



Bentheim Reformed Church

Announcements - September 20, 2026



GEMS & Cadets Volunteer Meeting will be held immediately following the morning service on **September 20** in the welcome center of the treehouse. We are so thankful for all of our volunteers and want to update you on the curriculum and answer any questions you may have.



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.



Wednesday night program registration is open for GEMS and Cadets (under the Grade School dropdown) and Route 56 (under the Middle School dropdown)! These are found at bentheim.org under the Ministries tab.



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.



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.



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.



Bible Studies and classes are starting up soon. See the August Newsletter for more details. Signup sheets are available at the Information Center.



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.



Join SON-Life Camp on **Saturday, September 26** to celebrate 50 years of ministry. Come from 1 to 4 pm to see the camp, participate in activities, and share your memories.



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



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.



Grant Me Hope is actively working to fill two position within its organization. The first is live-in house parents. This is a live-in position is for married couples who do not have children currently living at home. The second position is for a Homes Administrator, which can be a full-time or part-time position. Full job positions are posted on the bulletin board near the nursery.



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.



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.



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.



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



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.