

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 95:6-7

We Enter Into God's Presence

In Song* *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* Hymn 604
In Prayer* Prayer of Approach

God Speaks to Us

In Scripture Exodus 20

We Respond in Humility

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

In Song* *I Will Trust My Savior Jesus*

God Feeds Us

In Scripture Psalm 145

In Sermon OUR GREAT GOD WHO MAKES GREAT PARENTS
Dave VanderMeer | Guest Preacher

We Respond in Commitment

In Song* *Christ Our Hope In Life and Death* Prayer of Application

God's & Our Communion Meal

In Song* *Jesus Paid It all* The Lord's Supper (vv. 1,3,4)
In Giving General Fund Tithes & Offering

God Blesses Us

Benediction Benediction (May the Peace) (v. 1 & chorus)

* denotes standing

Evening Worship Service

5:30 PM

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

The Living God Summons Us

Psalm 107:1-3

We Enter Into God's Presence

In Song* *Crown Him with Many Crowns*
In Prayer* Prayer of Approach

God Welcomes Us

In Scripture Romans 8

We Respond in Consecration

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

In Song* *Spirit Of God, Descend Upon My Heart*

God Feeds Us

In Scripture Luke 11: 1-13

In Sermon KNOCKING ON THE DOOR
Dave VanderMeer | Guest Preacher

We Respond in Commitment

In Song* *My Heart Is Filled With Thankfulness* Prayer of Application

In Giving General Fund Tithes & Offering
In Prayer Congregational Prayer

God Blesses Us

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

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	\$7,391 / \$7,621
	3 Week Average	\$9,323 / \$7,621
	YTD	\$134,850 / \$135,151
Deacons Fund	Current Balance	\$13,787 / \$15,000
Last Week's Special Fund	None	\$0
Ascension General Fund	Last Week	\$1,827
	3 Week Average	\$1,622
	YTD	\$29,923.10

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 **No Sunday School** (Mother's Day)
- 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*

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

Happy Mother's Day – Today we give thanks to God for the gift of mothers in every

season of life. To moms, stepmoms, grandmothers, and those who lovingly serve as mother figures; to those expecting, those longing, and those still waiting on God's timing, we see you, we honor you, and we lift you up in prayer. May the Lord strengthen you, fill you with His peace, and remind you of His faithful presence in every step of your journey.

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.

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.

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 mission 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.

Women's Bible Study – Please note that the Women's Bible Study will continue meeting through the end of May.

2026 Graduates – Cedar's graduate recognition is scheduled for May 17. If you would like to be honored at during the morning service, please complete the form by QR or link and remember to include a photo! cedarchurch.org/graduation



Announcements Cont'd

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.

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.

Three Score & More – Don't miss out! Today is the final day to sign up and pay for the play at Master Arts Theater. Please see Lois today to reserve your seat.

Abundance Table – 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.

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/10C054DA9A72AAAF43-63530151-worship#/> Ascension Church worships at 1110 Wealthy Street SE in Grand Rapids. You can learn more at www.ascensionchurchgr.org.

Volunteers

Volunteer Ministries	TODAY May 10	NEXT WEEK May 17
Hostess/Asst. Refreshments	Tracy Hansma/Jill Kuikstra Lois Berends/Marla Broek Joan Broene/Jenny denHollander Patti Dornbos	Tracy Hansma/Barn Neumair Judy Duthler/Sue Folkerts Tracy Hansma/Linda Huizinga Kelsey Hunter
Nursery AM SS PM	Kelsey Hunter/Ruby Mulder NO SUNDAY SCHOOL Jenny denHollander/Anna denHollander	Daniela Rietsma/Lily Maxfield Cathy Maxfield Barb Smith/Jennie Mulder
Audio/Visual	Luke Mulder Craig Baker Joshua Lipsy	Bryon Davis Miles Smith Andrew Davis

Youth Group Scoop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth Group tonight, 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><i>Leaders: Jenny den Hollander, Dan Lipsy, Chris Neumair, & Stacy Nichols - Location: Youth Room (basement)</i></p>
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