



Bentheim Reformed Church

Announcements – October 26, 2025



October 26 following the morning service, come and see all the work that has been done to make the fellowship building a place of welcoming and fellowship! Grab your coffee and walk across the street to see what is new and how the building is being used to glorify God!



The annual congregational meeting will be on **November 10** at 7 p.m. Absentee ballots can be placed in the box at the Information Center.



Budget season has begun. If you have any thoughts, comments, or concerns about a particular aspect of the budget, please see one of the deacons or the committee chairperson. As a reminder, the list of committees is in the Instant Church Directory app in the Groups section and on the slide presented on the screen before worship.



October is Pastor Appreciation Month! Thank you, Pastor Kris and Sheri for all the ways you minister to Bentheim Church! A Basket for cards has been placed in the narthex for them.



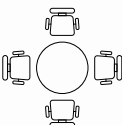
Congregational Challenge: Your challenge is to invite a friend, neighbor, coworker, or someone in your life to Church Made Simple on Wednesday nights and attend with them. Enjoy a coffee, latte, or tea in the cafe while creating relationships with those in our community. Doors open at 6:15 p.m.



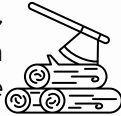
Name the Building Contest: Submit a name for the fellowship building across the street with a team or individually. Submission forms can be found and returned at the Information Center. The building is used for many different BRC ministries. Submissions are due **November 24**. See Renee Breuker with questions.



Pastor Kris will be gone from October 30-November 3. If you need anything while he is gone, please reach out to your shepherding elder or deacon.



We **urgently** need help with table and chair setup for Wednesday Night suppers. Please contact Kiel Patmos if you can help. Setup can happen Tuesday afternoon/evening or Wednesday before 4 p.m.



Volunteers are needed to stock the woodshed at Love INC. Contact John Nyboer if you can help any time between 8am-12 pm on **Saturday, November 1**.



- Middle School Ministry is in need of 1 more male leader. Middle School Ministry meets on Wednesdays from 6:15-8:15 p.m. September through April.
- A coordinator for the Faith Builders & Faith Seekers Sunday School is needed. The coordinator recruits teachers with the help of the Education committee, organizes the teacher schedules, and papers the prepicked curriculum & supplies.

If you are interested in either of these roles reach out to Helen Derks.



Cadets are selling Little Caesars pizza kits! Please find a cadet to buy from or sign up at the information center. No room in the freezer? Check out the meal codes that can be purchased online and used in store. Fundraiser ID is 43889 fundraising.littlecaesars.com/buyer. Orders are due by **October 29**. See Kim or Michelle with questions.



Merry Christmas! 'Tis the season for another Christmas Program on **Sunday, December 7** at 5 p.m.! If you would like your child (WOW Jr.-4th Grade) to be a part of the 2025 Christmas Program, parents, please take the time to sign your child up at the Information Center! The sign-up will be available through **November 2**. If your child is not signed up, it is assumed they will not be participating this year. We will be utilizing WOW time on 11/23 and 12/7 as Christmas Program practice. If your child is not participating, there will be no WOW those dates. We will also be utilizing God's Gang practice the month of November to practice songs from the program. Please contact Emily Geurink or Jodi Mesbergen with any questions.



Family Sunday TODAY –Children you will find a table in the back with some coloring pages and some crayons. Feel free to use during the service if you need them!



Cookbook Correction: On page 72 - Cookies and Candy - Chocolate Chip Cookies (1 Cup Recipe) from Jen Vander Kolk: 1 cup white sugar should be added to the recipe. Also, the 12 chocolate chips should be 12 oz chocolate chips. If you have a cookbook, please make the corrections. Sorry for any inconvenience. Thank you.



Soup-tober: Donated soup can be dropped off in the donation bin by the information center from **October 1-31**. All donations will go directly to the food pantry in our community. Please reach out to Renee Breuker with any questions.



If you would like to purchase a Tasty Treasures IV cookbook, contact Jess Hassevoort (jessica@bentheim.org or 616-889-9467).



Dorr CRC's Craft show is **Saturday, November 1** from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.



Origins Church in Grandville invites you to join their women's conference on **Saturday, November 8** from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The cost is \$20 per person and includes breakfast and lunch. This conference is for high school ages and above. Tammy Westergaard will speak about how faith and family can endure the storms of mental illness. Register at originschurchgr.com/anchoredtogether



North Allegan Right to Life has a charter bus rented for the Michigan March for Life on **Thursday, November 6** in Lansing. The bus ride is free. You must pre-register to attend. The bus will leave Dorr Hillcrest Mall (1614 142nd) at 9 a.m. and return around 3 p.m. Please supply your own sack lunch. Please contact Anita Lenhart at 616-681-9379 or neetsi505@aol.com to register.



Love INC's LIFE Skills ministry is in need of volunteers to provide snacks at 2:45 on Tuesdays at Allegan Bible Church. For more information or to sign up, please visit loveincnwa.org/lifeskillsfood.



Love INC's urgent pantry needs are toilet paper, small/medium bottles of dish soap, small/medium bottles of laundry detergent, small/medium bottles of fabric softener. If you are able to donate any of these items, please drop your donations off at the bin by the Information Center or the Love INC office Monday-Friday, 9a-3p.



Dorr CRC invites you to their Trunk or Treat event on **Saturday, October 25th** from 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm. We will have candy, a firetruck, a kids train ride, and donuts and cider. Please invite friends and neighbors.



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: is **Friday, October 31** 12-5:45p. Change of location: Dorr Township Office at 1683 142nd Ave Dorr, MI 49323. (This date only)