



# Bentheim Reformed Church

## Announcements - August 30, 2026



The annual congregational meeting will be at 7 p.m. on **November 9**. Nominations for Elder and Deacon are due at the Information Center by **Sunday, August 30**.

*Register Now*

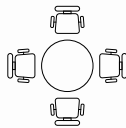
Wednesday night program registration is open for GEMS and Cadets (under the Grade School dropdown) and Route 56 (under the Middle School dropdown)! These are found at bentheim.org under the Ministries tab.



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.



Bible Studies and classes are starting up soon. See the August Newsletter for more details. Signup sheets are available at the Information Center.



We **urgently** need help with table and chair setup for Wednesday Night suppers. Please contact Kiel Patmos if you can help. Setup can happen on Tuesday afternoon or evening or Wednesday before 4 p.m.

*Thank You!*

"I wanted to take a moment to thank you all for your prayers and support throughout my surgery and recovery. I'm still on the road to recovery, but I'm doing so much better and am very thankful for how far I've come since my surgery. We are incredibly grateful to have such a loving and supportive church family. Thank you for all of your prayers, encouragement, delicious meals, and the many ways you have supported us during this time. Your kindness has meant so much to us!" - Helen Derks



**Children's Ministry Volunteer Meetings** will be held immediately following the morning service:

- WOW & WOW Jr: **September 13** in the treehouse
- GEMS & Cadets: **September 20** in the welcome center of the treehouse

We are so thankful for all of our volunteers and want to update you on the curriculum and answer any questions you may have.



Drenthe CRC is hosting the combined Labor Day evening service on **Sunday, September 6** at 6 p.m. Rev. Gary DeKoekkoek will lead the service and an offering will be received for Lakeshore Pregnancy Center.



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!



Current Volunteer Needs:

- GEMS 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Leader
- Male Middle School Ministry Leaders
- Male High School Ministry Leader
- Church Made Simple Baristas

Please pray about these openings and contact Kim Brower or Michelle Geurink for GEMS, Helen Derks for middle/high school ministry, and Renee Breuker for Church Made Simple. Even if you cannot volunteer, please pray these positions will be filled.



With kids heading back to school soon, our Hand2Hand program will be starting back up soon. We are so thankful for how much you have supported this program through the years! Please check the newsletter each month to see what current needs we have. Please contact Jess Hassevoort or Darla Groenheide with any questions.

*thank you*

"Our family wants to thank you for the flowers, all of the prayers, support and love for our family during this very difficult time. We are very grateful for everyone of you!" - Eric & Julie Lynema and Melvin & Sandy Lynema



Red Cross Blood Drive is **Friday, September 4**, held at Dorr CRC from 12-5:45 p.m. Registration is helpful at 800-733-2767 or at the website, [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org). Walk-ins are accepted as time allows.



*Girls Night! Pray. Laugh. Repeat.* Join Chonda Pierce, June Bug, and Karyn Williams on **Friday, September 11** at 7 p.m. for an evening filled with hilarious stories, heartfelt encouragement, and the kind of laughter that reminds you how good it is to simply be together. Whether you're coming with your mom, your sisters, your best friends, or your small group, this is a night you'll be talking about long after it's over. Visit [etix.com/ticket/p/55008064/?partner\\_id=3079](http://etix.com/ticket/p/55008064/?partner_id=3079) to purchase tickets.



Join SON-Life Camp on **Saturday, September 26** to celebrate 50 years of ministry. Come from 1 to 4 pm to see the camp, participate in activities, and share your memories.



Grand Rapids Right to Life's 28<sup>th</sup> annual Holiday Auction will be on **September 28 to October 5**. Items may be viewed online at [grrtl.org](http://grrtl.org) or in the Grand Rapids Right to Life office on October 1, 2, and 5 from 9a-4p.



Love INC is looking for caring office volunteers who are willing to give a few hours each week to help support our ministry behind the scenes. Volunteers can help with answering phones, data entry, and special projects. Please call 269-751-2533 to learn more.



Grant Me Hope is actively working to fill two position within its organization. The first is live-in house parents. This is a live-in position is for married couples who do not have children currently living at home. The second position is for a Homes Administrator, which can be a full-time or part-time position. Full job positions are posted on the bulletin board near the nursery.



The Dorr CRC's Guatemala Mission Team is hosting their Annual Labor Day Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser **Monday, September 7**, 7-10:30am at Dorr CRC! Please come out and enjoy breakfast with friends, family and community. We will be serving pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, fresh fruit, muffins, orange juice and coffee. Take out is available. All donations will go toward the 2027 Guatemala Mission Team Trip.



Grant Me Hope's annual Family FUNFEST will be from 10a-4p on **Saturday, September 19** at Nelis' Dutch Village. Admission is a free will donation but is free to foster and adoptive families. Come enjoy admission to Nelis' Dutch Village, picnic lunch, custom car & motorcycle show, and semi-truck show.



Emmy Award-winning creative professional, columnist, and factivist Ryan Bomberger will be the keynote speaker at the 39<sup>th</sup> 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](http://grrtl.org/dinner)



Paradise Bound Ministries is looking for mechanics willing to use their talents to keep ministry moving in Guatemala from **October 24-31**. Your skills will ensure safe travel for teams, support outreach in remote communities, and sustain daily operations that serve children and families. Email [info@paradiesbound.org](mailto:info@paradiesbound.org) to learn more.



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](http://loveincnwa.org/lifeskillsfood)