

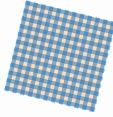


Bentheim Reformed Church

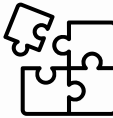
Announcements - April 5, 2026



Drenthe CRC is hosting the combined Easter evening service on **Sunday, April 5** at 6 p.m.. The service will be led by Rev. Gary DeKoekkoek and an offering will be received for Parkview Home.



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**.



A puzzle exchange will be starting in the library! If you have complete puzzles to donate to get this started, please drop them off in the library.



If you ordered Easter flowers this year, there is a slip of paper in your church mailbox. Please reference that slip when picking up your flowers after the morning service so all are able to get what they ordered. If flowers were ordered in honor of you, please wait for the person who purchased the flowers to give them to you so you do not take flowers that belong to someone else.



Huge thank you to Amy Timmer and Wendi Heasley for all the work they have done as co-coordinators for Hand2Hand! They are stepping down from their roles after the school year. The co-coordinators 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.



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.



Friday, May 1 from 6-8 p.m. is Spring Fever Family Night! We will have a pickle ball tournament, card games, and games and activities for the kids. All of this will be in the Family Life Center, Youth Room, and Treehouse. Snacks, drinks, and lots of fun will be provided!



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



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



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 or interest.



Hamilton graduating seniors: HAYM is offering five scholarships: one \$500 award and four \$250 awards. Students must submit a 500-1,000 word essay based on one of four prompts. Winners must attend the Baccalaureate Service at Overisel Reformed Church on **May 17** at 2 PM, to receive the scholarships. Deadline: **April 30**. Click [this link](#) or the link in the email sent to your parents for the prompts.



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 and choose the Mission Church fund.



Celebrate Nylani Monae Ellenwood. A woman chose life at Planned Parenthood and her baby is due in May and a shower is being thrown for them at Harvest OPC (930 52nd St. SW, Wyoming) from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. on **Saturday, April 11**. We are hoping to have as many followers of Christ as possible to show them how ready the church is to care for their neighbor. To RSVP to attend or to purchase from the registry, visit [evite.com/event/03FFIIAE4SKDAADGUEPRDY2MLTEA6I?](https://evite.com/event/03FFIIAE4SKDAADGUEPRDY2MLTEA6I?utm_campaign=send_sharable_link&utm_source=evitelink&utm_medium=sharable_invite)

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Spring into Life is an inspiring evening hosted by Grand Rapids Right to Life on **Thursday, April 16** at 6:30 p.m. at Noto's Old World Italian Dining in Grand Rapids. Guests will enjoy fellowship, a delicious dinner, and an edgy, counter-cultural comedy routine by Nicholas De Santo. Tickets are \$40 each and must be purchased in advance. For more info visit grrtl.org/spring, call 616-532-2300, or email info@grrtl.org.



Winning at Home's Mother & Son Barn Bash will be at Post Family Farm on **Thursday, April 30** from 6-8:30 p.m. for \$30 per person (elementary to middle school ages). For more information about the event or to register, visit winningathome.com/barn-bash.



Attention Harding's of Allegan shoppers! Did you know that with your Harding's rewards app you can redeem points for a donation to The Vine Food Pantry hosted by Christ Community Church of Allegan? After shopping at Harding's in Allegan, log into your rewards app, select "\$10 charitable donation to local Food Pantry with 500 points!" and click "REDEEM REWARD." This is an easy way to put food on your table and the tables of those in need.



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.



Join Grant Me Hope in Celebrating the Hope foster children have in a forever family on **Thursday, April 16** from 6-9 p.m.. Join us for an expansive silent Chinese auction (bid tickets or \$5, \$10, or \$20), live auction, raffles, delicious food, and a moving program. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. For more information, to purchase tickets, sponsor the event, or to donate an auction item, please visit grantmehope.org/auction.



The annual Harvest Network Gathering for updates, training, worship, relationships, and prayer is at Overisel Reformed Church on **Thursday, April 23** and **Friday, April 24**. To register and for more details, visit docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScE26jAMaZg8Aqi8XaROWVREuTADuVlbuiPpt4deK4-0gaPAQ/viewform



Hungry for Christ's community pancake breakfast will be on **Saturday, April 25** from 8-10:30 a.m.



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.



Help support Give Hope RV by purchasing items off of their Amazon Wishlist: amazon.com/registries/gi/guest-view/2JR7E1AROZO55?ref_cm_sw_r_cp_ud_ggr-subnav-share_636HM2HD353Q4NK2BW4D



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 or call her at 616-218-0814.



At Love INC, we have the blessing of walking alongside people who are finding their way forward after life has taken some hard turns. One simple but powerful way we care for them is by sharing a meal during our evening gatherings and snacks at our after-school meetings in our LIFE Skills Program. We are looking for folks who'd be willing to help with this. Just real food from real people, offered with love. Sign up at loveincnwa.org/lifeskillsfood.