



Bentheim Reformed Church

Announcements - September 27, 2026



Sunday, September 27: We will celebrate the Lord's Supper. Let's prepare to meet the Lord around His table as we remember His life, death, and resurrection. A special offering for the Benevolent Fund will be received. This fund is used to care for needs in our church and community.



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**.



Current Volunteer Needs:

- Male High School Ministry Leader
- Church Made Simple Baristas

Please pray about these openings and contact Kim Brower or Michelle Geurink for GEMS, Helen Derks for middle/high school ministry, and Renee Breuker for Church Made Simple. Even if you cannot volunteer, please pray these positions will be filled.



"Thank you so much for supporting me and my family during this very difficult time with prayers, cards, meals, flowers, and so many kind words. God continues to walk alongside of us each day! You truly are the best."

- Kathie Slotman and Family



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.



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.



A Versiti Blood Drive will be held at Drenthe CRC on **Monday, September 29** from 2:30-7:30 p.m. They are desperately in need of blood, and you could save up to 3 lives with your donation. Appointments are encouraged, but walk-ins are also welcomed. Sign up for a specific time at 866-642-5663 or versiti.org/mi.



Grand Rapids Right to Life's 28th annual Holiday Auction will be on **September 28 to October 5**. Items may be viewed online at grrtl.org or in the Grand Rapids Right to Life office on October 1, 2, and 5 from 9a-4p.



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.



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.



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.



Emmy Award-winning creative professional, columnist, and factivist Ryan Bomberger will be the keynote speaker at the 39th annual Focus on Life Benefit Dinner on **Monday, September 28** at 6:30 p.m. in the DeVos Place Ballroom. For more information, visit grrtl.org/dinner



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.



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.



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.



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