



Bentheim Reformed Church

Announcements - August 17, 2025



Join members of BRC for a Prayer walk at 3 p.m. on **Sunday, August 17** at Bentheim Elementary. Other churches will be praying at the other schools. Join us in praying over the school year and all that is involved.



Volunteers are needed to stock the woodshed at Love INC on **Saturday, August 30**. Contact John Nyboer if you can help any time between 8am-12 p.m.



"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.



If you would like a new photo taken for the directory, please sign up at the Information Center or email jessica@bentheim.org. If you have any updates to your contact information and/or an updated picture, please contact Jess Hassevoort.



We have openings in WOW for this fall and would love to have some new faces plug in! This is a once a month commitment, September-April. Please contact Kim Brower if you have interest.



Kyle and Michelle Lampen will be leading a marriage class after the morning worship service this fall. 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.



- 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 prepares the pre-picked curriculum & supplies.

If you are interested in either of these roles reach out to Helen Derks.



Pastor Kris will be on vacation from August 19-26. If you need anything while he is gone, please reach out to your shepherding elder or deacon.



Popsicles and Release Time Sign Ups will be on **Monday, August 18** from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the church parking lot (during the Bentheim Elementary open house).



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.



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.



Kids Sermon Notes: Kids 5th grade and under can fill out the sermon notes for kids in the back, and turn it in to Ms. Kim for a small prize at the back of church **August 17 & 24**.



Kids ages 2-4 ish will be released partway through the service and will head to the classroom across from the Family Life Center. Kids will be released to a parent after the service is finished. Please check your child(ren) in at the kiosks! **August 17 & 24** are the final weeks. There will be no Bible Buddies August 31 or September 7. Thank you to everyone who helped out this summer for our program to happen!



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 Wednesdays 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.

We are in need of a 3rd Grade Cadet leader. Please reach out to Kim or Michelle for more information.





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.



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



Join Love INC for a 2-hour study on Ruby Payne and Bill Ehlig's book *What Every Church Member Should Know about Poverty* from 6-8 p.m. on **Monday, August 25** at Love INC in Hamilton. You can register at loveincnwa.org/poverty-plus-registration



Melissa Ohden, survivor of a failed saline abortion, will be speaking at St. John Vianney Parish at 6:15 p.m. on **Saturday, August 30**. Guests will be able to visit the Pellets of Life display and booths with life-affirming information. A freewill offering will be taken for Ohden's organization, The Abortion Survivors Network.



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



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.



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.



We are in need of a Play Group coordinator. This involves hosting Play Group at church the 2nd Thursday of each month, October through April from 9:30-11 a.m. Play group will involve coffee, snacks, playtime, and fellowship for kids ages 0-5 and their caregivers in the church and the community. If you are interested or have any questions, reach out to Renee Breuker at renee@bentheim.org or 616-218-7772.



FoundryGR will be hosting its new "Institute of Ministry Leadership" at Hopkins Community Church on Monday evenings starting in August. Starting **August 25**. The classes will be held every other Monday night from 6:30-9:00 p.m. More information is available at thefoundrygr.org and at the information center.



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.



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



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



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.