Morning Worship Service

9:30 AM

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements
Pastor Steve Igo
Congregational Greeting
The Passing of the Peace

The Living God Calls Us to Worship
Call to Worship

We Enter Into God’s Presence

In Song* Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners
Hymn 498 (vv. 1, 2, & 5)
In Prayer* Prayer of Approach

God Speaks to Us

In Scripture Ephesians 1:15-23

We Respond in Humility

In Prayer Congregational Prayer & Assurance of Pardon
In Song* ’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus Hymn 679

God Feeds Us

In Scripture Acts 16:11-15
In Sermon A TRUE CONVERSION

We Respond in Commitment

In Song* Oh, to See the Dawn (The Power of the Cross) Prayer of Application Insert
In Giving (a) General Fund & (b) Deacon’s Offering Tithes & Offerings

God Blesses Us

Gloria Patri Hymn 735

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Evening Worship Service

5:30 PM
“Salvation, Plain and Simple”

Prelude
Gathering Songs Pastor Mick Knierim

The Living God Summons Us
Call to Worship

We Enter Into God’s Presence

In Song* Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord Hymn 465
In Prayer* Prayer of Approach

God Welcomes Us

In Scripture John 1:14-18

We Respond in Consecration

In Prayer Prayer to Confess Sin & Assurance of Pardon Insert
In Song* What Grace is Mine

God Feeds Us

In Scripture Romans 3:23-24
In Sermon JUSTIFIED BY GRACE

We Respond in Commitment

In Song* Across the Land Prayer of Application Insert
In Giving (a) General Fund & (b) Deacon’s Offering Tithes & Offerings
In Prayer Congregational Prayer
In Song* Not What My Hands Have Done Hymn 461 (vv. 1, 3, 4)

God Blesses Us

The Heavens Declare thy Glory
Hymn 113 (v. 1 only)

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.
Worship & Study at Cedar

SUNDAYS

Bible Study: Hebrews – Our Sunday morning Bible study will study the book of Hebrews and the profound encouragement to Christians to persevere by turning their eyes to Jesus, the Author and Perfecter of our faith. Teacher: David VanDyke.

Practical Study – Financial Peace University FPU is a money-management class taught by America’s most trusted financial guru, Dave Ramsey. Dave and his teaching team will walk you through the basics of budgeting, dumping debt, planning for the future, and much more. Join Pastor Steve and Lynn as they lead you through Dave Ramsey’s principles for sound financial health.

Youth Classes

2 & 3 Year Olds            Diana Sprik
PreK & Kindergarten        Kibsy Ruiz
3rd & 4th grade            Holly Marcoux
5th & 6th grade            Heather Vlieg
Junior High                Ryan Mulder
Senior High                Doug Wood

Youth Group – Meets every second, fourth and fifth Sunday at 7pm.
Young Adults – Meets every first, third and fifth Sunday at 7pm.
Prayer Meeting – Meets every fourth Sunday at 4:25 pm.
Fellowship Lunch – Every second Sunday of the month

MIDWEEK CLASSES

Catechism Club – This class for children 4 years old through 2nd grade, studies the children’s catechism using stories, songs and crafts. Wednesdays 6:30-8pm. Contact: Lynn Igo

Cadets - Boys 3rd grade and up will meet together for exploring, projects, meeting new friends, Bible study, outings and much more. Wednesday nights 6:30-8pm. Contact: Tom Dykema

Girls Club – For girls 3rd grade and up, includes friendship, crafts, and activities that accompany a great time of Bible Study and prayer. Wednesday nights 6:30-8pm. Contact: Bekah Mulder, Kim Mulder

Cedar Announcements

Sunday School & Small Group Schedule – Today is the last day of classes for the winter quarter of Sunday School. Spring classes begin April 7. Please note that the “Jesus is the Only Way” small group will not meet today.

Kent County Jail Ministry – On Sunday, March 31, Cedar Church will host our 5th Sunday chapel service at the Kent County Jail from 12:45 PM - 2:15 PM. Please keep this ministry in your prayers.

