

# 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 96:7-9

## We Enter Into God's Presence

In Song\* *Come, Thou Almighty King*

In Prayer\* Prayer of Approach

## God Speaks to Us

In Scripture Micah 6:6-8

## We Respond in Humility

In Prayer Prayer to Confess Sin & Assurance of Pardon

In Song\* *It Was Finished Upon the Cross*

Psalm 103:8-12

## God Feeds Us

In Scripture John 1:29-34

In Sermon THE SON OF GOD SEEN AND TESTIFIED

Andrew Johnson | Guest Preacher

## We Respond in Commitment

In Song\* *Behold Our God*

In Giving General Fund & Biblical Counseling Center Tithes & Offering

In Prayer Congregational Prayer

## 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 117

## We Enter Into God's Presence

In Song\* *This Is My Father's World* Hymn 111

In Prayer\* Prayer of Approach

## God Welcomes Us

In Scripture Isaiah 6:9

## We Respond in Consecration

In Prayer Prayer to Confess Sin & Assurance of Pardon

In Song\* *I Will Wait For You* Psalm 32:1-2

## God Feeds Us

In Scripture Mark 4:1-20

In Sermon THE MYSTERY OF THE HEART REVEALED

Jordan Sweezer | Guest Preacher

## We Respond in Commitment

In Song\* *Be Thou My Vision* Prayer of Application

In Giving General Fund & Biblical Counseling Center 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)

<b>General Fund</b>	Last Week	\$9,395 / \$7,621
	3 Week Average	\$7,160 / \$7,621
	YTD	\$148,940 / \$150,393
<b>Deacons Fund</b>	Current Balance	\$14,467 / \$15,000
<b>Last Week's Special Fund</b>	OPC Spring Offering	\$1,981
<b>Ascension General Fund</b>	Last Week	\$527
	3 Week Average	\$1,030
	YTD	\$31,186.10

### 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 **No Sunday School (Memorial Day)**
- 5:30PM In-Person & Online Worship Service
- 6:45PM Youth Group

### Benevolent Offering Schedule May 31 – Deacons' Fund

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

**Biblical Counseling Center | Special Offering Today** – We believe God's Word has the answers to the problems we face. The Biblical Counseling Center counsels from a Biblical perspective as we believe the Bible to be the very Word of God, capable of equipping us for every good work.

**No Sunday School Today** As a reminder, there will be no Sunday School today in observance of Memorial Day Weekend. As we honor and remember the men and women who gave their lives

while serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, we encourage you to take time to reflect with gratitude for their sacrifice and to pray for the loved ones and families they left behind.

**Memorial Day Parade** – Please note that the Memorial Day Parade will take place on Monday, May 25. Each year, Cedar participates in the parade by handing out gospel literature to the community. If you are interested in walking with the group, please contact Pastor Jerry Neumair for more information.

**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.

**Abundance Table** – Last Week for Women's Tops & Artificial Flowers/Wreaths. This is the final week to pick up women's tops, artificial wreaths, and flowers. Beginning in June, we will feature "Kids for Summer" items including clothing, shoes, sweatshirts, jackets, toys, and more. Bring items your children have outgrown and pick up things your family can use for the summer season!

**Cedar Connections Newsletter** – Cedar Connection information is due May 31 to Kim Mulder (Editorial Designer). Please contribute so we can all enjoy the new edition soon. Thanks, from Lois Berends, Newsletter Coordinator

# Announcements Cont'd

**Women's Bible Study** – The Women's Bible Study will continue meeting through May.

**Save the Date | Church Work Project** – Join others from Cedar Church for a Saturday Work Project on June 6 from 9:00 AM–Noon at Cedar Church. We'll be doing some spring cleaning and small maintenance projects both inside and outside the church. Work will include window washing, removing older junk to the dumpster, general cleaning, spreading bark, and various other jobs. Many hands make light work, we hope you can join us!

**Three Score & More (and anyone who is interested)** – Saturday, June 6, we will be going to hear the Singing Hims, excellent men's choir, at the CRC conference grounds in Grand Haven. We will carpool from church, leaving at 4:45 PM. Supper is available to purchase, beginning at 5 PM. The program starts at 7 PM. There is a sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall to indicate a desire to attend and if you want to car pool. Sign up for a good evening. If you have any questions, please contact Lois Berends.

**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 the link below. Ascension Church worships at 1110 Wealthy Street SE in Grand Rapids. You can learn more at [www.ascensionchurchgr.org](http://www.ascensionchurchgr.org).  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054DA9A72AAFFC43-63530151-worship#/>

# Volunteers

Volunteer Ministries	TODAY May 24	NEXT WEEK May 31
<b>Hostess/Asst. Refreshments</b>	Tracy Hansma/Barn Neumair Dianna Johnson/Ethel Knierim Jordan Knot/Tiffany Kortman Jill Kuikstra	Tracy Hansma/Barn Neumair Joanna Lipsy/Barb Lomonaco Cathy Maxfield/Beka Mulder Jennie Mulder
<b>Nursery</b> AM SS PM	Jill Altman/Raelynn Nichols <b>NO SUNDAY SCHOOL</b> Kim Mulder/Carla Baker	Dianna Johnson/Adelaide Mulder Cathy Maxfield Dawn Davis/Sue Folkerts
<b>Audio/Visual</b>	Adam denHollander Craig Baker Jackson denHollander	Luke Mulder Miles Smith Joshua Lipsy

<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>Hiking Trip at North Beach Park in Grand Haven:</b> 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.</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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