

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		Isaiah 40:1-3
We Enter Into God’s Presence		
In Song*	<i>Come People of the Risen King</i>	
In Prayer*		Prayer of Approach
God Speaks to Us		
In Scripture		Isaiah 55:6-9
We Respond in Humility		Prayer to Confess Sin & Assurance of Pardon
In Prayer		1 John 1:9
In Song*	<i>Comfort, Comfort Ye My People</i>	
God Feeds Us		
In Scripture		John 1:19-28
In Sermon	PREPARE THE WAY FOR CHRIST	Jonathan Loerop Guest Preacher
We Respond in Commitment		Prayer of Application
In Song*	<i>Facing A Task Unfinished</i>	
In Giving	General Fund	Tithes & Offering
In Prayer		Congregational Prayer
God Blesses Us		
Benediction	Doxology	Hymn 732

* denotes standing

Evening Worship Service

5:30 PM

Prelude		
Welcome & Announcements		
The Living God Summons Us		Hebrews 10:19-22
We Enter Into God’s Presence		
In Song*	<i>O Bless Our God with One Accord</i>	Hymn 400
In Prayer*		Prayer of Approach
God Welcomes Us		
In Scripture		Matthew 5:23-25
We Respond in Consecration		Prayer to Confess Sin & Assurance of Pardon
In Prayer		Romans 8:1-2
In Song*	<i>Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!</i>	Hymn 498 (vv. 1,2,4)
God Feeds Us		
In Scripture		Luke 18:9-14
In Sermon	A PARABLE OF A NEEDY SOUL	
		Wesley Reynolds Guest Preacher
We Respond in Commitment		Prayer of Application
In Song*	<i>Selected Hymn</i>	
In Giving	General Fund	Tithes & Offering
In Prayer		Congregational Prayer
God Blesses Us		
Benediction	Lead Me, Lord, Lead Me in Thy Righteousness	Hymn 727

*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	\$4,532 / \$7,854
	3 Week Average	\$6,536 / \$7,854
	YTD	\$214,428 / \$227,533
Deacons Fund	Current Balance	\$13,909 / \$15,000
Last Week's Special Fund	Cedar Christian education Fund	\$866
Tuition Assistance	Current Balance (Code: Tuition)	\$10,633 / \$30,000
Ascension General Fund	Last Week	\$1,143
	3 Week Average	\$962
	YTD	\$44,300.10

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 16 – Jehovah Jireh

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

Lord's Supper Next Week – We will celebrate the Lord's Supper next week August. 9 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. **Lord's Supper for Shut-Ins** - If you would like to receive a take-home communion kit to participate in the Lord's Supper with us on any Communion Sunday via livestream, please send your request to elders@cedarchurch.org.

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"

Cedar Church Picnic – Join us for our annual church picnic on Thursday, August 6, at 5:30 PM in the VanderLaan Room at Hager Park. Mark your calendars and plan to enjoy an evening of food, fellowship, and fun! Please see the sign up sheet in the foyer. *(Instead of our Fellowship Lunch, we will enjoy fellowship together at the church picnic this month).*

Summerfest – Save the Date! Join us on Friday, August 14, from 6:00–8:00 PM for Summerfest! Be sure to check the flyers posted throughout the church building and inside the bulletin for event details and activities.

Three Score & More – Join us on Wednesday, August 12, for a scenic boat cruise on Muskegon Lake, through the channel, and out onto Lake Michigan from 2:00–4:00 PM. After the cruise, we'll enjoy an early supper together at Culver's in Muskegon. The cost is \$14 for veterans and \$29 for other seniors. **Paid reservations are due to Lois by Sunday, August 9.** Please sign up today! A minimum of 17 participants is required for the cruise to sail that day.

Volunteers

Volunteer Ministries	TODAY August 2	NEXT WEEK August 9
Hostess/Asst. Refreshments	Jill Kuikstra/Mike Kuikstra Daniela Reitsma/Kibsy Reitsma Juanita Ruiz/SanDee Smith Cathy TerAvest	Jill Kuikstra/Mike Kuikstra Anne Ambrose/Carla Baker Rebecca VanDyke/Keely Williams
Nursery AM PM	Cari Wiersma/Rebecca Lipy Beka Mulder/Olivia Smith	Kibsy Reitsma/ Anna Lipy Carla Baker/Ruby Mulder
Audio/Visual	Luke Mulder Craig Baker Joshua Lipy	Bryon Davis Miles Smith Andrew Davis