Reception of New Members - Cedar session is pleased to announce we will receive Matt & Debbie Hendricks, along with their sons Cole and Asher as members on Sunday morning, March 31. On April 7 we will receive Charlie Baker by profession of faith. Soli Deo Gloria!

Good Friday Service - Harvest OPC is hosting a local OPC churches combined Good Friday Service at 7:00 PM on Friday, April 19th. Join them at Harvest Church, 930 52nd St SW, Wyoming, MI 49509, as they reflect on the finished work of our Lord and Savior on the cross through His Word, singing and celebrating the Lord’s Supper together. Nursery will be provided for children up to three years old. There will also be a time of fellowship and refreshments following the service.

Missionary of the Month - The Foreign Missions Committee is planning to highlight one of our OPC missionaries each month with updated photos and information. This month’s foreign missionary is the Hopp Family in Haiti. Please look for the slides on the TV in the entryway to learn more about this family that we support!

You can help support Westside Bible Fellowship OPC - Cedar Church is recruiting supporters to serve Westside Bible Fellowship OPC as SWAT Team members (“Spiritually Willing And Temporary”). Cedar session would like to encourage a rotation of visitors from Cedar at their Sunday evening 5:30 PM service each week. Sign up in the church foyer. Westside Bible Fellowship meets at 507 Broadway Avenue NW, Grand Rapids, and is a Cedar-sponsored mission work of the OPC.

Interested in Church Membership at Cedar? Pastor Steve will hold a membership seminar Saturday, April 13, (note the date change) from 10AM-Noon for anyone interested in learning more about church membership at Cedar. Please register through our Connection Cards, or speak to Pastor Steve.
Cedar Announcements

The winter quarter of Sunday School and small groups concludes on March 24. After a week break for spring vacation, the Spring Term begins April 7 and concludes June 30, with breaks for Easter (April 21), Mother’s Day (May 12), and Memorial Day (May 26). The adult small groups offered are listed below. Please sign up for a class today.

**Famous Couples of the Bible**
Discover the secrets that made Adam and Eve, Abraham and Sarah, Joseph and Mary, Aquila and Priscilla, and other Bible couples famous. This book details the Biblical accounts of successful marriages with memorable examples of the possibilities and pitfalls of the marriage relationship.
Teacher: Phil Faber

**Bible Study: Paul’s Missionary Journeys in the book of Acts**
A difficulty for many Christians is seeing the big picture of what God is doing; it is the very thing can be one of the biggest helps to our understanding, faith, and confidence in our call to minister to others. In this study, we will look at the big picture of what God is doing to grow Christ’s Church following the death, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus. This study will aid and expand on Pastor Steve’s new sermon series by giving an overview of the mission, motivation, method, and message of the Gospel ministry. We will primarily be looking at key texts in Acts that follow the ministry of Paul, but we will use some portions of Paul’s Epistles written during his journeys to better understand the context, challenges, and content of those early Gospel missions. I pray this study will help us, whether new or mature Christians, to see the power and glory of the Gospel while giving us greater passion to minister ourselves. Teacher: Matt Hendricks

**Walking With God in the Desert**
This video series, produced by Focus on the Family, is part of the “That the World May Know” series with Teacher/Historian Ray Vander Laan. It seeks to glean truthful teachings from God’s Word answering the kinds of questions we all ask during the tough times in life. Questions like:
- Why was that loved one was taken away?
- Why am I unemployed?
- Why do I feel so spiritually dry now?
During these desert times it’s easy to think God has disappeared. Instead, discover that it’s only when we are totally dependent on him that we find him closer than ever and can experience God’s amazing grace and provision.
Teacher: Bill Grysen

Easter Outreach

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**Easter is only 4 weeks away!** This year, Easter will be celebrated on April 21. On that day, God will prompt millions of people around the world to attend church. For some reason, people who don’t normally go to church will make a decision to do so on that day like no other time of the year. What can you do?

