

This Week's Events:

Monday:

- Executive Committee Meeting: 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday:

- Committee Meetings: 7 p.m.

Wednesday:

- Men's Bible Study: 5:30 a.m.
- Discipling Class: 6:30 p.m.

Next Sunday:

- Backyard Fellowship: 5 p.m.

Save the Date:

- **June 15-17:** VBS
- **July 19:** Backyard Fellowship
- **August 16:** Backyard Fellowship

Prayer Requests:

- Mitch Lengkeek had surgery for a foot injury on May 28.
- Molly Scholten had a fever and other concerning symptoms and is undergoing testing to try to determine the cause.
- Rog Smith's son Duane had a large cancerous growth removed on May 26 and is awaiting results from the biopsy.
- Phil Dannenberg's dad fell and hurt his hip.
- Betty Kroeze broke her hip on May 22.
- Continued healing for Marcia Boerman, Mike Boeve, Amanda Gaulke, John Koops, Arlene Kruithof, Bruce LaMar, Ashlynn Lengkeek, Mitch Lengkeek, Andrea Mulder, Paula Scholten, Rog Smith, Cari King's brother Carson, Tim & Nancy Kuzma's granddaughter Claire, and Rog Smith's great-grandson Wyatt.
- Our loved ones fighting cancer: Emily Boerman, Maria Brockman, Ed Mennega, Laurie Mulder, and Larry Scholten
- Our friends at home: Jerome Berens and 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.

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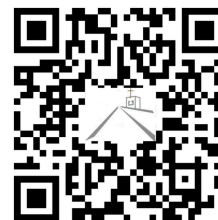
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Service Times:

Sundays at 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.



Bentheim Reformed Church



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

Lord's Day Worship

May 31, 2026, 9:30 a.m.

Pastor Kristoffer Popovitch

Scripture Meditation: "For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."
Mark 10:45

Prelude

Ringling of the Bell

Welcome

Call to Worship: Ephesians 4:11-15

Invocation

Songs of Praise:
Rejoice

Greet One Another in the Name of the Lord

*Song of Praise:
Gratitude

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture: Psalm 100 (page 592)

Message:
Joy in Serving the Lord

Prayer of Application

Apostles' Creed

The Lord's Supper

Benevolent Offering

Volunteer Appreciation

Song of Response:
Take My Life and Let It Be

Benediction

Doxology

*Congregation may be seated

Today's Events:

- Evening Service: 5 p.m. Helen Zeerip will be sharing her testimony.

What does it mean when the Apostle's Creed states "He descended into hell"?:

The phrase "He descended into hell" does **not** mean that Jesus went to the place of eternal punishment after His death. When the Creed states "He descended to hell" it means that on the cross He endured the full weight of God's judgment against sin. Instead, in order to be faithful to sacred Scripture, which is the final authority regarding all matters of faith and morals, we need to affirm Jesus went to Paradise after He died (Luke 23:43).

John Calvin explained, "After explaining what Christ endured in the sight of man, the Creed appropriately adds the invisible and incomprehensible judgment which he endured before God, to teach us that not only was the body of Christ given up as the price of redemption, but that there was a greater and more excellent price — that he bore in his soul the tortures of a condemned and ruined man" (Institutes 2.16.10).

By including this line, the Creed emphasizes that Christ's saving work is complete:

- 1.He bore the **curse and wrath of God** in our place.
- 2.He experienced the **utter forsakenness** that our sin deserved.
- 3.Therefore, believers can be assured that **no suffering or judgment remains for them**, because Christ has already taken it fully.

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 Pastor or Elders after the service.

If you call Bentheim Reformed Church your home church and you are not included in the church directory or don't have access, please let Jess Hassevoort know (jessica@bentheim.org / 616-889-9467). We want to include you. The directory is an excellent way to put names with faces.

Leadership:

Pastor Kristoffer Popovitch, Lead Pastor
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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

Deacons

Gabe Busscher, '27: Chairman
Brian Brink, '26: General Fund Treasurer
Brent Russcher, '26: Building Fund Treasurer
David Geurink, '27: Mission Fund Treasurer
Michael Alexander, '27
Phil Brower, '28
Craig Mesbergen, '28

Today's Worship Team:

Jackie DeVries
Bob Schutter
Marisa Patmos
Clara Rupp
Flynn McCleery
Levi Rupp
Josiah Dirkse

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.