

# WELCOME TO CEDAR CHURCH

**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.

## 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)

### MAILING ADDRESS

Cedar OPC  
408 Chicago Drive #228  
Jenison, MI 49429

# Morning Worship Service

9:30 AM

|                                           |                                      |                                             |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| <b>Prelude</b>                            |                                      |                                             |
| Welcome & Announcements                   |                                      |                                             |
| <b>The Living God Calls Us to Worship</b> |                                      | Psalm 118:24                                |
| <b>We Enter Into God’s Presence</b>       |                                      |                                             |
| In Song*                                  | <i>Jesus Shall Reign</i>             | (vv. 1,2,3,5)                               |
| In Prayer*                                | Prayer of Approach                   |                                             |
| <b>God Speaks to Us</b>                   |                                      |                                             |
| In Scripture                              | 1 Peter 2:1-5                        |                                             |
| <b>We Respond in Humility</b>             |                                      | Prayer to Confess Sin & Assurance of Pardon |
| In Prayer                                 | John 6:37                            |                                             |
| In Song*                                  | <i>Holy God, We Praise Your Name</i> | Hymn 103                                    |
| <b>God Feeds Us</b>                       |                                      |                                             |
| In Scripture                              | John 2:12-25                         |                                             |
| In Sermon                                 | JESUS IS THE TRUE TEMPLE             | Jonathan Loerop   Guest Preacher            |
| <b>We Respond in Commitment</b>           |                                      | Prayer of Application                       |
| In Song*                                  | <i>O Praise the Name</i>             |                                             |
| In Giving                                 | General Fund                         | Tithes & Offering                           |
| In Prayer                                 | Congregational Prayer                |                                             |
| <b>God Blesses Us</b>                     |                                      |                                             |
| Benediction                               |                                      |                                             |
| Parting Song                              | Gloria Patri                         | Hymn 735                                    |

\* denotes standing

# Evening Worship Service

5:30 PM

|                                     |                                          |                                                               |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Prelude</b>                      |                                          |                                                               |
| Welcome & Announcements             |                                          |                                                               |
| <b>The Living God Summons Us</b>    |                                          | Psalm 30:4                                                    |
| <b>We Enter Into God’s Presence</b> |                                          |                                                               |
| In Song*                            | <i>Across the Lands</i>                  | HMA 2                                                         |
| In Prayer*                          | Prayer of Approach                       |                                                               |
| <b>God Welcomes Us</b>              |                                          |                                                               |
| In Scripture                        | Selected Text                            |                                                               |
| <b>We Respond in Consecration</b>   |                                          | Prayer to Confess Sin &<br>Assurance of Pardon<br>Isaiah 54:8 |
| In Song*                            | <i>Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i> | Hymn 457                                                      |
| <b>God Feeds Us</b>                 |                                          |                                                               |
| In Scripture                        | Sermon Text                              |                                                               |
| In Sermon                           | SERMON                                   | Jacob Martin   Guest Preacher                                 |
| <b>We Respond in Commitment</b>     |                                          | Prayer of Application                                         |
| In Song*                            | <i>My Hope is Built on Nothing Less</i>  | Hymn 521                                                      |
| In Giving                           | General Fund                             | Tithes & Offering                                             |
| <b>God Blesses Us</b>               |                                          |                                                               |
| Benediction                         |                                          |                                                               |
| Parting Song                        | Holy, Holy, Holy                         | (v.4)                                                         |

\*denotes standing

# Birthdays and Offering Metrics

## Happy Birthday

### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 3 – Judy Duthler
- 4 - Dawn Davis
- 9 – Kim Mulder
- 10 – Jeanette Maxfield
- 11 – Adelaide Mulder
- 13 – Daniela Reitsma
- 14 – Esther Mulder
- 16 – Emily Gardner
- 18 – Megan Mulder (6)
- 20 – Miles Smith
- 20 – Colin Corson
- 22 – Bruno Hamran
- 27 – David Broene

### ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 – Chad & Michele Corson (26)
- 27 – Larry & Judy Duthler (56)

|                          |                                    |                       |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| General Fund             | Last Week                          | \$5,632 / \$7,854     |
|                          | 3 Week Average                     | \$9,350 / \$7,854     |
|                          | YTD                                | \$250,141 / \$266,803 |
| Deacons Fund             | Current Balance                    | \$14,556 / \$15,000   |
| Last Week's Special Fund | Deacons                            | \$1,960               |
| Tuition Assistance       | Current Balance<br>(Code: Tuition) | \$12,803/ \$30,000    |
| Ascension General Fund   | Last Week                          | \$360                 |
|                          | 3 Week Average                     | \$845                 |
|                          | YTD                                | \$49,552.10           |

### 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](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 September 20 – Reach The Forgotten

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

**Benevolent Offering Sept. 20: Reach the Forgotten** – RTF believes in the redemption and restoration of inmates through Jesus Christ. As the largest jail-focused ministry in the U.S., we empower chaplains and volunteers to share hope and salvation with the “forgotten” women and men incarcerated in Michigan’s county jails.

**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 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.

**Women to Women** – Join us for an evening of fellowship on Thursday, Sept. 10, at 7 PM at the home of Patti Dornbos. We will be discussing “*Ordering Our Lives and Learning to Trust God with Our Commitments*.” All women are welcome!

**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!

# Announcements Cont'd

**September Abundance Table** – The Abundance Table is ready for fall! Stop by to find fall decorations and wreaths, canning jars, raincoats, umbrellas, and jackets. Take what you need and enjoy the season!

**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!

**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](mailto:Traceyhuyck@gmail.com). Please RSVP by phone to Rachel Kats at 888-480-8474 or email [rkats@wscal.edu](mailto:rkats@wscal.edu) for reservations by Sept. 17th.

# Volunteers

| Volunteer Ministries       | TODAY<br>September 6                                                                                     | NEXT WEEK<br>September 13                                                                             |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Hostess/Asst. Refreshments | Joan Broene/Becky Fullalove<br>Jill Kuikstra/Joanna Lipsy<br>Barb Lomonaco/Cathy Maxfield<br>Beka Mulder | Joan Broene/Becky Fullalove<br>Jennie Mulder/Kim Mulder<br>Barb Neumair/Mary Nichols<br>Stacy Nichols |
| Nursery AM<br>SS<br>PM     | Betsy Krikke Abby Mulder<br>N/A<br>Joan Broene Lena Mulder                                               | Kelsey Hunter / Ruby Mulder<br>Rebecca VanDyke<br>Jenny denHollander / Anna denHollander              |
| Audio/Visual               | Luke Mulder<br>Quinten Smith<br>Joshua Lipsy                                                             | Adam denHollander<br>Craig Baker<br>Jackson denHollander                                              |

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| Youth Group Scoop | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Sunday Night Youth Group begins <b>Sept. 20 -7:00PM - 8:30PM</b> (every 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; 5<sup>th</sup>) right after evening worship.</li></ul> |
|                   | <div>Leaders: Jenny den Hollander, Dan Lipsy, Chris Neumair,<br/>Pastor Jerry Neumair, &amp; Stacy Nichols - Location: Youth Room (basement)</div>                                                        |