

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

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 34:8
We Enter Into God’s Presence		
In Song*	10,000 Reasons	
In Prayer*		Prayer of Approach
God Speaks to Us		
In Scripture		Psalm 4
We Respond in Humility		Prayer to Confess Sin & Assurance of Pardon
In Prayer		Romans 5:8
In Song*	I Will Sing of My Redeemer	Hymn 650 (vv. 1,2,3)
God Feeds Us		
In Scripture		Psalm 66
In Sermon	TRAINING OUR HEARTS TO PRAY	Ken Smith Guest Preacher
We Respond in Commitment		Prayer of Application
In Song*	My Soul Will Wait for You	
In Giving	General 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 33:1-3
We Enter Into God’s Presence		
In Song*	Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken	Hymn 345 (vv.1,2,4)
In Prayer*		Prayer of Approach
God Welcomes Us		
In Scripture		Titus 3:3-7
We Respond in Consecration		Prayer to Confess Sin & Assurance of Pardon
In Prayer		Isaiah 40:1-5
In Song*	God Moves in a Mysterious Way	Hymn 128 (vv.1-5)
God Feeds Us		
In Scripture		Ruth 4:13-22
In Sermon	A BETTER ENDING THAN EXPECTED	DeMyron Haynes Guest Preacher
We Respond in Commitment		Prayer of Application
In Song*	Speak O Lord	
In Giving	General Fund	Tithes & Offering
In Prayer		Congregational Prayer
God Blesses Us		
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 (57)

General Fund	Last Week	\$6,075 / \$7,854
	3 Week Average	\$5,796 / \$7,854
	YTD	\$279,529 / \$290,365
Deacons Fund	Current Balance	\$18,878 / \$15,000
Last Week's Special Fund	Reach the forgotten	\$665
Tuition Assistance	Current Balance (Code: Tuition)	\$12,863/ \$30,000
Ascension General Fund	Last Week	\$1,450
	3 Week Average	\$1,226
	YTD	\$54,076.10

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
- 11:15AM Sunday School for all ages
- 5:30PM In-Person & Online Worship Service

Benevolent Offering Schedule October 11 – Ben & Becca Johnson

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

Benevolent Offering Ben and Becca Johnson – A special missions offering is scheduled for October 11 for Pastor Ben Johnson, his family, and his ministry. Pastor Johnson, who is a ministerial member of our presbytery, has served in Thailand for a number of years, as he labors to disciple and equip Thai pastors to plant and grow healthy churches in a nation where less than 1% of the people are Christians.

Abundance Table – The Abundance Table is ready for fall! Fall items you may have outgrown for cooler weather such as jackets, coats, sweatshirts, sweaters, costumes for "trick n treat". Also, any books or movies you would like to pass on.

Blood Drive – Cedar is hosting a blood drive on Monday, October 19, 3-8 PM. We have 30 slots to fill to hopefully get 22 units. Last time we were able to collect 25 and we can do it again if everyone does their part. Sign-up sheet is in the narthex. If you do not sign, expect a personal invitation or phone call to sign- up when I get back from vacation. You can save you and me the time if you sign up today. You can sign up for one unit or "doubles". Your help is needed and appreciated. ~Lois Berends - Coordinator

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.

Women to Women – Please join us for our monthly Women to Women night. Our next meeting is Thursday October 8th. Carla Baker is hosting and her address is [2555 76th Ave SW](http://2555.76thAveSW.com) in Byron Center. Our topic will be forgiveness. No preparation needed; please come!!

Gary Jamrock Funeral – A service celebrating Gary’s life will be held at Cedar Church on Thursday, October 8, at 6:00 PM. All are welcome to join us as we remember and give thanks for his life.

Cedar’s Hallow-Cuisine – Join us Friday, October 23, from 6–8 PM for a safe and wholesome family night! Enjoy free pizza and chicken, games, and candy while getting to know some of Cedar’s neighbors. We’re inviting our community through postcards, church signs, and social media, and we pray that many families will join us. Most of all, we pray that children and families will hear about Jesus, the Light of the world. May our Father bless this outreach and bring new families into His Church!

Volunteers

Volunteer Ministries	TODAY September 27	NEXT WEEK Oct. 4
Hostess/Asst. Refreshments	Joan Broene/Becky Fullalove Carla Baker/Cathy TerAvest Rebecca VanDyke/Keely Williams	Mary Nichols Anne Ambrose/Lois Berends Marla Broek/Joan Broene Michele Corson
Nursery AM SS PM	Jill Altman/Raelynn Nichols Rebecca VanDyke Kim Mulder/Carla Baker	Dianna Johnson/Raelynn Nichols Cathy Maxfield Rebecca Lipsy/Cathy TerAvest
Audio/Visual	Adam denHollander Craig Baker Jack denHollander	Luke Mulder Quinten Smith Joshua Lipsy

Youth Group Scoop	- Sunday Night Youth Group next week, Oct. 4, 7:00PM - 8:30PM (every 1st, 3rd & 5th) right after evening worship. - Please refer to the Cedar Calendar http://cedarchurch.org/calendar
	<i>Leaders: Jenny den Hollander, Dan Lipsy, Chris Neumair, and Stacy Nichols - Location: Youth Room (basement)</i>