



Bentheim Reformed Church

Announcements - October 12, 2025



God's Gang will be singing in front of church during the morning service on **October 26**.



The seniors of BRC are invited to join the high school youth group on **Sunday, October 26** at 6 p.m. after the evening service for a cozy autumn meal, fellowship, dessert, and more! Please RSVP at the Information Center or contact Renee Breuker at renee@bentheim.org or 616-218-7772 by October 19.



The annual congregational meeting will be on **November 10** at 7 p.m.



Soup-tober: Donated soup can be dropped off in the donation bin by the information center from October 1-31. All donations will go directly to the food pantry in our community. Please reach out to Renee Breuker with any questions.



- 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 Builders & Faith Seekers Sunday School is needed. The coordinator recruits teachers with the help of the Education committee, organizes the teacher schedules, and papers the prepicked curriculum & supplies.

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



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



WOW is now finishing at 11 a.m. Kids will go from WOW to God's Gang. If your kids will NOT be participating in God's Gang, please let your kids and a leader know ahead of time. You can pick them up in their classrooms at 11 a.m. If they ARE attending God's Gang, pickup will be at 11:30 a.m.



Do you have a heart for children and families? A point person is needed to help with the CarePortal Ministries at Bentheim Reformed Church. See Renee Breuker for more details!



October is Pastor Appreciation Month! Thank you, Pastor Kris and Sheri for all the ways you minister to Bentheim Church! A Basket for cards has been placed in the narthex for them.



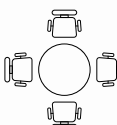
GEMS and Cadets have a fall outreach event on October 29 and we need a pumpkin for each kid present. We would need about 100 small pumpkins. If you are growing pumpkins this year and have some extra, we would love to take them off your hands! We are thinking about the size of a cantaloupe (they will not be carved, just decorated. Please contact Kim if you are able to help out.



The Elders will be meeting **Monday** at 6:15 p.m. If you are interested in becoming a member or receiving baptism, please reach out to Pastor Kris before the meeting.



Congregational Challenge: Your challenge is to invite a friend, neighbor, coworker, or someone in your life to Church Made Simple on Wednesday nights and attend with them. Enjoy a coffee, latte, or tea in the cafe while creating relationships with those in our community. Doors open at 6:15 p.m.



We **urgently** need help with table and chair setup for Wednesday Night suppers. Please contact Kiel Patmos if you can help. Setup can happen Tuesday afternoon/evening or Wednesday before 4 p.m.

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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



Flu shots will be available for community members aged 5 years and up at the following times and locations:

- **Monday, October 20** 5-8p: Hall behind Overisel Reformed Church
- **Tuesday, October 21** 9a-12p: Family Church Haven Campus
- **Tuesday, October 21** 1-3p: Bentheim Reformed Church

Please bring a copy of insurance card and/or medicare card.



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.



Love INC's LIFE Skills ministry is in need of volunteers to provide snacks at 2:45 on Tuesdays at Allegan Bible Church. For more information or to sign up, please visit loveincnwa.org/lifeskillsfood.



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



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.



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.



Girl Scouts in Service Unit 804, along with Hungry for Christ, is putting together birthday cake kits to distribute to local food pantries in honor of Juliette Gordon, the founder of Girl Scouts, whose birthday is October 31. Boxes of cake mix; jars of frosting; cans of Sprite, Starry or other like soda; birthday candles; balloons; sprinkles; and disposable 9x13 cake pans with lids can be dropped off at the box at the Information Center by **October 24**.



Bible Study Fellowship is exploring starting a discussion group at BRC on Tuesdays from 7-8:30 p.m. This would be a satellite to the Zeeland BSF class. They are studying Exile and Return this year. If you are interested in this study, please reach out to carstefon@gmail.com by **October 20**. This is a women's study. There is a men's study in Zeeland on Monday nights.