

## This Week's Events:

### Monday:

- Popsicles & Release Time Sign Ups: 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- IT Steering Committee Meeting: 6 p.m.

### Tuesday:

- Women's Ministries: 7 p.m.

### Wednesday:

- Men's Bible Study: 5:30 a.m.

## Save the Date:

- **September 3:** Fall Fest
- **September 7:** BRC Mission Showcase

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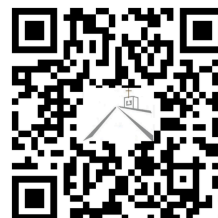
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Service Times:  
Sundays at 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.



# Bentheim Reformed Church



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lost, exalt Christ, serve  
the community, and  
teach God's Word.

## Lord's Day Worship

August 17, 2025, 9:30 a.m.

Pastor Kristoffer Popovitch

Scripture Meditation: "Save me from the mouth of the lion! You have rescued me from the horns of the wild oxen!"  
Psalm 22:21

Prelude

Ringling of the Bell

Welcome

AI Gemmen's Class Overview

Moment for Ministry:  
Bentheim, Germany Church Partnership

Call to Worship: Matthew 8:23-27

Invocation

Songs of Praise:  
*This Is Our God*  
*Only a Holy God/Holy Holy Holy*

Kids Dismissed to Bible Buddies

Commissioning of Max Tyler

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture: Jonah 1:17-2:1 (page 920)

Message: **The Fish's Belly & Jonah's Heart**

Prayer of Application

Song of Response:  
*Goodness of God*

Benediction

Doxology

Children's Ministry check-in/check-out is in the church lobby and at the entrance of the Children's Ministry Center (CMC) downstairs.

Please check your children in before the service or when they are dismissed during the service. If this is your children's first time, you are welcome to go with them and stay the entire time or return to the service once they are comfortable.

## Today's Events:

- Summer Bible Buddies (2-4 year olds): Pick-up after morning service in the CMC.
- Sermon Discussion Group, led by Heath Meyer, will meet in the Consistory Room following the morning service.
- Evening Service: 5 p.m. Max Tyler's message will be "For God So Loved."

## Prayer Requests:

- Daniel, a friend of Kevin & Brittany McCarter, is having gallbladder surgery.
- Ashlynn Lengkeek was hospitalized on July 30 with a bad UTI and is recovering at home.
- Lori Lampen's mom is under hospice care and in her final days. Please pray for peace and comfort for our missionaries Rick & Lori and the rest of their family.
- Continued healing for Bud Berens, Marcia Boerman, Maria Brockman, Larry Eding, Kevin Franken, Amanda Gaulke, Emily Geurink, John Koops, Betty Kroeze, Mitch Lengkeek, Mike Lugten, Eric McCleery, Kim Mokma, Kiel Patmos, Rog Smith, and Mary Smoes.
- Our friends at home: Harriet Boerman, Betty Kroeze, and Shirley Price.
- Our missionaries serving the Lord internationally and domestically.

## Leadership:

**Pastor Kristoffer Popovitch, Lead Pastor**  
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## 2025 Consistory

### Elders

Jeff Hoeve, '25: Vice President  
Kyle Lampen, '26: Assistant Vice President  
Tim Kuzma, '25: Clerk  
Brian Scholten, '26  
Russ Lameris, '27  
Tom Overhiser, '27  
Jonathan Patmos, '27

### Deacons

Tyler Bliek, '25: Chairman  
Brian Brink, '26: General Fund Treasurer  
Brent Russcher, '26: Building Fund Treasurer  
Scott Nyboer, '25: Mission Fund Treasurer  
Michael Alexander, '27  
Gabe Busscher, '27  
David Geurink, '27

## Today's Worship Team:

Jackie DeVries  
Russ Lameris  
Marisa Patmos  
Levi Rupp  
Josiah Dirkse  
James McCleery  
Clara Rupp

We 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.

We at Bentheim Reformed Church would like to thank 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.