



# Bentheim Reformed Church

## Announcements - March 15, 2026



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.



Easter flower order forms are in your mailboxes with additional copies available at the Welcome Center and the Information Center. The forms need to be turned into the Information Center by **March 22**. See Alyssa Schipper or Jess Hassevoort with questions.



Women's Ministries will be going to Hope Pkgs to pack overnight bags for children entering foster care on **Tuesday, March 17** and donations of items are needed. Please bring any of the following NEW items to the shopping cart at the back of church by **March 16**: backpacks, diaper bags, PJs (size newborn to 3X), blankets (newborn to teen), stuffed animals, unopened socks and underwear, toothbrush, toothpaste (clothing should not advertise businesses). Thank you!!



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.



Children's Ministry is growing! We are looking for the right person to help on our team 8 to 10 hours a week. If you are interested, please see Kim Brower, Jon Patmos, or Craig Jipping. We would like to schedule a time to meet with you this month!



The Mother Daughter Banquet will be on **Tuesday, May 19**. We would like to borrow wedding dresses from all the decades. Please contact Helen Zeerip if you have a wedding dress we can borrow for this event. Dresses need to be received by **March 31**.



Help make VBS an incredible week for our kids! We need volunteers for Preschool and Elementary (leaders & assistants) and Kitchen/Dinner **June 15-17**. If you can help on any of these dates, please sign up at [vbspro.events/p/2bed81](https://vbspro.events/p/2bed81)



Pastor Kris will be gone from March 16-25. If you need anything while he is gone, please reach out to your shepherding elder or deacon.



Registration for Kingdom Quest VBS on **June 15-17** is open! To register your kids or to volunteer, visit [vbspro.events/p/2bed81](https://vbspro.events/p/2bed81). See Renee Breuker with any questions.



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.



Last chance for new directory photos! Leah Walters will be in the church office after the morning service on **March 15** and **22** to take new pictures so we can print updated copies of the directory. If you have a photo you would like used in the directory, you can send that to [jessica@bentheim.org](mailto:jessica@bentheim.org).



We need you! Come be a part of Bentheim's CarePortal Response Team! If you are interested or have questions, please see Jess Hassevoort or Renee Breuker or sign up at [system.careportal.org/church/98562/kiosk/KwtFgJGDkpsvfwgBTcF9e4KGO](https://system.careportal.org/church/98562/kiosk/KwtFgJGDkpsvfwgBTcF9e4KGO)



Grafted in Classical Community, a Christ-centered homeschool co-op where families gather weekly using the classical model approach to education with Charlotte Mason Inspiration, will meet at BRC on Mondays starting in September. For more information, email [graftedincommunity.com](mailto:graftedincommunity.com) or visit their Facebook page



Hamilton graduating seniors: HAYM is offering five scholarships: one \$500 award and four \$250 awards. Students must submit a 500-1,000 word essay based on one of four prompts. Winners must attend the Baccalaureate Service at Overisel Reformed Church on **May 17** at 2 PM, to receive the scholarships. Deadline: **April 30**. Click [this link](#) or the link in the email sent to your parents for the prompts.



**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.



The annual Harvest Network Gathering for updates, training, worship, relationships, and prayer is at Overisel Reformed Church on **Thursday, April 23** and **Friday, April 24**. To register and for more details, visit [docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScE26jAMaZg8Aqi8XaROWVREuTADuVlbuiPpt4deK4-0gaPAQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScE26jAMaZg8Aqi8XaROWVREuTADuVlbuiPpt4deK4-0gaPAQ/viewform)



Need money toward tuition, books, or school supplies? Compete for the Senior Pro-Life Essay Scholarship! To participate, high school seniors must submit an application and an essay reflecting on areas where they believe their character has grown throughout their journey as a pro-life advocate and how this influences their future goals. One local student will win a \$500 scholarship and be nominated for the statewide scholarship. The deadline to submit an essay and application is **April 1**. For more info visit [grrtl.org/senioressay](http://grrtl.org/senioressay), call 616-532-2300, or email [info@grrtl.org](mailto:info@grrtl.org).



At Love INC, we have the blessing of walking alongside people who are finding their way forward after life has taken some hard turns. One simple but powerful way we care for them is by sharing a meal during our evening gatherings and snacks at our after-school meetings in our LIFE Skills Program. We are looking for folks who'd be willing to help with this. Just real food from real people, offered with love. Sign up at [loveincnwa.org/lifeskillsfood](http://loveincnwa.org/lifeskillsfood).



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.



Spring into Life is an inspiring evening hosted by Grand Rapids Right to Life on **Thursday, April 16** at 6:30 p.m. at Noto's Old World Italian Dining in Grand Rapids. Guests will enjoy fellowship, a delicious dinner, and an edgy, counter-cultural comedy routine by Nicholas De Santo. Tickets are \$40 each and must be purchased in advance. For more info visit [grrtl.org/spring](http://grrtl.org/spring), call 616-532-2300, or email [info@grrtl.org](mailto:info@grrtl.org).



Love INC's urgent pantry needs are washing machines, beds of all sizes, refrigerators, couches, and vehicles. If you are able to donate any of these items, please drop your donations off at the Love INC office Monday-Friday, 9a-3p.



Attention Harding's of Allegan shoppers! Did you know that with your Harding's rewards app you can redeem points for a donation to The Vine Food Pantry hosted by Christ Community Church of Allegan? After shopping at Harding's in Allegan, log into your rewards app, select "\$10 charitable donation to local Food Pantry with 500 points!" and click "REDEEM REWARD." This is an easy way to put food on your table and the tables of those in need.