**Invite Your Friends** – Would you consider inviting your un-churched family and friends to church this Easter? They are all more likely to say “yes” to an Easter invitation than at any other time of the year. Hands down, personal invitation is the number one evangelism tool in the church. Would you commit to invite at least three un-churched friends and/or family members and let us know on your Connection Card so that we can plan and pray?

**Prayer & Fasting** – If you are hesitant to invite people you know to church, you can begin by taking the less-intimidating step of praying for your friends and the church during our Easter outreach. Would you commit to pray daily for your un-churched family & friends and let us know on your Connection Cards?

**Good Friday: A Day of Prayer & Fasting** – The session of Cedar Church will set aside Good Friday, April 19, as a public day of prayer and fasting for our Easter services and outreach ministry. To learn more about the biblical practice of fasting, visit our church website to find resources to help with the biblical practice of fasting. Would you pledge to fast and pray for spiritual renewal on that day?

**Easter Activities** – You and your guests are invited to a special holiday breakfast on Easter morning from 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM. Our morning worship service will be held at 10:30 AM and there will be no Sunday School that day. We will also have special outreach gifts as a way of saying “thank you” to our guests that day.
Community Announcements

**Faith and Life Conference** - Join co-hosts Community Presbyterian Church (OPC) and Immanuel Fellowship Church (URCNA) at Immanuel (6015 W. H Ave, Kalamazoo) on Saturday, **March 30th** from 9 AM to 2 PM for the 2nd Annual Faith and Life Conference, with speakers Dr. David Gordon and Rev. Paul Murphy. The theme this year is Christianity and Culture. Our speakers will go in-depth on how to balance being "in" the world but not "of" the world. The conference, including Chick-fil-A lunch, is free. Registration is appreciated and more information can be found at [www.kalamazoocpc.org/faithandlife](http://www.kalamazoocpc.org/faithandlife).

**Love In the Name of Christ's Volunteer Opportunity** - Resale Customer Service Volunteers: Are you a people-person? Do you have the gift of hospitality? We'd love to have you use your gifts as a resale volunteer. Please contact Volunteer@loveinthenameofchrist.org or call 616-662-3300 ext 127 for more details, to set up a tour of our campus and ask questions.

**Live-In Home Manager Needed** - Georgetown Harmony Homes is opening a new home for 6 adult men with developmental disabilities later this year, and is accepting applications for a full-time Live-in Home Manager. Salary plus a separate apartment are provided. May be an opportunity for singles or couples. Part-time staff provide relief during evening and weekend hours. College degree preferred, high school grad with significant experience will be considered. If you have a heart for disability ministry and have interest in this or resident care positions, please go to the employment page at [www.georgetownharmonyhomes.org](http://www.georgetownharmonyhomes.org).

**Zion Christian Soup Supper** - Everyone is invited to a Soup Supper at Zion Christian School on Tuesday, **March 19**, from 5:00-7:00pm. Members of the Junior class are eager to serve you a delicious variety of soups. All proceeds benefit the Junior-Senior Banquet.

**Save The Date**  For Love INC’s free fashion show on Tuesday, **April 30**. Grab your free tickets on our Facebook event or website at [www.loveinthenameofchrist.org](http://www.loveinthenameofchrist.org). It will be a great night with friends, supporting local businesses in your community and learning more about our resale ministry. The event will take place from 6pm-8pm at Evergreen Ministries.

**Save the Date: 400th Anniversary of the Synod of Dort** – Please keep Thursday, **April 11** open for a celebration of the 400th anniversary of the Synod of Dort. Dr. Cornel Venema, President of Mid-America Reformed Seminary, will be speaking on “The Implications of the Canons of Dort for Preaching and Evangelism.” A freewill offering will be taken to support translation work of reformed materials for Word & Deed Ministries.

**MARCH BIRTHDAYS**

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**OFFERINGS**

Weekly Budget…$5,454.00  YTD Budget….59,992.00  YTD Offering........N/A

Debt Reduction.........$0.00  Deacon’s Fund........$10,614.00  Received Last Week.........N/A