. Simms recovers from surgery.

Ben Johnson Offering – A special offering has been scheduled to support Ben and Becca Johnson, missionaries in Thailand. The offering will be collected on Sunday, October 19. Ben, a minister of our presbytery, has served in Thailand for many years equipping Thai pastors to plant and grow healthy churches.

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! Sign-up sheets are available on the narthex table. We have 35 slots to fill, including a few 2-hour spots for double reds. So far, only 3 have been filled. Your donation can make a life-saving difference for those in need. Please sign up today! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to me. Lois Berends 616-364-9124

Announcements Cont'd

Three Score & More (60+) – Join us for our next meeting on Wednesday, October 22, at 11:30 AM! We'll enjoy a bag lunch together—please bring along a dish to share. If the weather is nice, we'll take in the fall colors with a tour of one of Ottawa County's beautiful parks. If the weather doesn't cooperate, we'll gather at church instead for lunch, fellowship, and some fun games.

Hallow-Cuisine – Cedar's 8th annual Hallow-Cuisine will be held from 6-8pm on Friday, October 24th. This outreach event is a safe and wholesome family night that includes free pizza & chicken, games and candy. Aside from the tasty treats, we hope you'll come to meet some of Cedar's neighbors. We are inviting 1,000 homes through postcards and countless more through our Church's sign and social media posts. Please pray for many children to learn about Jesus who is the Light of the world! May our Father add new families to His Church.

Ascension Church Game Night - Join in on the fun at Ascension's upcoming game night on Friday, November 7, 7:00PM @1110 Wealthy Street SE! Bring a favorite game to teach others or come and learn something new. All ages and skill levels welcome. Consider inviting a friend!

Volunteer Ministries	TODAY Oct. 12	NEXT WEEK Oct. 19
Hostess/Asst. Refreshments	Vito & Barb Lomonaco Joanna Lipsy/Barb Lomonaco Cathy Maxfield/Beka Mulder	Vito & Barb Lomonaco Kim Mulder/Barb Neumair Stacy Nichols/Keely Williams
Nursery	AM SS PM Jordan Knot/Raelynn Nichols Rebecca VanDyke Lydia DeBoef/Eden Mulder	Sue Folkerts/Anna Lipsy Cathy Maxfield Jill Kuikstra/Hope Smith

Youth Group Scoop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth Group – Oct. 26, 6:45PM (every second and fourth Sunday) Event October 12 (Sunday) 7-8:30PM We are meeting at the Dornbos farm for dinner, a hayride and our lesson around a bonfire. We can carpool from church after the evening service. Please pick up your kids from the Dornbos house at 8:30. 8295 42nd Ave. Hudsonville 49426 Event October 25 (Saturday) 1-8:00PM Leaf Raking service day! Meet at church at 1:00 and plan to pick up your kids from the DeBoef's house at 8:00. We will be eating dinner and enjoying a bonfire there after our hard work! 8870 Cottonwood Dr. Jenison 49428 <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Leaders: Jenny den Hollander, Dan Lipsy, Chris Neumair, Pastor Jerry Neumair, & Stacy Nichols - Location: Youth Room (basement)</i></p>
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Cedar Church will collect a special offering for the support of the Ben Johnson family on October 19. Please consider giving generously for the support of Pastor Johnson (who is a minister in our Presbytery).

Ben and Becca Johnson have been living and working in Chiang Mai, Thailand since 2015. During this time, they have studied Thai language and culture, helped in the planting of a church in Chiang Mai, and began building relationships with Thai people, both believers and unbelievers.



The theme of Ben and Becca's ministry in Thailand is:
Empowering Thai pastors . . .
. . . to plant Thai churches . . .
. . . that reach Thai people.

Ben and Becca are partnering with Thai churches and a Christian foundation to recruit, train, equip, send, and support teams of Thai church leaders to reach the parts of Thailand that need the gospel most.



Much of Ben's ministry involves working with Thai pastors (such as the two shown here with their wives) to equip them with theological training and resources, but also helping them practically in ways such as starting small businesses for family income, since many pastors need to be bi-vocational.

Ben and Becca and their family appreciate your prayers and support as they seek to follow God's leading in this calling and make use of the opportunities that they have to see the Gospel go forth in planting and building faithful churches, especially in areas that are still without Gospel witness.

You can sign up to receive ministry updates by going to their website:

www.benandbeccajohnson.com

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 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

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 Lipsy, Chris Neumair, Pastor Jerry Neumair, & Stacy Nichols /Location: Youth Room

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Here's where we need your help.

1. Please attend and invite a friend.

2. Volunteer:

- 4 volunteers to serve food
- 2 Volunteers to greet, track attendance, register for a door prize and answer a short survey
- 2 security team members
- 2 Pumpkin painting helpers
- 6 Take down and clean up
- 15 volunteers to run kid-friendly games

3. Pray for the invitations to get out to our community. Pray that your neighbors will thank God for Cedar's hospitality. May they find in Jesus the hope this dark world desperately needs.

For more information or to volunteer, contact Pastor Jerry at jerryneumair@cedarchurch.org or 616-455-5672. You can also sign up as a volunteer at the table located near the entrance.

May Jesus be glorified in this fall outreach.

Blessings,

Pastor Jerry