

# 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

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## MEETING AT

2025 Baldwin Street  
Jenison, MI 49428  
616-669-9151  
[www.cedarchurch.org](http://www.cedarchurch.org)

Pastor Steve Igo | [steveigo@cedarchurch.org](mailto:steveigo@cedarchurch.org) | 616-308-4799

# Morning Worship Service

9:30 AM

## Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

## The Living God Calls Us to Worship

Psalm 95:3-6

## We Enter Into God's Presence

In Song\*

*O For A Thousand Tongues*

Hymn 164 (vv. 1,2,3,4)

In Prayer\*

Prayer of Approach

## God Speaks to Us

In Scripture

Psalm 33:1-9

## We Respond in Humility

In Profession of Faith

Colin Corson

In Song\*

*Living Hope*

Prayer to Confess Sin &

Assurance of Pardon

Colossians 1:15-20

## God Feeds Us

In Scripture

John 1:1-5

In Sermon

JESUS CREATED ALL THINGS

Jonathan Loerop | Guest Preacher

## We Respond in Commitment

In Song\*

*All Creatures of Our God and King*

Prayer of Application

In Giving

General Fund & Positive Options

Tithes & Offering

In Prayer

Congregational Prayer

## God Blesses Us

Benediction

May the Grace of Christ Our Savior

\* denotes standing

# Evening Worship Service

5:30 PM

## Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

## The Living God Summons Us

Psalm 147:7-9

## We Enter Into God's Presence

In Song\*

Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

Hymn 110 (vv. 1,2)

In Prayer\*

Prayer of Approach

## God Welcomes Us

In Scripture

Gen. 19:12-29

## We Respond in Consecration

In Prayer

Prayer to Confess Sin &

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 40:1-5

In Song\*

Jesus, Lord, Redeemer

Hymn 285

## God Feeds Us

In Scripture

II Peter 3:1-9

In Sermon

THE PROMISE OF HIS COMING

Andrew Johnson | Guest Preacher

Prayer of Application

## We Respond in Commitment

In Song\*

General Fund & Positive Options

Tithes & Offering

In Giving

Congregational Prayer

In Prayer

## God Blesses Us

Benediction

Romans Doxology

Chorus

\*denotes standing

# Birthdays and Offering Metrics

## Happy Birthday

### JANUARY

- 1 – Brantley Fullalove (4)
- 2 – Ethel Knierim
- 4 – Dianna Johnson
- 4 – Iain Smith
- 9 - Michaela Knot (5)
- 11 – Ron McKenzie
- 14 –Sebastian Reitsma (2)
- 14 – Barb Lomonaco
- 15 – Jon den Hollander
- 21 – Patti Dornbos
- 22 – Anna den Hollander (9)
- 22 – Finan Hunter (3)
- 25 – Linda Huizinga
- 29 – Anne Ambrose
- 30 – Cathy Maxfield

### ANNIVERSARIES

- 17 – Dave and Kay Kooy (57)

General Fund	Last Week	\$10,287 / \$7,465
	3 Week Average	\$8,297 / \$7,465
	YTD	\$16,593 / \$14,930
Deacons Fund	Current Balance	\$15,099 / \$15,000
Last Week's Special Fund	None	\$0
Ascension General Fund	Last Week	\$3,718
	3 Week Average	\$3,052
	YTD	-\$5,896.00

### 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 - 12:15AM Adult & Children's Sunday School
- 5:30PM In-Person & Online Worship Service

### Benevolent Offering Schedule

January 26 – Deacons' Fund

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

Cedar, the elders give heartfelt thanks to God for his diligent and faithful ministry among us. We are also deeply grateful for Lynn's support and shared service to our church family. Their love for Christ and His people has been a blessing to Cedar, and we rejoice in the fruit of their labor among us. Steve and Lynn will be worshiping with Cedar Church from time to time throughout the month of January and will be available to visit with members informally during coffee time following morning worship this coming Sunday. In the weeks ahead, the elders will also share additional opportunities for congregants to spend time with Steve and Lynn, both formally and informally, to express thanks and enjoy fellowship together. As the apostle Paul writes, "I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy" (Philippians 1:3-4). We echo these words with gratitude, thanking God for Pastor Steve and Lynn and commending them to the Lord's continued care and blessing.

**Congregational Meeting** – The annual congregational meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 26, at 7:00 p.m. The agenda will include approval of the annual budget ad totum (that is, approval of the budget in its entirety, not in part), which was distributed in December; voting on elder and deacon nominees; and a congregational vote to dissolve the call of Pastor Steve (at his request). The elder nominees for congregational approval are Craig Baker and Vito Lomonaco. The deacon nominee for congregational approval is Jeremy Fullalove. All nominees have completed the nomination and training/orientation process overseen by the elders. Thank you for your support of Cedar's church leadership and for your continued prayers for the men whom God has called to serve our congregation.

