



Bentheim Reformed Church

Announcements - January 18, 2026



Sunday, January 25: 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.



Join us for a soup/dessert cookoff and bakeoff at 5 p.m. on **Saturday, February 21**. Prizes will be awarded for the best soup and the best dessert. Sign up online or at the information center by **February 15**.



Our new Elders are Craig Jipping and Paul Scholten. Our new Deacons are Phil Brower and Craig Mesbergen.



The church will provide one of the following devotional books per family, if interested: *The Blessed and Boundless God* by George Swinnock, *Things Unseen* by Sinclair B. Ferguson, or *Rural Route 3:16* by Kevin P. Lane. A sign up sheet is at the information center if you are interested in one of these devotionals.



Pastor Kris received 20 copies of *Tim Keller on the Christian Life: The Transforming Power of the Gospel* by Matt Methurst. Contact Pastor Kris if you would like a free copy. This is first come, first serve.



The nursery is looking for additional nursery assistants (4th grade - 17 years) to provide care for children ages 0 to 2 during the morning worship service. If you are interested in helping, please contact Heather Scholten or Jess Hassevoort.



The outside steps from the upper lot to the lower lot are closed for the winter. Please try to park on the level you need as much as possible or use the inside stairs to get where you need to go.



"Thank you so much for all the cards, calls, flowers (GEMS ladies), and most of all prayers offered on my behalf after my fall and surgery. It is so wonderful to be a part of such a caring church family. God is so faithful." - Jodi Geurink



On **Tuesday, January 20**, Women's Ministries will be having Mel Brummel of Hamilton teach a self-defense class from 7-8:30 p.m. Mel has served as a police officer for 43 years, including 27 years as a tactical officer. His experience includes 12 years as a sniper and K-9 handler, as well as nearly 40 years as a defensive tactics and firearms range instructor. He also has been actively involved in Neighborhood Watch programs for over eight years. Currently, he is serving as a detective at Gun Lake Public Safety. Mel is passionate about teaching and equipping women of all ages with the knowledge, skills, and awareness needed to stay prepared and confident in everyday life situations.



- 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.



If you would like to purchase a Tasty Treasures IV cookbook for \$12, contact Jess Hassevoort (jessica@bentheim.org or 616-889-9467).



Church Made Simple is looking for baristas on Wednesday nights. Training will be provided and the commitment would be 1-2 Wednesday evenings per month. Contact Renee Breuker with questions or if you are interested.



Name the Building Contest: Submit your ballot to the box at the information center by **February 1**. The name with the most votes will be the name of the building across the street.



Summer Camp: The church will cover 50% of the camp registration fee to students that regularly attend Sunday morning worship services and/or WOW/Sunday School. The camps the church partner with to provide this offer are Camp Geneva, Cran-Hill Ranch, and SON-Life Camp. The promo code for Camp Geneva is 26Bentheim50P and for Cran-Hill is SC1024575-sc2026. For SON-Life, bring your receipt to Jess Hassevoort and we will reimburse you for half.



Providence Church in Holland invites you to the women's event, Flourish, on **February 20-21**. This conference features Kelly Minter and is designed to encourage women of all ages to grow in faith, deepen community, and be refreshed in Christ as they start the new year. You can find more information or sign up for the women's conference at providencechurch.net/kellyminter



Love INC's urgent pantry needs are canned tuna, canned chicken, canned fruits, Tuna Helper, cereal, mac & cheese, evaporated milk, eggs, peanut butter, jelly, soups, and crackers. 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.



Are you passionately prolife? Energetic and outgoing? Think you have what it takes to engage pastors, motivate adults, and energize the youth for the prolife movement? Can you pick up the phone and make a call? Schedule a meeting and shake a hand? Competently deal with rejection and opposition? Grand Rapids Right to Life is hiring a part-time, self-motivated, laser-focused Prolife Ambassador. To apply, send a resume and stellar cover letter to GRRTL, Attn: Laura, PO Box 901, Grand Rapids, MI 49509.



March for Life, sponsored by Right to Life of Holland Area will begin at 11 a.m. on **Saturday, January 24** with a walk around Centennial Park and end with devotions and prayer at Central Avenue CRC Church at 11:30 a.m.



Triumph of the Heart is a powerful film about Maximillian Kolbe, a Catholic priest who volunteers to join nine men in an Auschwitz starvation bunker and fights to forge a brotherhood of hope in the darkest place on earth. Attend a private screening of this film on **Thursday, February 12** at 7 p.m. at Celebration! Cinema North. Tickets are \$10 each and must be purchased in advance. To purchase tickets, visit www.grrtl.org/film



Bible Study Fellowship: Women today face a multitude of challenges like struggles with insecurity, broken relationships, guilt, overwork, or loneliness. Countless women have found peace, comfort, hope, security, and answers to life's big questions by exploring God's Word. As a group member, you will personally study Scripture and answer questions each day. Once a week you will meet for a small group discussion of the lesson, hear from a teaching leader how the truths of Scripture can be applied to daily life, and receive comprehensive notes on the Scripture passages you studied. The weekly meetings will be on **Tuesdays** at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Building. To sign up, visit join.bsfinternational.org/class/10099