



Bentheim Reformed Church

Announcements - July 26, 2026



Sunday, July 26: 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.



Back to Ministry Night will be **August 24** from 5-7 p.m. We will have bounce house, games, hot dogs, ice cream, and program sign-ups for GEMS, Cadets, Route 56, youth group, and Release Time Bible Club. Let's kick off the BRC program year together!



The worship team is looking for someone who can play the bass guitar to join them in leading worship on Sunday mornings. If you are interested, please reach out to Jonah Walters.



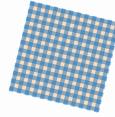
The decorating committee has been hard at work updating the library and consistory room and is starting in the narthex. Please be patient as they move things around to make the space more welcoming and functional. As they prepare to paint, some items are being removed temporarily. Please reach out to any of the deacons if you have any concerns.



Wednesday night program registration is open for GEMS and Cadets (under the Grade School dropdown) and Route 56 (under the Middle School dropdown)! These can be found at bentheim.org under the Ministries tab.



Craig & Jodi Mesbergen will be leading a Church in History class after the Sunday morning service starting September 20. To know how many books to order, please sign up at the Information Center by **August 23**.



The final Backyard Fellowship will be held on **August 16** at 5 p.m. on the church lawn. The church will provide meat and drinks and ask that you bring a dish to pass and your own chair. We will have food, games, devotional, music, fellowship, and more.



The piano in the sanctuary is being repaired and will be out of commission through August.



Challenge for the remainder of the summer: memorize the **NEW TESTAMENT BOOKS** of the Bible. We will acknowledge all kids that have received their NT Book card for their keychain at the beginning of September! If you would like a copy of the entire Bible memory program, copies are at the information center. All kids can do this at their own pace. We are featuring some throughout the year to keep the congregation in the loop of just how awesome our kids really are!



Our Cadets program desperately needs leaders. The commitment is only 15 Wednesday nights! See Kim or Michelle to step up to help to program continue.



If you have any prayer requests, praises, or updates, you can reach out to your shepherding elder or deacon. If you do not know who your elder and deacon are, you can find that by clicking on your household in the church directory app or on the Shepherding Group sheets at the Information Center.



"We would like to thank the congregation for the beautiful flowers, cards, and expressions of sympathy on the recent passing of our mother and grandmother." - Dan & Dawn Hoffman and Hawkins & Lindsey Lewis



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.



Emmy Award-winning creative professional, columnist, and factivist Ryan Bomberger will be the keynote speaker at the 39th annual Focus on Life Benefit Dinner on **Monday, September 28** at 6:30 p.m. in the DeVos Place Ballroom. For more information, visit grrtl.org/dinner



Love INC's personal needs pantry is low and in need of the following items:

- Tissues
- Paper Towels
- Fabric Softener
- Canned Chicken
- Canned Fruits
- Canned Veggies
- Eggs
- Milk
- Sugar
- Vegetable Oil

If you can provide any of these items, please drop your donations off at the bin by the Information Center (if shelf-stable) or to the Love INC Office Mon-Fri, 9a-3p)



Paradise Bound Ministries is hosting Family Fun Night at The Parlor by House of Flavors in Zeeland from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on **Wednesday, August 12**. Enjoy free ice cream, music, and fellowship.



Love INC helps students get ready for school each year. The following items can be dropped off at the Information Center or the Love INC office Mon-Fri, 9a-3p by **August 5**: backpacks; corded, over-the-ear headphones; Texas Instruments TI-30XIIS Scientific Calculator; snack, sandwich, quart, or gallon zip-loc bags; 3-ring binders; plastic 2-pocket folders; spiral notebooks; graph notebooks; loose leaf paper; Post-It brand sticky notes; small pouches of tissues; highlighters; dry-erase markers; Crayola markers; Crayola Twistables colored pencils; small Fiskars scissors; 12-inch ruler



Love INC has an urgent need for meal donations! Every Thursday evening, LIFE Skills participants gather for a meal before class. Whether it's lasagna with salad and bread or breakfast casseroles, the meal feeds the body while the conversation and community feed the soul! "Whoever has a bountiful eye will be blessed, for he shares his bread..." (Proverbs 22:9) Learn more or sign up at loveincnwa.org/lifeskillsfood