



Bentheim Reformed Church

Announcements - August 3, 2025



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).



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.



We are updating the church directory and will print physical copies for those who are interested after it is updated. If you would be interested in a printed copy of the church directory and/or if you would like a new photo taken, please sign up at the Information Center or email jessica@bentheim.org. Additionally, if you have any updates to your contact information and/or an updated picture, please contact Jess Hassevoort.



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.



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.



Save the Date: "We Are God's Masterpiece" Fall Fest will be held on **Wednesday, September 3**. We will have dinner, a chalk art contest, and a Chalk for Christ program with chalk artist Rod Snow.



Kids Sermon Notes: Back for the summer! If kids 5th grade and under fill out the sermon notes for kids in the back, they can turn it in to Ms. Kim for a small prize at the back of church!



Bible Buddies is back for the summer for kids ages 2-4 ish! Kids 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!



The Tasty Treasures IV Cookbook is out and available for purchase! If you would like to purchase a cookbook, contact Jess Hassevoort (jessica@bentheim.org or 616-889-9467). If you notice any corrections for a recipe you submitted, please see Michelle Geurink.



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.



Middle School Ministry is in need of 3 male leaders. Middle School Ministry meets on Wednesdays from 6:15-8:15 p.m. September through April. If you are interested in more information about being a leader, reach out to Helen Derks.



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.



Help Grant Me Hope find forever homes for foster children and have fun doing it! "Fairways Fore Hope," a golf outing, will take place on **Friday, August 8**, at 3 Fires Golf Course, 6045 136th Ave., Holland. Find more information and how to register at grantmehope.org, then click "events." All proceeds will be used to support foster children who have either aged out and need housing and those who hope to be adopted. Email info@grantmehope.org for more information or the registration form.



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. 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



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 have an urgent need for individuals or families to join us in Guatemala for one impactful week of Village Outreach **August 5-12**. Due to a last-minute team cancellation, we have relief work ready but need hands and hearts willing to say yes. You would be responsible for covering the cost of your airfare plus a \$450 contribution to offset the on-the-ground team costs. For more info or to sign up, email us at info@paradisebound.org.



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!



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.



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



Annual Life Chain in Holland on River Avenue between 10th and 12th Streets. We will provide the signs or you can make your own (no Honk if signs).



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.



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.



Barnabas Ministries is holding a Back to School drive. Donations of 24 ct. Crayola crayons, 12 ct. Crayola colored pencils, 10 ct. Crayola line markers, and/or 10 ct. Crayola thin line markers can be placed in the Barnabas tote by the Information Center by **August 3**.



Hungry for Christ is celebrating 25 years of ministry and are planning a celebration on **Saturday, August 16**. If you are available to help with set up, clean up, parking/shuttle, marketing, photography, food trucks, information booth, petting zoo, or ice cream to-go, please contact Renee Breuker.