



# Bentheim Reformed Church

## Announcements - January 25, 2026



**Sunday, January 25:** We will celebrate the Lord's Supper. Let's prepare to meet the Lord around His table as we remember His life, death, and resurrection. A special offering for the Benevolent Fund will be received. This fund is used to care for needs in our church and community.



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 Derks 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.



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.



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 (4<sup>th</sup> 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.



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 **February**

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- Middle School Ministry is in need of 1 more male leader. Middle School Ministry meets on Wednesdays from 6:15-8:15 p.m. September through April.
- A coordinator for the Faith Builders & Faith Seekers Sunday School is needed. The coordinator recruits teachers with the help of the Education committee, organizes the teacher schedules, and papers the prepicked curriculum & supplies.

If you are interested in either of these roles reach out to Helen Derks.



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.



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.



"Thank you for the cards and prayers we received following the unexpected passing of our son-in-law and brother-in-law, Jack Schrottenboer." - Mary Gibbs, Craig & Helen Zeerip



**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](http://providencechurch.net/kellyminter)



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.



Are you passionately prolife? Energetic and outgoing? Think you have what it takes to engage pastors, motivate adults, and energize the youth for the prolife movement? Can you pick up the phone and make a call? Schedule a meeting and shake a hand? Competently deal with rejection and opposition? Grand Rapids Right to Life is hiring a part-time, self-motivated, laser-focused Prolife Ambassador. To apply, send a resume and stellar cover letter to GRRTL, Attn: Laura, PO Box 901, Grand Rapids, MI 49509.

*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](http://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](http://join.bsinternational.org/class/10099)