



Bentheim Reformed Church

Announcements - August 23, 2026



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 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.



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**.



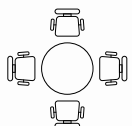
Help us fill the produce stand with fresh, home-grown produce! If you are a grower and have flowers or produce to donate to the stand, please bring your goods to the stand to help raise money for Growing Hope Globally. Contact Renee Breuker (renee@bentheim.org) with questions.



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

Thank You

"Thank you so much for helping us in our time of need. We appreciate it very much and we are very grateful. Bentheim Reformed Church has been a blessing to us. Thank you for your support and prayers as we go through this difficult journey."
- Dennis & Sherry VanDyke



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.



Join others at BRC at GriefShare at Cultivate Church on Monday nights from 6:30-8:30 p.m. starting **August 24**. Contact Mary Gibbs 616-218-8154 with any questions. Registration is available at cultivateff.org/grief



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!



Current Volunteer Needs:

- GEMS 2nd 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

"Thank you for your care and concern following my recent fall." - Karmel Berens



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 to purchase tickets.



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 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 positions within its organization. The first is live-in house parents. This is a live-in position 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.



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.



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 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