



Bentheim Reformed Church

Announcements - October 19, 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. Absentee ballots can be placed in the box 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. 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.



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.



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.



Name the Building Contest: Submit a name for the fellowship building across the street with a team or individually. Submission forms can be found and returned at the Information Center. The building is used for many different BRC ministries. Submissions are due **November 24**. See Renee Breuker with questions.



"Thank you for the prayers after the birth of our twin boys. It meant so much to us to know that we were included in Bentheim's prayers." - Riley & Brooklyn Horton



October 26 following the morning service, come and see all the work that has been done to make the fellowship building a place of welcoming and fellowship! Grab your coffee and walk across the street to see what is new and how the building is being used to glorify God!



Volunteers are needed to stock the woodshed at Love INC. Contact John Nyboer if you can help any time between 8am-12 pm on **Saturday, November 1**.



- 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.



Cadets are selling Little Caesars pizza kits! Please find a cadet to buy from or sign up at the information center. No room in the freezer? Check out the meal codes that can be purchased online and used in store. Fundraiser ID is 43889 fundraising.littlecaesars.com/buyer. Orders are due by **October 29**. See Kim or Michelle with questions.



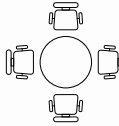
Merry Christmas! 'Tis the season for another Christmas Program on **Sunday, December 7** at 5 p.m.! If you would like your child (WOW Jr.-4th Grade) to be a part of the 2025 Christmas Program, parents, please take the time to sign your child up at the Information Center! The sign-up will be available through **November 2**. If your child is not signed up, it is assumed they will not be participating this year. We will be utilizing WOW time on 11/23 and 12/7 as Christmas Program practice. If your child is not participating, there will be no WOW those dates. We will also be utilizing God's Gang practice the month of November to practice songs from the program. Please contact Emily Geurink or Jodi Mesbergen with any questions.



Cookbook Correction: On page 72 - Cookies and Candy - Chocolate Chip Cookies (1 Cup Recipe) from Jen Vander Kolk: 1 cup white sugar should be added to the recipe. Also, the 12 chocolate chips should be 12 oz chocolate chips. If you have a cookbook, please make the corrections. Sorry for any inconvenience. Thank you.



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



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.



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.



Origins Church in Grandville invites you to join their women's conference on **Saturday, November 8** from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The cost is \$20 per person and includes breakfast and lunch. This conference is for high school ages and above. Tammy Westergaard will speak about how faith and family can endure the storms of mental illness. Register at originschurchgr.com/anchoredtogether



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.



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 Julliette 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**.



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.



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.



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.

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

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.