



Bentheim Reformed Church

Announcements - August 31, 2025



Please see Renee Breuker and Leah Walters in the church office after the morning service on **Sunday, August 31** if you would like an updated photo for the church directory. Additional photo dates will be coming soon.



"You Are God's Masterpiece" Fall Fest will be held on **Wednesday, September 3**. Dinner will be from 5-6:30 p.m., a chalk art contest and activities will be from 5:30-6:30 p.m., and the Chalk for Christ program will begin at 7 p.m. There will be prizes for the chalk art contest for ages 12 & under and 13 & older (adults too!) Supplies will be provided.



Kyle and Michelle Lampen will be leading a marriage class after the morning worship service starting **September 14**. They will be going through the book "What Did You Expect?" by Paul David Tripp. It is not required to get the book or to read it beforehand, but if you would like to purchase it, you are welcome to. Reach out to Jess Hassevoort if you would like a link to purchase the book.

- WOW needs a small group leader for 5th grade. This is a once a month commitment, September-April.

- Cadets is in need of a 3rd grade leader.

If you are interested, please contact Kim Brower or Michelle Geurink.

- 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 Seekers & Faith Builders Sunday School is needed. The coordinator recruits teachers with the help of the Education committee, organizes the teacher schedules, and prapars 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, contact Jess Hassevoort (jessica@bentheim.org or 616-889-9467).



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.



We will be hosting a combined worship service with Oakland and Drenthe on **Sunday, August 31** at 5 p.m. An offering will be received for Love INC.



We will be taking a collection for the BERG Church in Nordhorn, Germany (Bentheim County) on **Sunday, September 7**.



BRC's Mission Showcase will be on **Sunday, September 7** following the morning service in the Family Life Center. Come and learn more about the 4 pillars of Bentheim and how you can get involved with BRC Missions. Light refreshments will be provided.



The annual congregational meeting will be on **November 10**. Nominations for Elder and Deacon are due at the Information Center by Sunday, September 28.



Bible Studies:

- Women's Tuesdays at 9 a.m. starting 9/16: *Adorned* by Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth
- Men's Wednesdays at 5:30 a.m.: year round
- All Church Wed. at 6:30 p.m. starting 9/10
- Women's Thursdays at 7 p.m. starting 9/11: *The Parables of Jesus* by Douglas Sean O'Donnell
- "Care for the Marginalized" class Sundays after morning worship: starting 9/14: *Ministries of Mercy* by Tim Keller and *Theirs is the Kingdom* by Robert Lupton
- Marriage Class Sundays after morning worship: *What Did You Expect?* by Paul David Tripp starting 9/14
- Young Adults bi-weekly Sundays at 6:30 p.m. starting date TBD

Sign up sheets are at the Information Desk if you would like to join either of the women's studies or the "Care for the Marginalized" class.



Help us fill the produce stand with fresh, home-grown produce! If you are a grower and have flowers or produce to donate to the stand, please bring your goods to the stand to help raise money for Growing Hope Globally. Contact Renee Breuker (renee@bentheim.org) with questions.



SON-Life Camp needs golfers to participate in their Golf Marathon Fundraiser on **Monday, September 15**. No pro skills needed - just a willing heart and a love for the game! Each golfer will raise pledges per hole or a flat donation to help send kids to camp this summer. Contact Laura@son-lifecamp.org to sign up or with any questions.



Winning At Home is hosting a free *Celebration of Christ* banquet on **Tuesday, September 23** at the Holland Civic Center from 6:45-8:30 p.m. This will be a night of inspired worship, a compelling message, and an exciting update about how God is speaking hope to people in our community.



Abundant Life Conversations, an inspiring gathering of believers in Christ passionately and fearlessly advocating for the unborn and women facing unplanned pregnancies will be meeting on **Thursdays, October 2 to November 6** from 6-8 p.m. at Immanuel Church - The View in Holland. Register at abundantlifewomensministries.com/event-details



Conservative podcaster, Allie Beth Stuckey, will be the keynote speaker at the 38th annual Focus on Life Benefit Dinner, held at 6:30 p.m. on **Monday, October 13** at the DeVos Place ballrooms. Tickets are \$125 per person or \$1,250 for a table of 10. For ticket, contact Grand Rapids Right to Life at 616-532-2300, info@grrtl.org, or visit grrtl.org/dinner



The Michigan March for Life at the State Capitol in Lansing will be on **Thursday, November 6**, on the anniversary of Proposal 3, which enshrined the "right" to abortion in the state constitution. The rally begins at 11 a.m. and the march starts at noon. To ride to Lansing on a luxury bus for \$25, contact Grand Rapids Right to Life at 616-532-2300, info@grrtl.org, or visit grrtl.org/mimarch



Sharing food at our LIFE Skills ministry creates more than nourishment—it builds community, fosters connection, and makes our space feel like home. There are two opportunities to get involved: Tuesday after school snack time is a simple opportunity for a single person to fill; Thursday night meals are great for groups to do together! For more information or to sign up, visit loveincnwa.org/lifeskillsfood.



Grant Me Hope's annual fall Family FUNFEST is 12-6 p.m., **Saturday, Sept. 20** at Nelis' Dutch Village and Holland Town Center. Free will donation. Festivities include admission to Dutch Village, a picnic lunch, a custom car & motorcycle show and a semi-truck show. The event is free to foster and adoptive families. Come on out for a day of fun the whole family will enjoy!



Love INC Allegan County is celebrating their 25th anniversary. Join them on **Saturday, September 27** from 4-7 p.m. for yard games, kids' activities, dinner, prizes, shopping, and worship. Dinner will begin at 5 p.m. and the Heart to Heart Resale Store will be open for shopping during the entire event. You can RSVP at loveincnwa.org/25years



Paradise Bound Ministries has openings for a mission trip **October 5-12**. If you feel called to go, contact info@paradisebound.org.



Right to Life of Holland's annual Focus on Life fundraising dinner will be at the Pinnacle Center on **October 21** at 7 p.m. featuring Ellen Slater as guest speaker. You can reserve a table by mailing your check to 60 Heritage Ct., Holland 49423 or online at rtl.org.



Dorr CRC's Craft show is **Saturday, November 1** from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. If you are interested in having a crafter's booth, please pick up an application from the church.



Joy Closet is in need of packs of new socks and new underwear for kids 2T to XL. Thank you so much for your continued generosity and support!



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.



Give Hope RV is in need of volunteers to help with laundry throughout the season along with a need for donations. The items they need can be found at amazon.com by clicking the link or searching for the Gift List under Melissa Tubergen and choosing NEW Give Hope RV 2026. See Renee Breuker with any questions.