



Bentheim Reformed Church

Announcements - October 25, 2026



God's Gang kids will be singing on **November 1**. Please bring your kids to the Treehouse by 9:15 a.m.



'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.



Calling all bakers! We are in search of donations for cookies and bars for refreshments after the Christmas program. Please sign up at the Information Center if you'd be willing to help out. Baked goods will have to be in the FLC kitchen by 2 p.m. on **Sunday, December 6**. If you have any questions, please contact Emily Geurink.



Download the free RightNow Kids app to get lesson videos, conversation starters, and weekly prayer prompts tied to exactly what your child learned in WOW and WOW Jr. Download the app at app.rightnowkids.org/join/8dec0ea583eb. Contact Kim Brower with questions.



The high school youth group will be out on Saturday, November 7 from noon to 4 p.m. If you or anyone you know needs any help around the house, inside or outside, please contact Helen Derks.



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.



Titus 2 Ministries presents The Power of Prayer: a student ministry collaboration. If you are able to commit to praying for a high school student for the 2026-2027 school year, please reach out to Renee Breuker or Helen Derks or sign up at the information center.



Jackie DeVries is taking a break from leading worship at Bentheim through December to spend time with her family.



November Bible Memory challenge from now until Sunday, November 29:

- Bible Buddies/WOW Jr: Isaiah 9:6-7
- WOW/5th Grade: Luke 2:1-14



Do you have a heart for children and families? Make a difference through CarePortal! We are looking for a point person to help coordinate our CarePortal ministry. The point person will receive training on all the ins and outs of CarePortal and help connect families in need with practical support. Contact Renee Breuker at renee@bentheim.org if you are interested in learning more.



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.



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.



At Love INC, we know that the true gift of Christmas is Jesus and the peace, love, and joy He brings. By sponsoring a family this Christmas, you'll show that gift to someone else and give them the space to celebrate God's fulfillment of His promise of a Savior. To learn more about sponsoring a family, contact us at 269-751-2533 or office@loveincnwa.org.



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**.



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.



Each year, Love INC has the special opportunity to send kids from our LIFE Skills families to a weekend of fun, faith, and friendship at Camp Beechpoint. Camp will take place November 6-8. It's more than just games and outdoor activities – it's a chance for kids to learn about Jesus in a personal and meaningful way. The cost to send one child to camp is \$175. Visit loveincnwa.org/donate to make a contribution. Be sure to "write us a comment" noting this gift is intended for the gift of camp.