



# Bentheim Reformed Church

## Announcements - April 28, 2024



**Thursday, May 2:** Pray for neighbor and nation at the 73rd annual National Day of Prayer. Prayer will begin promptly at 12:05 p.m. and will conclude at 12:55 p.m. around the flagpoles at the Heath Township Veterans' Memorial.



**Thursday, May 2:** Mother/Daughter banquet at 6 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Please RSVP online or at the Information Center by April 20.



**Saturday, May 18:** We invite you to join the 5K walk, which is the Right to Life of Holland's biggest fundraiser each year (a shorter route is available). Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. at Lawrence Street Park. Each participant should raise \$30 in pledges or contribute the \$30 themselves. Lynda & Brooklyn Drost are walking again this year. Tim & Nancy Kuzma are also participating. If you would like to donate to their cause, checks can be made out to Right to Life of Holland. If you are interested in participating, you can find the flyer with more information at <https://rtlofholland.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Walk-Pledge-Sheet2.pdf>. Physical copies of the flyer/pledge sheet are at the Information Center.



**Sunday, May 19:** The Hamilton Baccalaureate Service will be held at Overisel Reformed Church at 2:30 p.m.



**Saturday, May 18:** The 50's Drive-In Dinner, hosted by the high school youth group, will take place from 5-8 p.m. If you are willing and able to provide food donations, sign-up sheets are at the information center. Thank you!



**June 18-20:** Vacation Bible School will be from 6-8 p.m.. The theme this year is "Start the Party" and is for students entering Pre-K through 5th grade. You can register your kids or register to be a volunteer at [vbspro.events/p/6185ca](https://vbspro.events/p/6185ca)



Women's Ministries will be starting up. We would like you to join us the third Tuesday of each month (including summer months) beginning in June! Our monthly meetings will be in the evening from 7-8:30 p.m. and it is going to be fun! Please sign up so we have an idea of how many will be participating. If you didn't sign up, come and join us any month - we just want you here! Please invite your friends, neighbors, and anyone who would like to have a great time of fellowship and to learn a little bit in the process. If you have any questions, talk with Helen Zeerip or Charity Walters.



"A heartfelt thank you to our BRC family for all the prayers, cards, texts, hugs, and support we received with the passing of our brother and uncle Brian Morley. It is a blessing to be a part of such a caring church family."  
- Dan & Jodi Geurink and family



Next week, David and Emily Geurink will be presenting their daughter Jolee for covenant baptism.



Supper-For-Six is starting up at Bentheim Reformed Church! It can be as fancy or as simple as your group desires (traditional, takeout, or dineout). Sign up with your spouse, with a friend, or by yourself! The goal of this is to meet more people of the church and have fellowship! Each quarter will be a new drawing. The new groups will be in your mailbox each quarter. Please sign up at the Information Desk at the back of church by **May 4**. Our goal is to get one gathering in before July 1 and then do another Supper For Six.



The VBS committee is looking for your empty toilet paper and paper towel tubes. Please place tubes in the box by the information center. Thank you!



A three-week membership class will take place May 5, May 19, and June 2 in the sanctuary immediately following the morning service. If you are interested in becoming a member of Bentheim Reformed Church, if you are unsure if you want to be a member, or if you are already a member, this class will be a good opportunity to learn about, or have a refresher on, what we believe and what we do.



Legislative Day, sponsored by Right to Life of MI, an opportunity to learn about pro-life legislation and enjoy lunch with state legislators, will be **Wednesday, May 1** from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Double Tree Hotel in Lansing. The guest speaker will be Wesley J. Smith, a premier expert in bioengineering, known for his work against assisted suicide and euthanasia. [Register](#) by April 17. For more information, contact Laura at 616-532-2300 or [info@grrtl.org](mailto:info@grrtl.org).



Winning at Home will be hosting a Mother/Son Barn Bash at Post Family Farm on **Thursday, May 2** from 6-8:30 p.m. The recommended age group of the sons for this western-themed event is elementary to middle school. For more information or to register, visit <https://winningathome.com/barn-bash/>.



Grand Rapids Right to Life is holding a Pedals and Petals event at Creekside Park on **Saturday, May 4** from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. This family-friendly event includes a free picnic lunch, a spring plant sale, a play area for children, and a trail for biking and walking.



Right to Life of Holland is looking for volunteers to help with their booth at the Hudsonville Fair **August 19-24**. They need volunteers to help with the setup in the mornings, closing down in the evenings, and sitting at the booth for a 2-3 hour shift during the day. If you are interested in volunteering to help with the booth in any capacity, contact the Holland office ASAP at 616-396-1037 or [awilson.rtl@gmail.com](mailto:awilson.rtl@gmail.com).

Experienced cyclists can venture onto the Fred Meijer M-6 Trail. Participants have until May 17 to submit pledges to Grand Rapids Right to Life to earn gift cards. For more information, go to [www.grrtl.org/pedals](http://www.grrtl.org/pedals).



SON-Life Camp is seeking a part-time Maintenance Assistant to lend a hand a few mornings a week this summer. This role will help make sure our grounds and facilities are able to be used by campers. Duties include tasks such as refueling mowers or boats, tilling the beach to remove weeds, constructing new picnic tables, and performing general repair work. For more information, please contact Laura at 269-792-2081 or [laura@son-lifecamp.org](mailto:laura@son-lifecamp.org).