



Bentheim Reformed Church

Announcements - April 21, 2024



Saturday, April 27: Backyard BBQ at 6 p.m., which will include dinner, a corn hole tournament, games, and other fun activities. RSVP [online](#) or at the Information Center by April 18.



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.



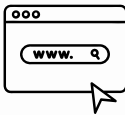
Saturday, May 18: We invite you to join the 5K walk, which is the Right to Life of Holland's biggest fundraiser each year (a shorter route is available). Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. at Lawrence Street Park. Each participant should raise \$30 in pledges or contribute the \$30 themselves. Lynda & 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.



Saturday, May 18: The 50's Drive-In Dinner, hosted by the high school youth group, will take place from 5-8 p.m.



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



We have a [new website!](#) We are in the process of adding new content. In the meantime, if you feel something is missing, please contact Jess Hassevoort. Because of this new website, sermon recordings are back online! More information will follow.



We will be celebrating the Lord's Supper next week. Let's prepare to meet the Lord around His table as we remember his life, death, and resurrection.



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.



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

Online Giving Change



We are moving from Tithely to Subsplash for online giving. Giving through Subsplash is very easy. You can access it through the church app or [website](#).

Please stop any recurring gifts set up in Tithely and start a new recurring gift through Subsplash by April 15. If you have any questions, please contact Tina Raak.



Pastor Kris will be away for a denominational meeting April 18-23. If you need anything while he is gone, please reach out to your shepherding elder or deacon.



Next week, Michael and Daisy Alexander will be presenting their son Brooks for covenant baptism.



A three-week membership class will take place May 5, May 19, and June 2. 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.



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. 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.



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.