**Three Score & More** will meet on Wednesday, January 28, for games and lunch. Glenn will provide the music. Please bring your own sandwich and beverage, and feel free to bring a favorite game to share. We will gather at 11:30 AM for a fun time together. A sign-up sheet will be available in the fellowship hall.

**Adult Game & Fellowship Night (Ages 18-118)** – Adults are invited to enjoy a fun night of games and fellowship on Saturday, January 31. Games will be provided; please bring a snack to share. For details, contact Patti Dornbos or Carla Baker.

**Benevolent Offering Today: Positive Options** – Positive Options (Lakeshore Pregnancy) mission is to love people to life before, during and after a pregnancy decision. To build a vibrant community where every life is valued, loved, protected, and transformed because of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

**Profession of Faith** – The elders are delighted to hear Colin Corson's faith in Jesus and his desire to make it public. This morning, Colin will testify to his faith along with making vows to be a faithful member at Cedar Church. Rejoice with us that another teen has been saved!

**Thanking Pastor Steve & Lynn** – As Pastor Steve concludes his pastoral service at

# Announcements Cont'd

**Visitation** – Cedar Church is deeply thankful for the faithful visitation ministry Pastor Doug Wood has provided over the past six years. His loving care for our congregation has been a great blessing. As Pastor Doug now serves a fellow OPC congregation in Fremont, Michigan, our elders have prayerfully worked with Pastor Jerry Nemair to guide this ministry forward. At this time, visitation needs will be coordinated through Pastor Jerry. He shares his ministry between Cedar Church and the Biblical Counseling Center and will be giving special attention to visitation at Cedar, working closely with the elders to ensure our members continue to receive thoughtful and compassionate care. If you are facing illness, preparing for surgery, or would benefit from a pastoral visit for any reason, please do not hesitate to reach out to Pastor Jerry. He will be assisted in this work by the elders of the church, who share in the responsibility and joy of caring for the flock. You may also contact the elders at [elders@cedarchurch.org](mailto:elders@cedarchurch.org) or speak with any of the elders. It is our joy and calling to care for one another in Christ.

**Abundance Table** will be set up in the Fellowship Hall throughout January, featuring puzzles! Please bring up to four complete puzzles and take as many as you'd like. The Women's Bible Study will be overseeing the table, and we will switch to a different item in February.

**Youth Group and Three Score & More (60+) Mystery Night** – The Three Score & More are invited along with the Youth Group to Cedar Cove Luau: Lost in Paradise—a tropical-themed mystery night full of laughs, clues, and surprises—on Friday, February 13, from 6:30–8:30 PM. Don't worry, this mystery involves a missing person (not a murder!), and no acting skills are needed—just come ready to have fun and dress up in character. Sign-ups will be available in the back of the church on January 25 and February 1, along with an appetizer sign-up sheet if you'd like to bring a tasty treat to share. Grab your detective skills and join us for a night of mystery, fellowship, and fun!

**Disaster Relief Work** – If you are searching for what to do this coming Spring Break (April 4-11) and you enjoy great fellowship, hard manual work, and a bit of fun, please consider joining the Cedar team for disaster relief work in Carter County, TN. We will be working on rebuilding homes after hurricane Helene flood damage in 2024. Our work will typically include carpentry, drywall, windows, etc. We will know more details about 1 month before arrival. Contact either Bob or Patti Dornbos with questions and to reserve your spot on this trip where we seek to share the love of Christ impacted by hurricane Helene. We are limited in number and participants must be 14 years old to apply. Volunteers under 17 should be accompanied by a parent.

# Volunteers

Volunteer Ministries	TODAY		NEXT WEEK
	Jan. 18		Jan. 25
<b>Hostess/Asst. Refreshments</b>	Mary & Tom Nichols Lois Berends/Joan Broene Michele Corson/Becky Fullalove		Mary & Tom Nichols Jenny denHollander/Patti Dornbos Judy Duthler/Daniela Reitsma
<b>Nursery</b>	<b>AM</b>	Daniela Rietsma/Lily Maxfield	Jill Altman/Raelyn Nichols
	<b>SS</b>	Rebecca VanDyke	Cathy Maxfield
	<b>PM</b>	Barb Smith/Carla Baker	Kim Mulder/Adelaide Mulder
<b>Audio/Visual</b>	Adam denHollander Miles Smith Jackson den Hollander		Luke Mulder Miles Smith Joshua Lipsy

<b>Youth Group Scoop</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Youth Group Next Week</b> January 25, 6:45 - 8:30 (every 2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday)</li> </ul> <p>Leaders: Jenny den Hollander, Dan Lipsy, Chris Neumair, Pastor Jerry Neumair, &amp; Stacy Nichols - Location: Youth Room (basement)</p>
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