



Bentheim Reformed Church

Announcements - October 4, 2026



Join us at Crane Orchards on **Saturday, October 10** to enjoy the corn maze, u-pick, and purchase treats at their store. You'll receive free entry for the corn maze if you meet us at 10 a.m. at the corn maze. If you'd like to carpool via the church bus, meet at church at 9:30 a.m. The bus will pick us back up at 12:30 p.m. Contact Meghan Walters at 616-368-2050 with questions.



Seniors, you are invited to join the high school youth group for a cozy autumn meal and fellowship at 6 p.m. after the evening service on **Sunday, October 25**. Please RSVP at the Information Center or contact Renee Breuker at 616-218-7772 or renee@bentheim.org by October 18.



'Tis the season for another Christmas Program! Our program will take place on **Sunday, December 6**, with practices on 11/22 and 12/6 during WOW time. If you would like your child to be a part of the 2026 Christmas Program, please take the time to sign your child up at the Information Center. The sign-up will be available through November 8. Our program will include children in Bible Buddies - 4th grade. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Emily Geurink.



When the mailboxes were moved for the new carpet, most of the labels for families A-K fell out. If your mailbox has items that do not belong to you or if your mailbox label is missing, please reach out to Jess Hassevoort 616-889-9467 or jessica@bentheim.org.



God's Gang will be singing during the morning service on **October 11**. Please bring your kids to the Treehouse by 9:15 that morning. They will be practicing in the sanctuary on **October 4**. Please pick your God's Gang kids up in the Sanctuary on October 4.



Volunteers are needed to stock the woodshed at Love INC. Contact John Nyboer if you can help any time between 8 a.m.-12 p.m. on **Saturday, October 24**.



Are you looking to find out what Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) is all about? Here is your opportunity. You are invited to a join us for a 3-week mini study of *Life in Christ*, part of the Romans study. You will have access to all the materials we use and the teaching. If you enjoy it and find BSF is right for you, you may register to continue. Please join us Tuesday nights, **October 13, 20**, and **27** starting at 7 pm. The evening concludes at 8:30 pm. We look forward to seeing you!



The annual congregational meeting will be at 7 p.m. on **November 9**.



High School Ministry is still looking for a male leader. If you feel led to help out with this ministry or if you would like more information, contact Helen Derks.



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.



Sabrie Williams: wife, daughter, friend, cosmetologist, and cancer survivor, will be sharing her story at Overisel Reformed Church at 6:30 p.m. on **Wednesday, October 7.**



Paradise Bound Ministries is looking for mechanics willing to use their talents to keep ministry moving in Guatemala from **October 24-31.** Your skills will ensure safe travel for teams, support outreach in remote communities, and sustain daily operations that serve children and families. Email info@paradiesbound.org to learn more.



Make an informed decision for life this Election Day. Before casting your ballot, visit grrtl.org/vote to get a personalized list of pro-life candidates that will appear on your ballot. Election day is **Tuesday, November 3.**



Harvest Network prayer meetings are held the third Wednesday of the month from 6:45-7:30 p.m. at Overisel Reformed Church and can be attended via Zoom. Please reach out to Jess Hassevoort if you would like to attend the prayer meeting via Zoom.



Love INC is looking for caring office volunteers who are willing to give a few hours each week to help support our ministry behind the scenes. Volunteers can help with answering phones, data entry, and special projects. Please call 269-751-2533 to learn more.



Paradise Bound Ministries is looking for trade partners to help work on their Mission House Project in Borculo. They are in need of a roofer willing to donate labor and a painter willing to donate labor and paint materials. Contact jeff@paradisebound.org or visit paradisebound.org/pbm-mission-house for more information.



First Congregational Church of Allegan invites you to join us for a hymn-sing in anticipation of Advent at 6:30 p.m. on **Saturday, October 10.** We will gather in unity as one Church to shout joyfully to the Lord, selecting hymns and raising our voices in worship and praise with a dessert reception afterward.



Donated soup can be dropped off in the donation bin by the Information Center **October 1-31.** All donations will go directly to the food pantry in our community. Please reach out to Renee Breuker with any questions.



Grand Rapids Right to Life is sponsoring a Pro-Life Essay Contest (grades 7-12) with prizes ranging from \$50-200. The essay topic is "Why am I pro-life?" The deadline to submit a 300-500 word essay and application is November 1. For more information, visit grrtl.org/essay.



Love INC has an urgent need for meal donations! Every Thursday evening, LIFE Skills participants gather for a meal before class. Whether it's lasagna with salad and bread or breakfast casseroles, the meal feeds the body while the conversation and community feed the soul! "Whoever has a bountiful eye will be blessed, for he shares his bread..." (Proverbs 22:9) Learn more or sign up at loveincnwa.org/lifeskillsfood.



If you would like to sponsor a family to show the love of Jesus to a family this Christmas season, contact Love INC at office@loveincnwa.org or 269-751-2533.