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
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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

MAILING ADDRESS

Cedar OPC
408 Chicago Drive #228
Jenison, MI 49429

Morning Worship Service

9:30 AM

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

The Living God Calls Us to Worship — Psalm 47:6-7

We Enter Into God's Presence

In Song* — *Psalm 150 (Praise the Lord)*

In Prayer* — Prayer of Approach

God Speaks to Us

In Scripture — Psalm 2:1-12

We Respond in Humility

In Prayer — Prayer to Confess Sin & Assurance of Pardon
Psalm 32:5

In Song* — *God Be Merciful to Me* — Hymn 486 *vv. 1,2,4*

God Feeds Us

In Scripture — John 1:43-51

In Sermon — JESUS IS THE KING — Jonathan Loerop | Guest Preacher

Prayer of Application

We Respond in Commitment

In Song* — *The Lord Almighty Reigns*

In Giving — General Fund & Cedar Christian Ed. — Tithes & Offering

In Prayer — Congregational Prayer

God Blesses Us

Benediction

Parting Song — Doxology — Hymn 732

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Evening Worship Service

5:30 PM

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

The Living God Summons Us — 1 Chronicles 16:28-29

We Enter Into God's Presence

In Song* — *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* — Hymn 62 (vv. 1,2,4)

In Prayer* — Prayer of Approach

God Welcomes Us

In Scripture — Proverbs 1:20-33

We Respond in Consecration

In Prayer — Prayer to Confess Sin & Assurance of Pardon
Titus 3:4-7

In Song* — *Amazing Grace* — Hymn 460

God Feeds Us

In Scripture — Psalm 37:1

In Sermon — UNDERSTANDING THE GRAVITY OF FORGIVENESS IN CHRIST — Jordan Sweezer | Guest Preacher

Prayer of Application

We Respond in Commitment

In Song* — *The Power of the Cross*

In Giving — General Fund & Cedar Christian Ed. — Tithes & Offering

In Prayer — Congregational Prayer

God Blesses Us

Benediction

Parting Song — Lead Me, Lord, Lead Me in Thy Righteousness — Hymn 727

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Birthdays and Offering Metrics

Happy Birthday

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

2 – Daniel Reitsma (2)
2 – Duane Saxton
3 – David VanDyke
5– Eric Maxfield
6 – Micah Lipsy (5)
8 – Benjamin Bosman
8 – Hope Smith (15)
10 – Peg Smith
12 – Joshua Lipsy (14)
15 – Stefan Reitsma (4)
16 – Paul Johnson
24 – Andrew Loerop (17)
31 – Paul Vander Nat

ANNIVERSARIES

3 – Jon & Jenny den Hollander (19)
5 – Daniel & Juanita Ruiz (29)
7 – Bill & Linda Huizinga (56)
8 – Kurt & Tracy Hansma (51)
8 – Jerry & Barb Neumair (45)
12 – Mick & Ethel Knierim (9)
15 – Wayne & Marla Broek (63)
18 – Ken & Peg Smith (53)
22 – Ken & Sue Folkerts (45)
25 – Justin & Jordan Knot (14)
30 – Jonathan & Jessica Loerop (23)

General Fund	Last Week	$10,418 / $7,854
	3 Week Average	$10,027 / $7,854
	YTD	$244,509 / $251,095
Deacons Fund	Current Balance	$14,008 / $15,000
Last Week's Special Fund	Jehovah Jirah	$496
Tuition Assistance	Current Balance (Code: Tuition)	$10,843 / $30,000
Ascension General Fund	Last Week	$1,329
	3 Week Average	$1,631
	YTD	$49,192.10

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 OPC**
   408 Chicago Drive #228
   Jenison, MI 494294.
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
August 23 – Cedar Christian Education Fund
August 30 – Deacons' Fund

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

Benevolent Offering Today Cedar Christian Education Fund – Established by the Board of Deacons, this fund helps Cedar families with the costs of Christian education, including Christian school tuition, home-school expenses, and children's summer discipleship activities. The goal is to help ease the financial burden for families seeking to provide their children with a Christ-centered education.

Fall Ministry Kickoff - Join us as we begin a new season of learning, fellowship and growing together in Christ. The Men's and Women's Wednesday Morning Bible Study begins on Wednesday, September 9. Sunday School begins on Sunday September 13, and Wednesday Evening Ministries begin on Wednesday, September 16. Whether you've been attending for years or are joining for the first time, we invite you to come grow in God's Word and enjoy fellowship with our church family. More details to come!

Christian Education – We are urgently looking for a **1st/2nd Grade Teacher**, as well as **helpers for PreK through 5th Grade**. If you are willing to volunteer, please contact **Ken Folkerts** as soon as possible. Thank you for helping support our children and ministries!

August Abundance Table – We were blessed with about 100 new and gently used children's books last week, so have your kids take a look. We will be leaving the books out thru august 14 so we can offer them to the community at the END OF SUMMER PARTY. Beginning August 16 the tables will feature "BACK TO SCHOOL ITEMS"

Three Score & More - will be going to Robinette's Orchard on Wednesday, September 9. You may purchase a lunch there at noon and then have a wagon tour ($8/person). Assistance will be available. The tour will end with cider, donut and an apple. You may check out the store or winery before heading home. Please sign up in the fellowship hall.

Baby Shower for Debbie Dawe - Women of ALL ages are welcome to join us as we celebrate Debbie with a baby shower on Thursday, September 24, at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Debbie is registered at Amazon and Target. Please RSVP to Barb Lomonaco at 616-885-4894. We hope you will join us for this special time of celebration!

The Lord's Day August 23, 2026

Volunteers

Volunteer Ministries	TODAY August 23	NEXT WEEK August 30
Hostess/Asst. Refreshments	Jill Kuikstra/Mike Kuikstra Patti Dornbos, Judy Duthler Sue Folkerts, Tracy Hansma Linda Huizinga	Jill Kuikstra/Mike Kuikstra Kelsey Hunter, Dianna Johnson Ethel Knierim, Jordan Knot
Nursery AM **PM**	Emily Gardner, Catelin Davis Jennie Mulder, Eden Mulder	Karen Williams, Joanna Lipsy Dawn Davis, Sue Folkerts
Audio/Visual	Luke Mulder Miles Smith Joshua Lipsy	Adam denHollander Craig Baker Jack denHollander

Youth Group Scoop	**Youth Group begins September 20,** 7:00pm - 8:30pm (every 1st & 3rd & 5th Sunday)
	Leaders: Jenny denHollander, Dan Lipsy, Chris Neumair and Stacy Nichols. Location: Youth Room (basement)

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