

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

Morning Worship Service

9:30 AM

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

The Living God Calls Us to Worship

Psalm 68:4

We Enter Into God's Presence

In Song* *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* Hymn 164 (vv.1-4)
In Prayer* Prayer of Approach

God Speaks to Us

In Scripture Isaiah 40:1-25

We Respond in Humility

In Prayer Prayer to Confess Sin & Assurance of Pardon
Romans 5:20-21

In Song* *His Mercy Is More*

God Feeds Us

In Scripture John 1:19-28

In Sermon A VOICE CALLS OUT
Andrew Johnson | Guest Preacher

We Respond in Commitment

In Song* *The Lord Is My Salvation* Hymn 605
In Giving General Fund Tithes & Offering
In Prayer Congregational Prayer

God Blesses Us

Benediction Benediction (May the Peace)

* denotes standing

Evening Worship Service

5:30 PM

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

The Living God Summons Us

Psalm 106:1

We Enter Into God's Presence

In Song* *All Praise to God Who Reigns Above*
In Prayer* Prayer of Approach

God Welcomes Us

In Scripture Isaiah 44:1-8

We Respond in Consecration

In Prayer Prayer to Confess Sin & Assurance of Pardon
1 Peter 3:18

In Song* *Beneath the Cross*

God Feeds Us

In Scripture Titus 1:4

In Sermon GREETINGS - PART 2
Andrew Johnson | Guest Preacher

We Respond in Commitment

In Song* *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*
In Giving General Fund Tithes & Offering
In Prayer Congregational Prayer

God Blesses Us

Benediction Praise the Lord God, All You Nations
Trinity Psalter 117B

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Birthdays and Offering Metrics

Happy Birthday

MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 – Adelaide Altman (4)
- 1 – Geneva Altman (4)
- 1 – Lizzie Neumair (12)
- 5 – Barb Smith
- 6 – Joan Broene
- 7 – Mason Williams
- 9 – Cody DeBoef
- 9 – Kevin Mulder
- 14 – Kibsy Reitsma
- 14 – Kenny Kortman
- 14 – Karen Williams
- 15 – Jill Altman
- 17 – Daniel Ruiz
- 22 – Rhyse Altman
- 22 – Jerry Berends
- 27 – Stacy Nichols
- 28 – Killian Hunter (7)
- 28 – Marlee Kortman (2)
- 29 – Ken Smith

ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 – Christian & Debbie Dawe (5)
- 4 – Eric & Cathy Maxfield (30)
- 4 – Terry & Keely Williams (39)
- 7 – Ryan & Kim Mulder (11)
- 9 – Cal & Cathy Ter Avest (40)
- 11 – Mike & Jill Kuikstra (14)
- 11 – Glenn & Nella Niezink (7)
- 13 – Kevin & Jennie Mulder (20)
- 14 – Mason & Karen Williams (4)
- 22 – Micah & Daniella Reitsma (5)
- 27 – Jeremy & Becky Fullalove (15)
- 29 – Rhyse & Jill Altman (17)

General Fund	Last Week	\$7,831 / \$7,621
	3 Week Average	\$8,126 / \$7,621
	YTD	\$127,459 / \$127,531
Deacons Fund	Current Balance	\$13,787 / \$15,000
Last Week's Special Fund	Deacons	\$1,929
Ascension General Fund	Last Week	\$1,012
	3 Week Average	\$1,518
	YTD	\$28,096.10

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
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

Benevolent Offering Schedule

May 17 – OPC Spring Offering

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

Presbytery Spring Offering Opportunity | May 17 – 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.

Wednesday Ministries – Our final Wednesday Ministries gathering for the season will be held on Wednesday, May 6. This will be the last of our regular midweek activities before we break for the summer months. Thank you to all who have participated in a wonderful year of fellowship, learning, and growth together.

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, **Saturday | 10:00–11:00 AM | May 9** 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

Women-to-Women – Our next meeting will be Thursday, May 14 at 7:00PM at Patti Dornbos' home, . The topic will be: Mind, Body, and Spirit – A Godly Approach to Mental Health.

Baby Shower for Layla Hamran – Come rejoice with us as we celebrate baby Layla and her mom, Cassidy, on Wednesday, May 20 at 7:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

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.

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

Sunday Lord's Supper – We will celebrate the Lord's Supper next week, May 10 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. **Lord's Supper for Shut-Ins** - If you would like to receive a take-home communion kit to participate in the Lord's Supper with us on any Communion Sunday via livestream, please send your request to elders@cedarchurch.org.

May Fellowship Lunch | May 17 – Will be held on the 3rd Sunday this month. 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.

Missions Trip Presentation – During the Fellowship Lunch on May 17, the short-term missions team will share highlights and testimonies from their recent trip, including their disaster relief work in Carter County, Tennessee. Come hear how the Lord was at work through their efforts and the impact made in the community.

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.

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 worship at 1110 Wealthy Street SE in Grand Rapids. You can learn more at www.ascensionchurchgr.org.

Three Score & More (60+) Conference Grounds Concert – Join us for a wonderful evening of fellowship! 4:00 PM – Meet at Cedar to carpool (optional); 4:30–6:30 PM – Dinner at the Conference Grounds (CRCG); 12253 Lakeshore Dr., Grand Haven, MI 49417; 7:00 PM – Hymn Sing with the Men's Choir; Come enjoy good food, fellowship, and a night of uplifting music!

Volunteers

Volunteer Ministries	TODAY May 3	NEXT WEEK May 10
Hostess/Asst. Refreshments	Tracy Hansma/Barb Neumair Jill Altman/Anne Ambrose Carla Baker/Rebecca VanDyke Keely Williams	Tracy Hansma/Jill Kuikstra Lois Berends/Marla Broek Joan Broene/Jenny denHollander Patti Dornbos
Nursery AM SS PM	Betsy Krikke/Abby Mulder Cathy Maxfield Joan Broene/Lena Mulder	Kelsey Hunter/Ruby Mulder NO SUNDAY SCHOOL Jenny denHollander/Anna denHollander
Audio/Visual	Adam denHollander Miles Smith Jackson denHollander	Luke Mulder Craig Baker Joshua Lipsy

Youth Group Scoop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth Group next week, 6:45PM-8:30PM (every 2nd & 4th Sunday) <p>Events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hiking Trip at North Beach Park in Grand Haven: May 30, 2-7 PM. Meet at church to carpool. Youth group will provide hot dogs for dinner. Please bring a side dish or drinks to share. <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Leaders: Jenny den Hollander, Dan Lipsy, Chris Neumair, & Stacy Nichols - Location: Youth Room (basement)</i></p>
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