



Bentheim Reformed Church

Announcements - November 9, 2025



The annual congregational meeting will be on **November 10** at 7 p.m. Absentee ballots can be placed in the box at the Information Center.



Women's Ministries is doing a service project before our next meeting on **Tuesday, November 18**. We are collecting items for Hope Pkgs and making up backpacks for children that are just going into the foster care system. It is to prevent them from showing up at a foster family with a garbage bag with their things or showing up with nothing. Please purchase and drop off items in the box in the foyer. Thank you so much for your support!



Budget season has begun. If you have any thoughts, comments, or concerns about a particular aspect of the budget, please see one of the deacons or the committee chairperson. As a reminder, the list of committees is in the Instant Church Directory app in the Groups section and on the slide presented on the screen before worship.



Congregational Challenge: Your challenge is to invite a friend, neighbor, coworker, or someone in your life to Church Made Simple on Wednesday nights and attend with them. Enjoy a coffee, latte, or tea in the cafe while creating relationships with those in our community. Doors open at 6:15 p.m.



Name the Building Contest: Submit a name for the fellowship building across the street with a team or individually. Submission forms can be found and returned at the Information Center. The building is used for many different BRC ministries. Submissions are due **November 24**. See Renee Breuker with questions.



A Married Couples Bible Study will be meeting at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Building two Saturdays each month beginning **November 15**. Please see Jonah and Meghan Walters with questions.



- 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.



Cookbook Correction: On page 72 - Cookies and Candy - Chocolate Chip Cookies (1 Cup Recipe) from Jen Vander Kolk: 1 cup white sugar should be added to the recipe. Also, the 12 chocolate chips should be 12 oz chocolate chips. If you have a cookbook, please make the corrections. Sorry for any inconvenience. Thank you.



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



The Elders will be meeting **Tuesday** at 6:15 p.m. If you are interested in becoming a member or receiving baptism, please reach out to Pastor Kris before the meeting.



GEMS are selling Shipshewana popcorn now through November 19. We are selling it closer to the holidays per the request of some families. This gives us an opportunity to purchase some of their holiday mixes and can also be used for appreciation gifts for those hard-to-buy-for teachers and bus drivers! Delivery will be the first week in December.



Patriotic Concert/Hymn sing featuring The Singing Hims will be **Sunday, November 9** at 3:00 PM at Wayland Christian Reformed Church 303 E. Elm St Wayland. A love offering for Bible League will be taken. This will provide Bible and study materials for children and youth around the world. Join us for an uplifting afternoon. Stay for fellowship, coffee, and cookies afterwards.



Hamilton Reformed Church is hosting a Community Hymn Sing led by Jack TenCate at 6 p.m. on **Thursday, November 20**. Finger snacks will be provided.



Barnabas Ministries' Christmas Party is about making memories, sharing the Gospel, and blessing families. You can join by purchasing a Lego set from their Amazon wishlist that will be part of the gift each youth receives. The wishlist can be found at amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/E11JQKWJLN6H?ref=wl_share



Love INC's LIFE Skills ministry is in need of volunteers to provide snacks at 2:45 on Tuesdays at Allegan Bible Church. For more information or to sign up, please visit loveincnwa.org/lifeskillsfood.



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** beginning **November 11** at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Building. To sign up, visit join.bsfinternational.org/class/10099



Love INC's urgent pantry needs are paper towels, small bottles of laundry detergent, toilet paper, and dish soap. 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.