

This Week's Events:

Tuesday:

- Bible Study Fellowship: 7 p.m.
- Women's Ministries: 7 p.m.
- Human Trafficking Panel: 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday:

- Men's Bible Study: 5:30 a.m.
- Discipling Class: 5 p.m.
- Middle School Ministry: 6:15 p.m.
- GEMS (1st-5th grade girls): 6:15 p.m.
- All Church Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.
- Church Made Simple: 6:30 p.m.

Thursday:

- Systematic Theology Class: 6:30 p.m.

Save the Date:

- **Friday, May 1:** Spring Fever Family Night
- **Saturday, May 16:** 50's Drive-In Dinner
- **Tuesday, May 19:** Mother Daughter Banquet
- **June 7:** Backyard Fellowship
- **June 15-17:** VBS
- **July 19:** Backyard Fellowship
- **August 16:** Backyard Fellowship

Prayer Requests Part II:

- Continued healing for Jan Berens, Jerome Berens, Marcia Boerman, Tom Diekema, Larry Eding, Amanda Gaulke, John Kooops, Betty Kroeze, Arlene Kruithof, Ashlynn Lengkeek, Mitch Lengkeek, Rog Smith, Tim & Nancy Kuzma's niece Nikki, and Rog Smith's daughter Ruth and his great-grandson Wyatt..
- Our loved ones fighting cancer: Emily Boerman, Maria Brockman, Laurie Mulder, and Larry Scholten
- Lori Lampen's mom under hospice care
- Our friends at home: Betty Kroeze and Shirley Price
- Our missionaries serving the Lord internationally and domestically.
- Pray for the BERG Church in Germany.
- Pray for revival in the United States.

If you call Bentheim Reformed Church your home church and you are not included in the church directory or don't have access, please let Jess Hassevoort know (jessica@bentheim.org / 616-889-9467). We want to include you. The directory is an excellent way to put names with faces.

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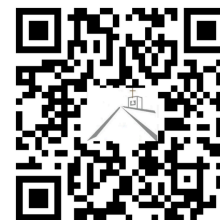
Service Times:

Sundays at 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Bentheim Reformed Church



We exist to reach the
lost, exalt Christ, serve
the community, and
teach God's Word.



Lord's Day Worship

April 19, 2026, 9:30 a.m.

Pastor Kristoffer Popovitch

Scripture Meditation: "And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent."
Colossians 1:18

Prelude

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome

Moment for Ministry: Give Hope RV

Call to Worship: Ephesians 2:18-22

Invocation

Songs of Praise:

Grace Alone
God So Loved

Greet One Another in the Name of the Lord

*Song of Praise:

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Kids Dismissed to WOW

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture: Mark 4:1-9, 26-29 (page 997)

Message:

Building the Kingdom, Sowing the Seed

Prayer of Application

Song of Response:

Revelation Song

Benediction

Doxology

*Congregation may be seated

Children's Ministry check-in/check-out is in the church lobby and at the entrance of the Children's Ministry Center (CMC) downstairs. Please check your children in before the service or when they are dismissed during the service. If this is your children's first time, you are welcome to go with them and stay the entire time or return to the service once they are comfortable.

Today's Events:

- Bible Buddies (2-3 year old) & WOW Jr. (PreK): Pick-up after morning service.
- WOW (Kindergarten-4th grade): Pick-up at 11 a.m. if not attending God's Gang
- God's Gang (PreK-4th grade): Pickup at 11:30 a.m.
- 5th grade: Pick-up at 11:30 a.m. in the CMC.
- Faith Builders (middle school) and Faith Seekers (high school) will meet in the youth room after the service until 11:30 a.m.
- Care for the Marginalized class, led by Al Gemmen, will meet in the consistory room after the morning service.
- Evening Service: 5 p.m. Pastor Kris' message will be "The Awakening of the Mind and Heart."
- High School Ministry: 6 p.m.
- Young Adults Group: 6:30 p.m.

Prayer Requests Part I:

- Paula Scholten is having vision issues.
- Brian Scholten's mom is in the hospital with lots of pain for an unknown reason.
- Andrea Mulder has a mass on her pituitary gland and is having lots of headaches. The mass is not considered a tumor, but it is growing.
- Steve Schurman's dad Doug is in the hospital with kidney issues and pneumonia. He is receiving dialysis.
- Bruce LaMar had surgery on April 13 for carpal tunnel and a pinched nerve.
- Kayla Arbanas' mom is having a lump removed from her breast on April 23.
- Jude Gabriel, son of Nick & Lauren Miller, was born early on March 23 and is in the NICU.
- Rog Smith will have a procedure to open a blocked vein on May 4.
- Tim & Nancy Kuzma's granddaughter Claire has been sick and was unable to have her tonsils removed as planned. They will try again in May.
- Cari King's brother as he undergoes testing on April 21 to determine if he has cancer.
- The Hagen Twins that they will both grow properly and be healthy.

Leadership:

Pastor Kristoffer Popovitch, Lead Pastor
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2026 Consistory

Elders

Kyle Lampen, '26: Vice President
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Gabe Busscher, '27: Chairman
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Michael Alexander, '27
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Today's Worship Team:

Al Gemmen
Jess Hassevoort
Averie Brower
Clara Rupp
James McCleery
Levi Rupp
Josiah Dirkse

Thank you to all the volunteers who help make the worship service and all of the education ministries run smoothly. We thank you for your commitment and your love for the bride of Christ.

We at Bentheim Reformed Church would like to extend a special welcome to visitors and guests. If you have any questions, please visit the Welcome Center or see the Pastor or Elders after the service.