

## This Week's Events:

### Tuesday:

- Mother Daughter Banquet: 6 p.m.

### Wednesday:

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

## Save the Date:

- **June 7:** Backyard Fellowship
- **June 15-17:** VBS
- **July 19:** Backyard Fellowship
- **August 16:** Backyard Fellowship

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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 17, 2026, 9:30 a.m.

Pastor Kristoffer Popovitch

Scripture Meditation: "But concerning that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father only." Matthew 24:36

Prelude

Ringling of the Bell

Welcome

Seniors Recognition

Call to Worship: 1 Peter 5:6-11

Invocation

Songs of Praise:

*10,000 Reasons*

*Open the Eyes of My Heart*

Greet One Another in the Name of the Lord

\*Song of Praise:

*How Great Is Our God*

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture: Luke 12:35-48 (page 1036)

Message:

**Be Ready**

Prayer of Application

Song of Response:

*Because He Lives*

Benediction

Doxology

\*Congregation may be seated

## Today's Events:

- Evening Service: 5 p.m. Pastor Kris' message will be "Keep Your Way Far from Her."

## Prayer Requests:

- Helen Derks' uncle, Ed Mennega, was diagnosed with stage four colon cancer.
- Rog Smith had a procedure to open a blocked vein on May 4. The blockage was not able to be cleared, but he has new vessels forming around the blockage.
- Arlene Kruithof had another seizure on May 3.
- Max Tyler graduated on May 1. Please pray for him during this time of transition into his teaching internship.
- Rhett Wyatt Hagen as they continue to grow and gain strength in the NICU.
- Mike Boeve had triple bypass surgery on April 24.
- Jess Medendorp was in a car accident on April 22 and is sore and has some stitches.
- Paula Scholten is having vision issues.
- Kayla Arbanas' mom had a lump removed from her breast on April 23, which was not cancerous! She will have radiation treatments as a precaution.
- Continued healing for Marcia Boerman, Larry Eding, Amanda Gaulke, John Koops, Betty Kroeze, Arlene Kruithof, Bruce LaMar, Ashlynn Lengkeek, Mitch Lengkeek, Andrea Mulder, Rog Smith, Cari King's brother Carson, Tim & Nancy Kuzma's granddaughter Claire and their niece Nikki, and Rog Smith's daughter Ruth and his great-grandson Wyatt.
- Our loved ones fighting cancer: Emily Boerman, Maria Brockman, Laurie Mulder, and Larry Scholten
- Lori Lampen's mom under hospice care
- Our friends at home: Jerome Berens, Betty Kroeze, 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.

## 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  
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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:

Al Gemmen  
Brea Zoerhof  
Morgan Koetsier  
Jonah Walters  
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.

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.