

This Week's Events:

Wednesday:

- Christmas Eve Service: 5 p.m.

Prayer Requests:

- Jack Schrottenboer, Helen Zeerip's brother-in-law, passed away on December 14.
- Scott and David Geurink's mom Mary fell outside and hit her head. She had a brain bleed that is already resolving. She is back home.
- Jerome Berens is having issues with his left lower leg.
- Marcia Boerman's surgery to put a stent in went well and she is back home.
- Dan & Dawn Wedeven's grandson Cohen had surgery on December 5 to remove a cyst on his intestine.
- Please pray for the BERG Church in Germany.
- Please pray for revival in the United States.
- Continued healing for Emily Boerman, Marcia Boerman, Maria Brockman, Larry Eding, Amanda Gaulke, John Koops, Betty Kroeze, Ashlynn Lengkeek, Mitch Lengkeek, Eric McCleery, Rog Smith, Andrea Mulder, Brenda Immink's cousin Steve, Tina Raak's sister Linda, Brittany McCarter's stepmom Kat, Rog Smith's great-grandson Wyatt, and Carl & Kathie Slotman's grandson Jack.
- Loved ones under hospice care: Missionary Lori Lampen's mom
- Our friends at home: Betty Kroeze and Shirley Price
- Our missionaries serving the Lord internationally and domestically.

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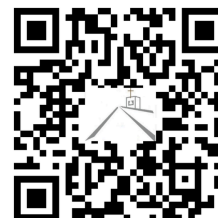
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Service Times:

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

December 21, 2025, 9:30 a.m.

Pastor Kristoffer Popovitch

Scripture Meditation: "And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger."
Luke 2:12

Prelude

Ringling of the Bell

Welcome

Lighting of the Advent Candle
(Andrea Mulder & Shelby Brinkhuis)

Songs of Praise:

Joy To the World

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

O Praise the Name/O Come Let Us Adore

Kids Dismissed to WOW

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture: Isaiah 9:1-7 (page 680)

Message: **The Perfect Gift for the Holiday Blues**

Prayer of Application

Nicene Creed #717

The Lord's Supper

Benevolent Offering with Special Music
Peace on Earth - Averie Brower

Song of Response:

Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me

Benediction

Doxology

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 & Kindergarten): Pick-up after morning service.
- WOW (1st -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.
- Choir Practice: 3 p.m.
- Evening Service: 5 p.m. Pastor Kris' message will be "And You Shall Call His Name Jesus."
- High School Ministry: 6 p.m.

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.

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.

Leadership:

Pastor Kristoffer Popovitch, Lead Pastor
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2025 Consistory

Elders

Jeff Hoeve, '25: Vice President
Kyle Lampen, '26: Assistant Vice President
Tim Kuzma, '25: Clerk
Brian Scholten, '26
Russ Lameris, '27
Tom Overhiser, '27
Jonathan Patmos, '27

Deacons

Tyler Bliet, '25: Chairman
Brian Brink, '26: General Fund Treasurer
Brent Russcher, '26: Building Fund Treasurer
Scott Nyboer, '25: Mission Fund Treasurer
Michael Alexander, '27
Gabe Busscher, '27
David Geurink, '27

Today's Worship Team:

Jackie DeVries
Brea Zoerhof
Phil Dannenberg
James McCleery
Josiah Dirkse
Justen Medendorp
Levi Rupp

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.