

# 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 36:5-9

## We Enter Into God's Presence

In Song\* *All Creatures of Our God and King*

In Prayer\* Prayer of Approach

## God Speaks to Us

In Scripture John 3:19-21

## We Respond in Humility

In Prayer Prayer to Confess Sin & Assurance of Pardon  
Jeremiah 31:34

In Song\* *O Love That Will Not Let Me Go* (vv. 1-3)

## God Feeds Us

In Scripture John 1:9-13

In Sermon RECEIVE JESUS  
Jonathan Loerop | Guest Preacher

## We Respond in Commitment

In Song\* *Behold Our God*  
Prayer of Application

In Giving General Fund & Missions Offering Tithes & Offering

In Prayer Congregational Prayer

## God Blesses Us

Benediction Praise the Savior Now and Ever (v. 4)

\* denotes standing

# Evening Worship Service

5:30 PM

## Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

## The Living God Summons Us

Isaiah 12:4-6

## We Enter Into God's Presence

In Song\* *O Worship the King* Hymn 2

In Prayer\* Prayer of Approach

## God Welcomes Us

In Scripture Deuteronomy 21:18-21

## We Respond in Consecration

In Prayer Prayer to Confess Sin & Assurance of Pardon  
Psalm 51:9-12

In Song\* *Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord* Hymn 465

## God Feeds Us

In Scripture Ephesians 6:1-4 and Colossians 3:20-21

In Sermon GOD'S MYSTERY REWARD FOR GOOD KIDS  
Pastor Jerry Neumair | Guest Preacher

## We Respond in Commitment

In Song\* *How Deep the Father's Love for Us*  
Prayer of Application

In Giving General Fund & Missions Offering Tithes & Offering

In Prayer Congregational Prayer

## God Blesses Us

Benediction Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise Hymn 388 (vv. 1 & 2)

\*denotes standing

# Birthdays and Offering Metrics

## Happy Birthday

### JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 2 – Carolyn McKenzie
- 3 – Kurt Hansma
- 8 - Tim Lipsy (11)
- 9 – Josiah Knot (10)
- 10 – Chris Neumair
- 11 – Lydia DeBoef
- 11 – Mike Kuikstra
- 14 – Benjamin Mulder (9)
- 17 – Terry Williams (3)
- 18 – Tom Nichols
- 21 – Silas Reitsma
- 23 – Olivia Smith
- 27 – Craig Baker

### ANNIVERSARIES

- 6 – David & Rebecca VanDyke (41)
- 14 – Vito & Barb Lomonaco (54)
- 16 – Ken & Anne Ambrose (60)
- 20 – Jon & Beka Mulder (24)
- 27 – Craig & Carla Baker (35)
- 31 – Dan & Joanna Lipsy (15)

<b>General Fund</b>	Last Week	\$6,377 / \$7,621
	3 Week Average	\$6,828 / \$7,621
	YTD	\$188,881 / \$196,117
<b>Deacons Fund</b>	Current Balance	\$14,144 / \$15,000
<b>Last Week's Special Fund</b>	Cedar Christian education fund	\$3,267
<b>Tuition Assistance</b>	Current Balance (Code: Tuition)	\$3,767 / \$30,000
<b>Ascension General Fund</b>	Last Week	\$2,207
	3 Week Average	\$1,414
	YTD	\$39,102.10

### 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
- 5:30PM In-Person & Online Worship Service

### Benevolent Offering Schedule

- July 19 - Gateway (Holland Rescue Mission)
- July 26 - Cedar Christian Education Fund

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

**Benevolent Offering Today – Missions Offering** In celebration of the conclusion of Cedar's Vacation Bible School, a special missions offering will be received today to support Aaron and Tiffany Novak's ministry in Asia. Your gifts will help provide nutritious snacks, including milk, fruit, vegetables, and eggs, for 50–75 children who attend a weekly Bible club. Please prayerfully consider giving to help care for these children as they faithfully learn God's Word each week.

**Abundance Table** – Throughout July, the Abundance Table will feature books for all ages! Bring up to 6 books you'd like to share, and browse for some new-to-you reads to take home. Did You Know? Research suggests that people tend to remember more of what they read when reading from a physical book—holding it in their hands and turning the pages—than when reading on a screen.

**Youth Event Boating & Swimming Day** – All incoming 6th-grade students and youth are invited to a fun afternoon of swimming, boating, yard games, food, and fellowship at the home of Ryan and Kim Mulder! Saturday, July 18 | 3:00–7:00 PM 8633 Cedar Lake Drive Georgetown Township, MI 49428 Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. An RSVP is appreciated to help with the dinner count. To RSVP, text Jenny denHollander at 616-490-0105 if your child plans to attend.

**Cedar's New Mailing Address** – Please update your records with Cedar OPC's new mailing address. We appreciate your help in directing all future mail to this address.

**Cedar OPC**  
**408 Chicago Drive #228**  
**Jenison, MI 49429**

**Sunday Lord's Supper Next Week**– We will celebrate the Lord's Supper next week July 12, 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](mailto: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](mailto:elders@cedarchurch.org).

# Announcements Cont'd

**Three Score & More – Saturday, July 18** | Everyone is welcome—even if you're not yet "three score!" Join us for an enjoyable evening of fellowship, dinner, and music. We'll carpool from Cedar Church, departing at 4:15 PM, and enjoy dinner at Russ' Restaurant in Muskegon before heading just 3 miles to the Maranatha Conference Grounds for Captivating Keyboards, a concert featuring two talented pianists from 7:00–9:00 PM. There is no admission charge; a freewill offering will be received. A sign-up sheet is available in the Fellowship Hall. We have only two Sundays left to sign up, so please add your name soon!

**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).  
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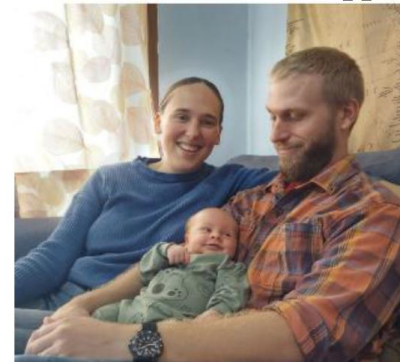
Volunteer Ministries	TODAY July 5	NEXT WEEK July 12
Hostess/Asst. Refreshments	Marla Broek/Jill Kuikstra Judy Duthler/Sue Folkerts Tracy Hansma/Linda Huizinga Kelsey Hunter	Marla Broek/Mary Nichols Dianna Johnson/Ethel Knierim Jordan Knot/Jill Kuikstra
Nursery AM PM	Dianna Johnson/Raelynn Nichols NO SUNDAY SCHOOL Jenny denHollander Anna denHollander	Barb Smith /Lily NO SUNDAY SCHOOL Maxfield Betsy/Krikke Ruby Mulder
Audio/Visual	Adam denHollander Miles Smith Jackson denHollander	Luke Mulder Miles Smith Joshua Lipsy

## 2026 VBS MISSIONS OFFERING Congregational Offering on July 5



### Assisting a Children's Bible Club Ministry in SE Asia with provision of healthy snacks

Aaron and Tiffany Novak minister with TEAM in SE Asia. They have been involved in a weekly Bible Club ministry in a village where the local leaders have been concerned about how they can be able to provide more nutritious snacks for the 50-75 children who participate. Often the only source of protein these kids have is dried salted fish! Our generous giving will enable them to obtain milk for the kids, along with healthier snacks: fruits, vegetables, and a rare favorite, boiled eggs!



Aaron, Tiffany and Caleb Obadiah Novak



Boiled Eggs - A Rare Treat!