



Bentheim Reformed Church

Announcements – February 1, 2026



RESCHEDULED: On **Tuesday, February 10**, Women's Ministries will be having Mel Brummel of Hamilton teach a self-defense class from 7-8:30 p.m.



Join us for a night of music by the Singing Crusaders on **Sunday, February 15** at 5 p.m. during the evening service.



The annual youth auction will be on **March 14**. Dinner will be served from 5-6 p.m. and the auction will start at 6:15 p.m. Childcare will be provided starting at 6 p.m. If you would like to make any monetary or physical donations, please let Helen Derkx know. Volunteers are still needed for kitchen duties, set up and tear down, and childcare. Signup sheets will be at the Information Center for food donations and volunteer opportunities in the coming weeks.



Pastor Kris received 20 copies of *Tim Keller on the Christian Life: The Transforming Power of the Gospel* by Matt Methurst. Contact Pastor Kris if you would like a free copy. This is first come, first serve.



The outside steps from the upper lot to the lower lot are closed for the winter. Please try to park on the level you need as much as possible or use the inside stairs to get where you need to go.



The nursery is looking for additional nursery assistants (4th grade - 17 years) to provide care for children ages 0 to 2 during the morning worship service. If you are interested in helping, please contact Heather Scholten or Jess Hassevoort.



Daily devotionals are available at the Welcome Center and the downstairs entrance: Our Daily Bread, Unlocked Daily Readings for Teens, and Keys for Kids. In Touch will also be available starting in the next couple of months.



We will be relaunching CarePortal on **Sunday, February 15** and will be taking a collection during the morning service. We will have a moment for ministry to explain how you can be part of our CarePortal team to impact our community.



Join us for a soup/dessert cookoff and bakeoff at 5 p.m. on **Saturday, February 21**. Prizes will be awarded for the best soup and the best dessert. Sign up online or at the Information Center by **Feb. 15**.



If you would like to purchase a *Tasty Treasures IV* cookbook for \$12, contact Jess Hassevoort (jessica@bentheim.org or 616-889-9467).



Church Made Simple is looking for baristas on Wednesday nights. Training will be provided and the commitment would be 1-2 Wednesday evenings per month. Contact Renee Breuker with questions or if you are interested.



The church will provide one of the following devotional books per family, if interested: *The Blessed and Boundless God* by George Swinnock, *Things Unseen* by Sinclair B. Ferguson, or *Rural Route 3:16* by Kevin P. Lane. A sign up sheet is at the information center if you are interested in one of these devotionals.



Name the Building Contest: Submit your ballot to the box at the information center by **February 1**. The name with the most votes will be the name of the building across the street.



Kim's office will be open after the church service this week for anyone who would like to say any of the Bible memory verses. For those that do not know, her office is located inside the nursery entrance.



A puzzle exchange will be starting in the library! If you have complete puzzles to donate to get this started, please drop them off in the library.



Summer Camp: The church will cover 50% of the camp registration fee to students that regularly attend Sunday morning worship services and/or WOW/Sunday School. The camps the church partner with to provide this offer are Camp Geneva, Cran-Hill Ranch, and SON-Life Camp. The promo code for Camp Geneva is 26Bentheim50P and for Cran-Hill is SC1024575-sc2026. For SON-Life, bring your receipt to Jess Hassevoort and we will reimburse you for half.



Providence Church in Holland invites you to the women's event, Flourish, on **February 20-21**. This conference features Kelly Minter and is designed to encourage women of all ages to grow in faith, deepen community, and be refreshed in Christ as they start the new year. You can find more information or sign up for the women's conference at providencechurch.net/kellyminter



Students are encouraged to participate in the 37th annual High School Oratory Contest on **Tuesday, March 24** at 6:30 p.m. in Wyoming. Contestants must prepare a 5-7 minute speech on a pro-life topic. The top three finalists will earn cash prizes. The winner will also compete in the statewide oratory contest. Applications are due by **March 1** and are located at grrtl.org/oratory



Love INC's urgent pantry needs are canned tuna, canned chicken, canned fruits, Tuna Helper, cereal, mac & cheese, evaporated milk, eggs, peanut butter, jelly, soups, and crackers. If you are able to donate any of these items, please drop your donations off at the bin by the Information Center or the Love INC office Monday-Friday, 9a-3p.



Triumph of the Heart is a powerful film about Maximillian Kolbe, a Catholic priest who volunteers to join nine men in an Auschwitz starvation bunker and fights to forge a brotherhood of hope in the darkest place on earth. Attend a private screening of this film on **Thursday, February 12** at 7 p.m. at Celebration! Cinema North. Tickets are \$10 each and must be purchased in advance. To purchase tickets, visit www.grrtl.org/film



Bible Study Fellowship: Women today face a multitude of challenges like struggles with insecurity, broken relationships, guilt, overwork, or loneliness. Countless women have found peace, comfort, hope, security, and answers to life's big questions by exploring God's Word. As a group member, you will personally study Scripture and answer questions each day. Once a week you will meet for a small group discussion of the lesson, hear from a teaching leader how the truths of Scripture can be applied to daily life, and receive comprehensive notes on the Scripture passages you studied. The weekly meetings will be on **Tuesdays** at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Building. To sign up, visit join.bsinternational.org/class/10099



High school students are eligible for one of three \$250 scholarships to attend the LEAD Summer Program, a week-long camp held at Spring Arbor University. Led by Christian professionals, this camp features authentic leadership simulations in the legislative, media, judicial, campaign, and business fields. Scholarship applications are due by **March 1** and are located at grrtl.org/lead