



Bentheim Reformed Church

Announcements - November 2, 2025



This morning we welcome Pastor Tom Pettinga to the pulpit. During the evening service Pastor Larry Lepoire to the pulpit.



- 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.



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.



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.



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.



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.



Pastor Kris will be gone from October 30-November 3. If you need anything while he is gone, please reach out to your shepherding elder or deacon.



Sheri and I would like to send our thanks to so many of you for the cards and gifts we received for Pastor Appreciation Month. We appreciate the kind notes you wrote and the expressions of thanks you mentioned. We are blessed to minister to Bentheim Reformed Church - In Christ, Pastor Kris and Sheri



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



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.



Women's Ministries is doing a service project before our next meeting on Tuesday, November 18. We are collecting items for Hope Pkgs and making up backpacks for children that are just going into the foster care system. It is to prevent them from showing up at a foster family with a garbage bag with their things or showing up with nothing. Please purchase and drop off items in the box in the foyer. Thank you so much for your support!



North Allegan Right to Life has a charter bus rented for the Michigan March for Life on **Thursday, November 6** in Lansing. The bus ride is free. You must pre-register to attend. The bus will leave Dorr Hillcrest Mall (1614 142nd) at 9 a.m. and return around 3 p.m. Please supply your own sack lunch. Please contact Anita Lenhart at 616-681-9379 or neetsi505@aol.com to register.



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.



Patriotic Concert / Hymn sing featuring The Singing Hims **November 9th 3:00 PM** at Wayland Christian Reformed Church 303 E. Elm St Wayland. A love offering for Bible League will be taken. This will provide Bible and study materials for children and youth around the world. Join us for an uplifting afternoon. Stay for fellowship, coffee and cookies afterwards.