

# WELCOME TO CEDAR CHURCH

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**W**e 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.

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## 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)

# Morning Worship Service

9:30 AM

## Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

## The Living God Calls Us to Worship

Psalm 68:32-34

## We Enter Into God's Presence

In Song\* *The Lord Almighty Reigns*

In Prayer\* Prayer of Approach

## God Speaks to Us

In Scripture Psalm 139:23-24

## We Respond in Humility

In Prayer Prayer to Confess Sin & Assurance of Pardon  
Romans 5:8

In Baptism Layla Clare Hamran

In Song\* *I Set My Hope on Jesus*

## God Feeds Us

In Scripture Philippians 4:4-9

In Sermon UNDERSTANDING ANXIETY  
Ken Smith | Guest Preacher

## We Respond in Commitment

In Song\* *All the Way My Savior Leads Me* Hymn 605

In Giving General Fund & Deacons' Fund Tithes & Offering

In Prayer Congregational Prayer

## God Blesses Us

Benediction By the Sea of Crystal (v. 3)

\* denotes standing

# Evening Worship Service

5:30 PM

## Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

## The Living God Summons Us

Psalm 105:1-4

## We Enter Into God's Presence

In Song\* *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* Hymn 119

In Prayer\* Prayer of Approach

## God Welcomes Us

In Scripture Proverbs 8:12-31

## We Respond in Consecration

In Prayer Prayer to Confess Sin & Assurance of Pardon  
Titus 3:4-7

In Song\* *What Love My God*

## God Feeds Us

In Scripture John 1:1-18

In Sermon THE WORD IS REVEALED

Andrew Johnson | Guest Preacher

## We Respond in Commitment

In Song\* *Grace* Prayer of Application

In Giving General Fund & Deacons' Fund Tithes & Offering

In Prayer Congregational Prayer

## God Blesses Us

Benediction Praise Him! Praise Him! Hymn 173 (vv. 1&3)

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# Birthdays and Offering Metrics

## Happy Birthday

### APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 2 – Henry den Hollander (11)
- 3 – Jon Mulder
- 5 – Jordan Knot
- 7 – Bob Dornbos
- 9 – Tracy Hansma
- 12 – Jackson den Hollander (14)
- 15 – Jim Friedrich
- 15 – Olive Neumair (15)
- 16 – Natalie Dykstra (15)
- 18 – Julie Davison
- 19 – Landen Smith
- 20 – Catelin Davis (10)
- 21 – Mathew Nichols III (15)
- 23 – Adam den Hollander (16)
- 27 – Ruby Mulder (11)
- 28 – Cal Ter Avest
- 29 – Jamison Simon (1)

### ANNIVERSARIES

- 16 – Kevin & Cari Wiersema (38)
- 19 – Ron & Carolyn McKenzie (66)

<b>General Fund</b>	Last Week	\$12,746 / \$7,621
	3 Week Average	\$7,964 / \$7,621
	YTD	\$119,628 / \$119,910
<b>Deacons Fund</b>	Current Balance	\$11,763 / \$15,000
<b>Last Week's Special Fund</b>	Cadet Sunday-national	\$854
<b>Ascension General Fund</b>	Last Week	\$2,027
	3 Week Average	\$1,357
	YTD	\$27,084.10

### 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
- 11:15 AM Adult & Children Sunday School
- 5:30PM In-Person & Online Worship Service
- 6:45PM Youth Group

### Benevolent Offering Schedule

May 17 – OPC Spring Offering

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

**Special Offering Today | Deacons' Fund** – Your gifts to this fund are a great blessing to those that the Deacons help.

**4-Week Outreach Invitation** – Cedar Church and Ascension Church invite you to join a simple, meaningful outreach leading up to Mother's Day—celebrating Cedar's Mother-Daughter planting relationship with Ascension church, **Saturdays | 10:00–11:00 AM April 18, 25 • May 2, 9** (ending the Saturday before Mother's Day) Ascension's Location: 1110 Wealthy Street SE, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Take one hour over the next four Saturdays to help by going out in pairs to nearby streets in the neighborhood where Ascension Church meets, placing sticky-note invites on doors.

Just one hour each week—come be part of what God is growing. "As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you." — Isaiah 66:13

**Ascension's Game Night** – Join in on the fun at Ascension's upcoming game night, Friday, May 1 at 7:00PM! Bring a favorite game to teach others or come and learn something new. All ages and skill levels welcome. Consider inviting a friend!

**Three Score and More** – Join us on Thursday, May 7, 11:30AM at Evergreen Commons for a lunch featuring Dutch cuisine and live Dutch dancing during the meal. Tickets are \$26. Sign-up sheets are available in the fellowship hall. Please reserve your spot and submit payment to Lois by April 19.

