This Week's Events:

Monday:
- Annual Congregational Meeting: 7 p.m.

Tuesday:
- Women's Bible Study: 9 a.m.
- Elders' Meeting: 6:15 p.m.
- Consistory Meeting: 7:30 p.m.
- Bible Study Fellowship: 7 p.m.

Wednesday:
- Supper (pulled pork): 5 p.m.
- Middle School Ministry: 6:15 p.m.
- Cadets (1st-4th grade boys): 6:15 p.m.
- Route 56 (5th grade): 6:15 p.m.
- All Church Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.
- Church Made Simple: 6:30 p.m.

Thursday:
- Women's Bible Study: 7 p.m.

Save the Date:

- **December 6**: Christmas Program: 5 p.m.
- **December 20:** Christmas Hymn Sing: 5 p.m.

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 Elders after the service.

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Bentheim Reformed Church



We exist to reach the lost, exalt Christ, serve the community, and teach God's Word.

Lord's Day Worship
November 8, 2026, 9:30 a.m.
Pastor Ken Stark

Scripture Meditation: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths." Proverbs 3:5-6

Prelude

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome

Call to Worship: Psalm 25:4-10

Invocation

Songs of Praise:
Be Thou My Vision
Open the Eyes of My Heart

Greet One Another in the Name of the Lord

*Song of Praise:
Revelation Song

Kids Dismissed to WOW

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture: James 1:12-15 (page 1199)

Message:
The Blame Game

Prayer of Application

Song of Response:
I Want to Be Like Jesus

Benediction

Doxology

*Congregation may be seated

We welcome Pastor Ken Stark to the pulpit this morning.

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 childrens' 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:

- Bible Buddies (2-3 year old) & WOW Jr. (PreK): Pickup after morning service.
- WOW (Kindergarten -4th grade): Pickup at 11 a.m.
- God's Gang (PreK-4th grade): Pickup at 11:30 a.m.
- 5th grade: Pick-up at 11:30 a.m. in the CMC.
- Faith Builders (middle school) and Faith Seekers (high school) will meet in the youth room after the service until 11:30 a.m.
- The Church in History class will meet in the library after the morning service.
- Evening Service: 5 p.m. Isaiah Welsh's message will be "The Church as the Pillar and Buttress of Truth."
- High School Ministry: 6 p.m.

Prayer Requests:

- Aubree Kamminga was hit in the eye with a rock that flew up from a lawn mower.
- Jerome Berens had emergency gall bladder surgery on October 31.
- Mary Eding's son Tom has been diagnosed with stage 3 cancer.
- Continued healing for Mike Boeve, Amanda Gaulke, Kevin King, John Koops, Arlene Kruithof, Ashlynn Lengkeek, Mitch Lengkeek, Rog Smith, Mary Smoes, and Tim & Nancy Kuzma's granddaughter Claire.
- Our loved ones fighting cancer: Emily Boerman, Maria Brockman, Gregg Hulst, and Ed Mennega
- Our friends at home: 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:

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
Brian Brink, '26: General Fund Treasurer
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David Geurink, '27: Mission Fund Treasurer
Michael Alexander, '27
Phil Brower, '28
Craig Mesbergen, '28

Today's Worship Team:

Jonah Walters
Heather LePoire
Meghan Walters
Morgan Koetsier
Bretten Vis
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.