

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
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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 135:1-3
We Enter Into God’s Presence		
In Song*	<i>Crown Him With Many Crowns</i>	(vv.1,2,3)
In Prayer*	Prayer of Approach	
God Speaks to Us		
In Scripture	Jeremiah 9:23–24	
We Respond in Humility		Prayer to Confess Sin & Assurance of Pardon
In Prayer	Romans 6:23	
In Song*	<i>Christ Our Hope in Life and Death</i>	
God Feeds Us		
In Scripture	John 3:22-36	
In Sermon	THE GREATEST ONE	Jonathan Loerop Guest Preacher
We Respond in Commitment		Prayer of Application
In Song*	<i>Christus Victor</i>	
In Giving	General Fund & Missions Ben Johnson	Tithes & Offering
In Prayer	Congregational Prayer	
God Blesses Us		
Benediction		
Parting Song	Benediction	Hymn 730

* denotes standing

Evening Worship Service

5:30 PM

Prelude		
Welcome & Announcements		
The Living God Summons Us		Psalm 47:1-2
We Enter Into God’s Presence		
In Song*	<i>Rejoice</i>	
In Prayer*		Prayer of Approach
God Welcomes Us		
In Scripture		Colossians 4:2-6
We Respond in Consecration		Prayer to Confess Sin & Assurance of Pardon
In Prayer		Psalm 103:1-4
In Song*	<i>Redeemed How I Love to Proclaim It</i>	(vv. 1,3)
God Feeds Us		
In Scripture		Colossians 4:5-6
In Sermon	SPEAKING TO OUTSIDERS	Jacey Davison Guest Preacher
We Respond in Commitment		Prayer of Application
In Song*	<i>Lord Speak to Me that I May Speak</i>	
God’s & Our Communion Meal		The Lord’s Supper
In Song*	<i>Redeemed How I Love to Proclaim It</i>	(v. 2)
In Giving	General Fund & Missions Ben Johnson	Tithes & Offering
God Blesses Us		
Benediction		
Parting Song	Fairest Lord Jesus	(v. 4)

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Birthdays and Offering Metrics

Happy Birthday

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 02 – Wayne Broek
- 11 – Ryan Mulder
- 14 – Becky Fullalove
- 16 – June Folkerts (5)
- 16 – Anna Lipsy (10)
- 17 – Jessica Loerop
- 17 – Caleb Neumair (9)
- 19 – Nella Kortman Niezink
- 20 - River Krikke (4)
- 23 – Ken Ambrose
- 25 - Chad Corson
- 25 – SanDee Smith
- 27 – Kay Kooy
- 29 – Larry Duthler
- 30 – Alan Chupp
- 30 – Bethany Davis
- 30 – Jerry Neumair
- 30 – Mary Nichols
- 30 – Glenn Niezink
- 31 - Oliver Krikke (8)

ANNIVERSARIES

- 13 - Andrew & Betsy Krikke (14)
- 20 – Tom & Mary Nichols (48)

General Fund	Last Week	\$13,520 / \$8,165
	3 Week Average	\$8,001 / \$8,165
	YTD	\$297,457 / \$306,384
Deacons Fund	Current Balance	\$19,063 / \$15,000
Last Week's Special Fund	none	\$0
Tuition Assistance	Current Balance (Code: Tuition)	\$12,913/ \$30,000

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
- 12:30PM Fellowship Lunch
- 5:30PM In-Person & Online Worship Service

Benevolent Offering Schedule
October 18 – Christian Education Fund

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

Benevolent Offering Ben and Becca Johnson – A special missions offering today is 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.

October Fellowship Lunch | Today – Plan to come and enjoy good food and even better fellowship after Sunday School.

Please bring a main dish and a side dish or dessert. Crockpots can be placed in the lower-level kitchen.

Sunday Lord’s Supper – We will celebrate the Lord’s Supper tonight during the evening service. All baptized, professing Christians who are communicant members in good standing of a Bible-believing church are welcome to participate in the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper. Wine is placed in the center & middle of the tray and grape juice on the outside ring. All elements are gluten free. Safely sealed communion kits are available for those who desire such a kit in the main foyer and can be picked up prior to the start of the service. Please direct any questions to elders@cedarchurch.org.

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.

From David & Rebecca Van Dyke – Dear fellow saints at Cedar: Rebecca and I are so grateful for the Lord’s care and healing during my recent surgery and hospitalization, especially knowing that we were well-prayed for by the congregation. Your prayers and visits by the elders were a real blessing! While some restrictions remain for a few weeks during convalescence, we look forward to returning to worship and fellowship at Cedar in person as soon as I am able. Truly we have found God our Father through Christ to be the Father of all mercies who comforts us in affliction, so let us “. . . rejoice, be made complete, be comforted, be like-minded, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you” (2 Cor 13:11).

Announcements

Men’s Ministry – Join us Saturday, October 17 at 8:00 AM for a time of fellowship and discussion. Pastries, bagels, coffee, and juice will be provided. We’ll be discussing fatherhood in the church, the different ways and roles men can have in supporting young men, and other topics related to fatherhood. All men are welcome!

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

Three Score & More (and anyone else who would like to join us) – Jim Friedrich will speak to us at 11:15 on Wednesday, Oct 21, regarding his experiences in China. It sounds like it will be interesting and Jim is a regular "member" every Sunday evening here so we can become better acquainted by staying after morning class or coming anyway to hear him speak to us. Bring a sack lunch if you desire. Lois Berends

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! Please sign up to volunteer!

Volunteers

Volunteer Ministries	TODAY Oct. 11	NEXT WEEK Oct.18
Hostess/Asst. Refreshments	Mary Nichols Jenny denHollander/Patti Dornbos Judy Duthler/Sue Folkerts Tracy Hansma	Becky Fullalove/Tracy Hansma Linda Huizinga/Kelsey Hunter Dianna Johnson/Ethel Knierim Jordan Knot
Nursery AM SS PM	Beka Mulder/Ruby Mulder Rebecca VanDyke Lydia DeBoef/Eden Mulder	Sue Folkerts/Anna Lipsy Cathy Maxfield Jill Kuikstra/Hope Smith
Audio/Visual	Adam denHollander Craig Baker Jack denHollander	Luke Mulder Quinten Smith Joshua Lipsy

Youth Group Scoop	• Sunday Night Youth Group next week 7:00PM - 8:30PM (every 1st, 3rd & 5th) right after evening worship. • EVENT: Youth group will meet after Hallow Cuisine on October 23 from 8-9:30 PM at the Nichols' home for a bonfire and hot chocolate. We'd also love to have you volunteer at Hallow Cuisine beforehand if you're able! The Nichols live right across the church parking lot at 7666 Fairlawn. We hope to see you there! • Please refer to the Cedar Calendar http://cedarchurch.org/calendar Leaders: Jenny den Hollander, Dan Lipsy, Chris Neumair, and Stacy Nichols - Location: Youth Room (basement)
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