**Three Score and More** – You're welcome to join us May 30 is a trip to Master Arts Theater to see *The Things We Couldn't Say* by Diet Eman. We have 25 seats reserved at a reduced rate of \$18, but they will only be held until May 10. Please sign up and pay Lois by that date to secure your seat. Feel free to invite a friend! The sign-up sheet is available in the fellowship hall.

**Baby Shower for Layla Hamran** – Come rejoice with us as we celebrate baby Layla and her mom, Cassidy, on Monday, May 18 at 7:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

**Presbytery Spring Offering Opportunity | May 17** – "So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith." — **Galatians 6:10** This year's Presbytery Spring Offering provides an opportunity to care for the household of faith by supporting two important congregational needs. Grace OPC Lansing is undertaking necessary facility improvements, including renovating an outdated kitchen to meet health and sanitation standards and replacing worn exterior doors to improve safety and security. These upgrades will support fellowship meals and enable the church to host presbytery meetings and committee gatherings. Spencer Mills OPC is seeking assistance to replace its heating and cooling system, ensuring reliable climate control so worship and ministry may continue in a safe and comfortable environment throughout the year. Please pray for these congregations and consider how the Lord may be leading you to give, joining together in shared ministry for the good of Christ's church.

**Abundance Table** – Today is the last day to pick up spring and summer items. In May, we'll feature artificial flowers and wreaths, along with summer blouses and tank tops. Feel free to bring as much as you'd like, and take what you need.

# Announcements Cont'd

**Cedar Blood Drive Results** – Thanks to you, we exceeded our goal, welcomed three new donors to our lifesaving cause, and will save 40 more lives this spring! We're so grateful for your partnership and commitment to making a difference in the lives of our local patients. This impact is something to celebrate! Goal: 22; Number of Registered Donors: 21; Successful Donations: 16 whole blood, 4 double reds = **25 pints of blood!** First Time Donors: Justin Knot, Rebecca Snip, Calvin Ter Avest. Congratulations to our milestone achievers: Cheryl McKenzie, 4 gallons; Jonathan Mulder, 2 gallons. **Lives saved in our community: 59!!**

**WomentoWomen** – There will be no meeting during the month of April. We will resume on Thursday, May 14. More details to come.

**Let's all visit Ascension Church** – Cedar Church would like to encourage every member to visit our mission work, Ascension Church, at least 2x during 2026! 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. Please use the QR code in the foyer to sign up or sign up using this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054DA9A72AAFFC43-63530151-worship#/> Ascension Church worships at 1110 Wealthy Street SE in Grand Rapids. You can learn more at [www.ascensionchurchgr.org](http://www.ascensionchurchgr.org).

**Ministry of the Month | May | Women's Ministry** – We give thanks for the many unique ways the women of Cedar serve the body of Christ—through hospitality, caring for children in the nursery, supporting youth and church events, organizing gatherings and special events, providing meals and care in times of need, offering encouragement through flowers and showers, and leading Bible studies. We are grateful for God's work through the women of Cedar. Please pray for continued growth and for more women to step into leadership, especially in organizing gatherings and encouraging others. Pray also for confidence and a willing heart to follow His calling. If you are interested in participating or have any questions, please contact Carla Baker at 616-318-9664.

# Volunteers

Volunteer Ministries	TODAY April 26	NEXT WEEK May 3
Hostess/Asst. Refreshments	David & Rebecca VanDyke Daniela Reitsma/Kibsy Reitsma Juanita Ruiz/SanDee Smith Cathy Ter Avest	Tracy Hansma/Barb Neumair Jill Altman/Anne Ambrose Carla Baker/Rebecca VanDyke Keely Williams
Nursery AM SS PM	Joanna Lipsy/Catelin Davis Rebecca VanDyke Jennie Mulder/Eden Mulder	Betsy Krikke/Abby Mulder Cathy Maxfield Joan Broene/Lena Mulder
Audio/Visual	Bryon Davis Craig Baker Andrew Davis	Adam den Hollander Miles Smith Jackson den Hollander

<b>Youth Group Scoop</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Youth Group tonight, 6:45PM-8:30PM (every 2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday)</li> </ul> <p><b>Events:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Service Project with Harmony Communities:</b> May 2, 1-4 PM, meet at church to carpool.</li> <li><b>Hiking Trip at North Beach Park in Grand Haven:</b> May 30, 2-7 PM. Meet at church to carpool. Youth group will provide hotdogs for dinner. Please bring a side dish or drinks to share.</li> </ul> <hr/> <p><i>Leaders: Jenny den Hollander, Dan Lipsy, Chris Neumair, &amp; Stacy Nichols - Location: Youth Room (basement)</i></p>
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