This Week's Events:

Tuesday:
- Women's Bible Study: 9 a.m.
- Bible Study Fellowship: 7 p.m.
- Women's Ministry: 7 p.m.

Wednesday:
- Quilting Ministry: 8:30 a.m.
- Supper (pasta): 5 p.m.
- Middle School Ministry: 6:15 p.m.
- GEMS (1st-4th grade girls): 6:15 p.m.
- Route 56 (5th grade): 6:15 p.m.
- All Church Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.
- Church Made Simple: 6:30 p.m.
- Discipling Class: 6:30 p.m.

Thursday:
- Women's Bible Study: 7 p.m.

Saturday:
- Firewood Ministry: 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Save the Date:

- **November 9**: Congregational Meeting: 7 p.m.
- **December 6**: Christmas Program: 5 p.m.

We at Bentheim Reformed Church would like to extend a special welcome to visitors and guests. If you have any questions, please visit the Welcome Center or see the Elders after the service.

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Bentheim Reformed Church



We exist to reach the lost, exalt Christ, serve the community, and teach God's Word.

Lord's Day Worship
October 18, 2026, 9:30 a.m.
Steve Norman

Scripture Meditation: "Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are forgiven, and whose sins are covered." Romans 4:7

Prelude

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome

Call to Worship: Psalm 32:1-7

Invocation

Songs of Praise:
There Is a Redeemer
Graves Into Gardens

Greet One Another in the Name of the Lord

*Song of Praise:
Because He Lives

Kids Dismissed to WOW

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture: Matthew 18:21-35 (page 979)

Message: **Forgive Them, Father**

Prayer of Application

Song of Response:
Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Benediction

Doxology

*Congregation may be seated

We welcome Steve Norman from Winning at Home to the pulpit this morning.

Children's Ministry check-in/check-out is in the church lobby and at the entrance of the Children's Ministry Center (CMC) downstairs. Please check your children in before the service or when they are dismissed during the service. If this is your childrens' first time, you are welcome to go with them and stay the entire time or return to the service once they are comfortable.

Today's Events:

- Bible Buddies (2-3 year old) & WOW Jr. (PreK): Pick-up after morning service.
- WOW (Kindergarten -4th grade): Pick-up at 11 a.m. if not attending God's Gang
- God's Gang (PreK-4th grade): Pickup at 11:30 a.m.
- 5th grade: Pick-up at 11:30 a.m. in the CMC.
- Faith Builders (middle school) and Faith Seekers (high school) will meet in the youth room after the service until 11:30 a.m.
- The Church in History class will meet in the library after the morning service.
- Evening Service: 5 p.m. Pastor Larry LePoire's message will be "Children of God."
- High School Ministry: 6 p.m.
- Young Adults Group: 6:30 p.m.

Prayer Requests:

- Robert Christopher Machiela, son of Jared and Vanessa, was born on October 9!
- Eric Hulst's brother Gregg has been diagnosed with cancer.
- Continued healing for Mike Boeve, Amanda Gaulke, Kevin King, John Koops, Arlene Kruithof, Ashlynn Lengkeek, Mitch Lengkeek, Rog Smith, Mary Smoes, Pastor Ron VerWys, and Tim & Nancy Kuzma's granddaughter Claire.
- Our loved ones fighting cancer: Emily Boerman, Maria Brockman, and Ed Mennega
- Our friends at home: Shirley Price
- Our missionaries serving the Lord internationally and domestically.
- Pray for the BERG Church in Germany.
- Pray for revival in the United States.
- Pray for our pastoral search committee.
- Pray for our next pastor as God prepares his heart to come and lead our church.

Leadership:

2026 Consistory

Elders
Kyle Lampen, '26: Vice President
Russ Lameris, '27: Assistant Vice President
Paul Scholten, '28: Clerk
Brian Scholten, '26
Tom Overhiser, '27
Jonathan Patmos, '27
Craig Jipping, '28

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Today's Worship Team:

Jonah Walters
Heather LePoire
Russ Lameris
Jess Hassevoort
Eric McCleery
Jonathan Brink
Grant Lampen

Thank you to all the volunteers who help make the worship service and all of the education ministries run smoothly. We thank you for your commitment and your love for the bride of Christ.