

# 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

## ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN

### 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 98:1

## We Enter Into God's Presence

In Song\* *Rejoice*

In Prayer\* Prayer of Approach

## God Speaks to Us

In Scripture Jeremiah 2:12-13

## We Respond in Humility

In Prayer Prayer to Confess Sin & Assurance of Pardon  
Romans 10:9-10

In Song\* *By Faith*

## God Feeds Us

In Scripture John 1:4-8

In Sermon SHARE THE LORD'S LIGHT  
Jonathan Loerop | Guest Preacher

## We Respond in Commitment

In Song\* *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*  
Prayer of Application

In Giving General Fund & Deacons' Fund 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 118:24

## We Enter Into God's Presence

In Song\* *Across the Lands*

In Prayer\* Prayer of Approach

## God Welcomes Us

In Scripture Deuteronomy 30:15-20

## We Respond in Consecration

In Prayer Prayer to Confess Sin & Assurance of Pardon  
I Corinthians 1:4-9

In Song\* *O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord* Hymn 6 (vv. 1&2)

## God Feeds Us

In Scripture Proverbs 1

In Sermon THE VOICE OF WISDOM  
Andrew Johnson | Guest Preacher

## We Respond in Commitment

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

In Giving General Fund & Deacons' Fund Tithes & Offering

In Prayer Congregational Prayer

## God Blesses Us

Benediction Abide With Me Hymn 402 (vv. 3 & 4)

\*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	\$3,596 / \$7,621
	3 Week Average	\$5,895 / \$7,621
	YTD	\$152,535 / \$158,013
<b>Deacons Fund</b>	Current Balance	\$14,492 / \$15,000
<b>Last Week's Special Fund</b>	Biblical Counseling Center	\$396
<b>Ascension General Fund</b>	Last Week	\$736
	3 Week Average	\$666
	YTD	\$31,922.10

### 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's Sunday School
- 5:30PM In-Person & Online Worship Service

**Benevolent Offering Schedule**  
June 21 – Reformed Mission Services

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

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

**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** – Today is the last day to pick up woman's tops and 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 Connections are due TODAY to Kim Mulder. We all enjoy reading the Connections, but we need each one to do their part for this to happen. Please write today or contact Kim as to when you could have it completed. Thanks, from Lois Berends, Newsletter Coordinator

**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)** – Today is the final day to sign up for attending the program Saturday, June 6 at the conference grounds to hear the Singing Hymns, a male chorus that you would enjoy. You don't have to be a senior to attend. Carpooling is an option, if you wish (indicate that on the list). 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. If you have any questions, please contact Lois Berends.

# Announcements Cont'd

**Welcome Back to Cedar's Pulpit** – The elders are pleased to welcome Pastor Jonathan Loerop back to Cedar's pulpit in the very near future. Pastor Loerop reached out this week to let the elders know that he would be honored to once again lead worship and preach God's Word at Cedar. As Jonathan continues his recovery and ongoing physical therapy, he will be preaching with the assistance of a tall chair so that he can sit and rest as needed. We are deeply thankful to our gracious Heavenly Father for the healing and progress Jonathan has experienced, and we are grateful to Pastor Loerop for his willingness to serve the congregation in this way. Thank you as well to the many members of the congregation who have offered encouragement, prayers, and support to Jonathan and Jessica in recent weeks.

**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#/>

**Pastor Search Update** – The Pastor Search Committee continues to make steady progress and meets weekly as we prayerfully seek the man God is preparing to serve as our next senior pastor. In recent months, the committee has reached out to more than 300 pastors and seminaries and has carefully reviewed nearly 20 candidates, with several candidates currently in active review. Each candidate review involves a thorough and prayerful process, including evaluating a pastor's approach to ministry, preaching, leadership, and discipleship, as well as listening to multiple sermons and reviewing ministry experience and references. Our desire is not simply to fill a position, but to seek the best pastoral match for Cedar Church and its future ministry. Throughout the process, the committee continues to remain focused on the key priorities identified by the congregation and Session before the search began:

1. Faithful, clear preaching of God's Word
2. Relational discipleship for all ages, especially our youth

We are encouraged by the continued interest we are receiving from potential candidates and remain deeply thankful for the congregation's prayers, encouragement, and support as we seek the Lord's wisdom and guidance in this important work.

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# Volunteers

Volunteer Ministries	TODAY May 31	NEXT WEEK June 7
<b>Hostess/Asst. Refreshments</b>	Tracy Hansma/Barn Neumair Joanna Lipsy/Barb Lomonaco Cathy Maxfield/Beka Mulder Jennie Mulder	Jill & Mike Kuikstra Kim Mulder/Barb Neumair Mary Nichols/Stacy Nichols Nella Niezink
<b>Nursery</b> AM SS PM	Dianna Johnson/Adelaide Mulder Cathy Maxfield Dawn Davis/Sue Folkerts	Beka Mulder/ Raelynn Nichols Rebecca VanDyk Carla Baker/Rebecca Lipsy
<b>Audio/Visual</b>	Luke Mulder Miles Smith Joshua Lipsy	Bryon Davis Craig Baker Andrew Davis

<b>Youth Group Scoop</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Youth Group next week, 6:45PM-8:30PM (every 2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday)</li> </ul> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Leaders: Jenny den Hollander, Dan Lipsy, Chris Neumair, &amp; Stacy Nichols - Location: Youth Room (basement)</i></p>
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