



# Bentheim Reformed Church

## Announcements - May 3, 2026



Oakland CRC is hosting a combined worship service at 7 p.m. on **Thursday, May 14** commemorating our Savior's ascension into heaven. We will be looking at Acts 1:1-11 with the title *Going Home*. An offering will be received for People Helping People.



The 50's Drive-In Dinner, hosted by the high school youth group, will take place on **Saturday, May 16** from 5-8 p.m. Signup sheets for donations are at the Information Center.



Parents of high school and college graduates, we want to honor your student during Graduation Sunday on **May 17**. Please contact Helen Derks if you would like your student included.



The Hamilton Area churches invite the Hamilton High School class of 2026, along with your family and friends, to the baccalaureate service. This will be held at 2:30 p.m. on **Sunday, May 17** at Overisel Reformed Church.



Help make VBS an incredible week for our kids! We need volunteers for Preschool and Elementary (leaders & assistants) and Kitchen/Dinner **June 15-17**. If you can help on any of these dates, please sign up at [vbspro.events/p/2bed81](https://vbspro.events/p/2bed81)



Children's Ministry is excited to announce that **Amy Busscher** has been hired to join our team this fall! She will be helping with the Route 56 program. We are so lucky to have her!



If you would like to support the Bentheim, Germany Mission Church, pledge cards can be found at the Information Center or you can give on our website [bentheim.org/give](https://bentheim.org/give) and choose the Mission Church fund.



**Summer Camp:** The church will cover 50% of the camp registration fee to students that regularly attend Sunday morning worship services and/or WOW/Sunday School. The camps the church partner with to provide this offer are Camp Geneva, Cran-Hill Ranch, and SON-Life Camp. The promo code for Camp Geneva is 26Bentheim50P and for Cran-Hill is SC1024575-sc2026. For SON-Life, bring your receipt to Jess Hassevoort and we will reimburse you for half.



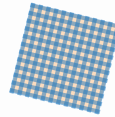
Volunteers are needed to stock the woodshed at Love INC. Contact John Nyboer if you can help any time between 8 a.m.-12 p.m. on **Saturday, May 16**.



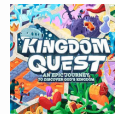
"We are the Bride of Christ" Mother Daughter Banquet will be held on **Tuesday, May 19** at 6 p.m. Contact Helen Zeerip (616-836-7949) or Charity Walters (616-218-3305) to register the names of your attendees and put payment in their church mailbox. Tickets must be registered and paid for by **Sunday, May 3**. Tickets are \$10 per person or \$5 for children 10 and under. This event is open to ALL women & girls, not only those at our church.



Attention men, volunteers are needed starting at 5:30 p.m. for the Mother Daughter banquet on **Tuesday, May 19** to serve food and clean up. If you can help with this, please let Helen Zeerip know or sign up at the Information Center.



Backyard Fellowship is coming this summer! 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, campfires, and more. This will be on the church lawn at 5 p.m. on **June 7, July 19, and August 16**.



Registration for Kingdom Quest VBS on **June 15-17** is open! To register your kids or to volunteer, visit [vbspro.events/p/2bed81](https://vbspro.events/p/2bed81). See Renee Breuker with any questions.



Are you a dad or grandpa that is willing to pray for your children/grandchildren? We are starting a new ministry called "A Dad's Heart" and need a point person to coordinate prayer time with other men from BRC once a month to cover Bentheim Elementary, the students, and staff in prayer which can be done at the school or church. See Renee Breuker with questions.



Hand2Hand is looking for a co-coordinator to help schedule volunteers, keep food items stocked, create packing lists, and correspond between H2H corporate and Bentheim Elementary. If you would be interested in helping fulfill this role or would like more details, please reach out to Jess Hassevoort.



Gather 'Round the Flagpole with the greater Hamilton community for National Day of Prayer on **Thursday, May 7** from 11:50 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Heath Township Hall. All are welcome to this time of non-denominational prayer led by area pastors.



SON-Life Camp's Spring Work Week will be **May 11-15**. We are looking for anyone willing to serve a few hours or for the week! Fellowship with others, do some projects, and camp for free! Please contact us to let us know you will be joining us by calling the office at 269-792-2081 or emailing us at [office@son-lifecamp.org](mailto:office@son-lifecamp.org).



SON-Life Camp will be holding their annual SUMMERFEST Family Fun Day & Auction on **Saturday, June 6**. We are looking for donations for the fundraising auction and would love to include your baked goods, home-made items, business items or services. Non-perishable items may be dropped off at the SON-Life Camp office and baked goods should be brought on the day of the event. Please contact the camp office at 269-792-2081 or [office@son-lifecamp.org](mailto:office@son-lifecamp.org).



Joy closet is in need of new underwear and socks for men, women, and kids, pajamas, and beach towels. Donations can be placed in the Joy Closet basket near the Information Center.



Right to Life of GR's 28<sup>th</sup> annual Holiday Auction needs donations of items, gift cards, a service, vacation rental, or financial gifts. Funds raised from this fall auction will help to create a culture of life in our community. To donate, contact us by **May 31** at 616-532-2300 or [info@grrtl.org](mailto:info@grrtl.org).



Red Cross Blood drive will be at Dorr Christian Reformed Church on **Friday, May 8** from 12-5:45 p.m. To schedule an appointment visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and use sponsor code Dorrchurch or call 800-733-2767.



Right to Life of GR's annual Pro-Life Golf Classic will be held at Pilgrim's Run Golf Club on **Monday, June 1** at 9 a.m. This day of fun and fellowship includes 18 holes of golf with a cart, on-course games, and a grilled lunch for \$150 per person. To participate in or sponsor this event, contact us at 616-532-2300, [info@grrtl.org](mailto:info@grrtl.org), or visit [grrtl.org/golf](http://grrtl.org/golf)



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Hungry for Christ is looking for a new Warehouse Operations Manager as their current manager is retiring. This is a paid, full-time position. If you have questions or are interested, please email Tracy Brower at [tbrower@hungryforchrist.com](mailto:tbrower@hungryforchrist.com) or call her at 616-218-0814.



Love INC's urgent pantry needs are washing machines, beds of all sizes, refrigerators, couches, and vehicles. If you are able to donate any of these items, please drop your donations off at the Love INC office Monday-Friday, 9a-3p.