

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

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 117
We Enter Into God’s Presence		
In Song*	<i>All Creatures of Our God and King</i>	
In Prayer*		Prayer of Approach
God Speaks to Us		
In Scripture		Isaiah 25:6-9
We Respond in Humility		Prayer to Confess Sin & Assurance of Pardon
In Prayer		John 5:24
In Song*	<i>How Deep the Father's Love for Us</i>	
God Feeds Us		
In Scripture		John 2:1-12
In Sermon	JESUS IS THE BRIDEGROOM	Jonathan Loerop Guest Preacher
We Respond in Commitment		Prayer of Application
In Song*	<i>The Church's One Foundation</i>	
In Giving	General Fund & Deacons’ Fund	Tithes & Offering
In Prayer		Congregational Prayer
God Blesses Us		
Benediction		
Parting Song	Gloria Patri	Hymn 735

* denotes standing

Evening Worship Service

5:30 PM

Prelude		
Welcome & Announcements		
The Living God Summons Us		Psalm 29:1-2
We Enter Into God’s Presence		
In Song*	<i>Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven</i>	Hymn 76 (vv. 1,2,5)
In Prayer*		Prayer of Approach
God Welcomes Us		
In Scripture		Daniel 12:1-4
We Respond in Consecration		Prayer to Confess Sin & Assurance of Pardon
In Prayer		1 John 3:5
In Song*	<i>Rejoice the Lord is King</i>	Hymn 310 (vv.1,2,3)
God Feeds Us		
In Scripture		Revelation 5
In Sermon	WHO IS WORTHY?	Eddie Mercado Guest Preacher
We Respond in Commitment		Prayer of Application
In Song*	<i>There is a Higher Throne</i>	
In Giving	General Fund & Deacons’ Fund	Tithes & Offering
God Blesses Us		
Benediction		
Parting Song	Holy, Holy, Holy	(v.4)

*denotes standing

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	\$7,762 / \$7,854
	YTD	\$244,509 / \$258,949
Deacons Fund	Current Balance	\$14,034 / \$15,000
Last Week's Special Fund	Cedar Christian Education Fund	\$496
Tuition Assistance	Current Balance (Code: Tuition)	\$12,803/ \$30,000
Ascension General Fund	Last Week	\$1,329
	3 Week Average	\$1,072
	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 September 20 – Reach The Forgotten

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

Benevolent Offering Today: Deacons' Fund – Your generous gifts are a great blessing to those the Deacons assist, providing practical help and encouragement to individuals and families in need. Thank you for helping us show Christ's love in a tangible way.

Fall Ministry Kickoff – Join us as we begin a new season of learning, fellowship, and growing together in Christ! The Men's & 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 us for the first time, we invite you to come grow in God's Word and enjoy fellowship with our church family.

Women's Bible Study – Women's Bible Study will begin meeting Wednesday, September 9, at 9:30 AM. We will resume our study, *Meditating on the Psalms*, beginning with Psalm 30 as we explore How, Why, When, and Where to Praise God. Everyone is welcome! At this time, nursery care is not provided, but we will try to arrange one if there is a need. Questions? Please contact Marla Broek at 616-457-2045.

Sunday School Kick-Off Lunch – Please join us Sunday, September 13, as we kick off a new Sunday School year with a fellowship lunch! Burgers, buns, and beverages will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. We look forward to celebrating the start of another great Sunday School year together!

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 – Join us as we celebrate Debbie with a baby shower on Thursday, September 24, at 6:00 PM in the Cedar Church Fellowship Hall. Debbie is registered at Amazon and Target. Please RSVP to Barb Lomonaco at 616-885-4894. We hope you'll join us for this special time of celebration!

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"

Announcements Cont'd

Men's Fellowship Ministry Launch – Men of all ages are invited to join us for the kickoff of our Men's Fellowship Ministry on Saturday, September 19 at 8:00 AM at Cedar Church! This will be a fun and casual time to gather together for prayer and devotions, followed by yard games and fellowship. Enjoy baked goods, apple cider, coffee, and other goodies as we spend time together. Following this kickoff, we plan to offer different opportunities for the men of Cedar to gather on the third Saturday of each month. We hope you'll join us!

Cedar Blood Drive | Save the Date – Cedar will host its next blood drive on Monday, October 18, from 3–8 PM! Please save the date for Cedar and plan to donate with us rather than donating elsewhere a week or two beforehand. We need YOU to help make our blood drive a success! Please share the news and save the date. A sign-up sheet will be available in a few weeks. Thank you for supporting Cedar's blood drive!

Westminster Seminary Presentation – You are cordially invited to "An Evening with Westminster Seminary California" with President Joel E. Kim on Thursday, Oct. 1, 2026 from 5:45-8:30 pm at the Sunnybrook Country Club, Grandville, MI. Come see and hear about the fruit of God's blessings at WSC. You will not be asked to make a donation and there is no charge for the dinner, but a reservation is necessary. For more information, call Tracey Huyck at 478-319-1111 or email Traceyhuyck@gmail.com. Please RSVP by phone to Rachel Kats at 888-480-8474 or email rkats@wscal.edu for reservations by Sept. 17th.

Volunteers

Volunteer Ministries	TODAY August 30	NEXT WEEK September 6
Hostess/Asst. Refreshments	Jill Kuikstra/Mike Kuikstra Kelsy Hunter/Dianna Johnson Ethel Knierim/Jordan Knot	Joan Broene/Becky Fullalove Jill Kuikstra/Joanna Lipsy Barb Lomonaco/Cathy Maxfield Beka Mulder
Nursery AM PM	Emily Gardner/Karen Williams Dawn Davis/Sue Folkerts	Betsy Krikke Abby Mulder Joan Broene Lena Mulder
Audio/Visual	Adam denHollander Craig Baker Jackson denHollander	Luke Mulder Quinten Smith Joshua Lipsy

Youth Group Scoop	Sunday Night Youth Group begins Sept. 20 –7:00PM – 8:30PM (every 1st, 3rd & 5th) right after evening worship.
	Leaders: Jenny den Hollander, Dan Lipsy, Chris Neumair, Pastor Jerry Neumair, & Stacy Nichols - Location: Youth Room (basement)

