

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

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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 99:5
We Enter Into God’s Presence		
In Song*	<i>Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim</i>	Hymn 12
In Prayer*		Prayer of Approach
God Speaks to Us		
In Scripture		Colossians 3:5-14
We Respond in Humility		Prayer to Confess Sin & Assurance of Pardon
In Prayer		Matthew 1:21
In Song*	<i>Apostles Creed</i>	
God Feeds Us		
In Scripture		Psalm 27
In Sermon	MY LIGHT AND MY SALVATION	Elisha Walker Guest Preacher
We Respond in Commitment		Prayer of Application
In Song*	<i>The Lord Is My Salvation</i>	
In Giving	General Fund & Gateway Mission	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		John 4:23-24
We Enter Into God’s Presence		
In Song*	<i>Holy God, We Praise Your Name</i>	Hymn 103 (vv. 1,2,4)
In Prayer*		Prayer of Approach
God Welcomes Us		
In Scripture		Deuteronomy 5:1-21
We Respond in Consecration		Prayer to Confess Sin & Assurance of Pardon
In Prayer		Isaiah 55:6
In Song*	<i>O Lord Most High, with All My Heart</i>	Hymn 48 (vv.1,2,4)
God Feeds Us		
In Scripture		Titus 1:10-14
In Sermon	WHY ELDERS?	Elisha Walker Guest Preacher
We Respond in Commitment		Prayer of Application
In Song*	<i>The Lord's My Shepherd</i>	Hymn 87
In Giving	General Fund & Gateway Mission	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)

General Fund	Last Week	\$5,112 / \$7,854
	3 Week Average	\$5,809 / \$7,854
	YTD	\$199,931 / \$211,825
Deacons Fund	Current Balance	\$14,219 / \$15,000
Last Week's Special Fund	None	\$0
Tuition Assistance	Current Balance (Code: Tuition)	\$4,767 / \$30,000
Ascension General Fund	Last Week	\$1,007
	3 Week Average	\$1,842
	YTD	\$42,421.10

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

Benevolent Offering Schedule
July 26 - Cedar Christian Education Fund

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

Benevolent Offering Today: Gateway Mission (Holland Rescue Mission) – Gateway serves as a first step toward a new life for homeless men, women and children across West Michigan. We provide emergency services and long-term discipleship programs that offer help and lasting hope. This Christ-centered care helps our neighbors overcome the root issues of poverty, addiction and homelessness so they can rebuild their lives, from the inside out.

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.

Men's & Women's Wednesday Morning Bible Study Picnic – Join us on Wednesday, July 29, at 12:00 PM for a picnic in the backyard of the Broek home (2276 Pinewood, Jenison). Please bring your own sack lunch, a drink, and a dish to share. If you're considering joining our Wednesday morning Bible study this fall, this is a wonderful opportunity to meet the group and get acquainted. If you have any questions, please contact Marla at 616-457-2045.

Cedar Church Picnic – Join us for our annual church picnic on Thursday, August 6, at 5:30 PM in the VanderLaan Room at Hager Park. Mark your calendars and plan to enjoy an evening of food, fellowship, and fun! Additional details will be shared soon.

Summerfest – Save the Date! Join us on Friday, August 14, from 6:00–8:00 PM for Summerfest! Be sure to check the flyers posted throughout the church building and inside the bulletin for event details and activities.

Thank You From The Broeks – Thanks to our Cedar Church family for all the prayers, love and kindness you have shown to us since last November when Wayne developed a ruptured lung with inflammation. Prayers were answered and God healed the ruptured lung and cleared up the inflammation surrounding it. Last week he "graduated" from Hospice and we are able to get back to a normal life with continued use of oxygen. GOD IS GOOD !!!! Wayne and Marla Broek

VBS Review

We were blessed to welcome **96 children from 55 families** to Emerald Crossing VBS. Throughout the week, children heard about **Jesus, our Good Shepherd**, through Psalm 23 while enjoying singing, Bible lessons, crafts, games, snacks, and fellowship together. One of the greatest encouragements from this year's VBS was seeing such strong community engagement. **Less than 25% of the children enrolled were from Cedar**, meaning the vast majority of those who joined us came from our surrounding community. We are thankful for the opportunity the Lord gave us to welcome so many new families through this outreach ministry. Another exciting highlight was attendance throughout the week. We welcomed **79 children on Monday**, attendance **grew to a record 86 children on Wednesday**, and we finished the week with **84 children on Thursday**. It's unusual to see attendance increase after opening night, and we thank the Lord for the enthusiasm of the children and families who returned throughout the week.

As one way of continuing those connections, today we're sending a follow-up email to all of our VBS families. We've also created a new **Family Resources** page with songs, coloring pages, family photos, a complimentary Christian book, and other resources to encourage families beyond VBS week. A copy of that email is included below for your information.

Would you please continue to pray with us?

- Pray that the Lord would use the truths learned during VBS to draw children and parents to Himself.
- Pray that families would make use of these resources and continue talking together about Jesus, our Good Shepherd.
- Pray for opportunities to build meaningful relationships with these families in the months ahead.
- Pray that those who do not have a church home would come to know Christ more fully and find a faithful church where they can grow in their relationship with Him.

Thank you for partnering in this ministry through your prayers, service, and encouragement. We are grateful for the many ways God worked through our congregation during VBS, and we look forward with anticipation to how He will continue His work in the lives of these families.

Sincerely,
Cedar Elders

Volunteers

Volunteer Ministries	TODAY July 19	NEXT WEEK July 26
Hostess/Asst. Refreshments	Marla Broek/Mary Nichols Joanna Lipsy/Barb Lomonaco Cathy Maxfield/Jennie Mulder Beka Mulder	Marla Broek/Tracy Hansma Kim Mulder/Barb Neumair Mary Nichols/Stacy Nichols Nella Niezink
Nursery AM PM	Jordan Knot/Catelin Davis Joanna Lipsy/Abby Mulder	Michele Corson/Adelaide Mulder Becky Fullalove Hailey Fullalove
Audio/Visual	Bryon Davis Craig Baker Andrew Davis	Adam denHollander Miles Smith Jackson denHollander