



Bentheim Reformed Church

Announcements - November 23, 2025



Sunday, November 30: We will celebrate the Lord's Supper. Let's prepare to meet the Lord around His table as we remember His life, death, and resurrection. A special offering for the Benevolent Fund will be received. This fund is used to care for needs in our church and community.



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, December 13.**



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.



Our new incoming Elders are Craig Jipping and Paul Scholten. Our new incoming Deacons are Phil Brower and Craig Mesbergen.



Thank you!! Women's Ministry was able to make and deliver 33 backpacks plus boxes of supplies to Hope Packages because of your generosity! Hope Packages supplies first night bags for children entering a foster care home. Women's Ministry will host this event again in March. Your donations will help make this event another success.



Please check the lost and found box located in the nursery. There are many items in the box. All items not claimed by **December** will be donated.



Come on out to the Children's Christmas Program at 5 p.m. on **Sunday, December 7** to see the hard work these kids and adult leaders are putting into sharing the Christmas story.



Join us for a Christmas Hymn sing led by Josiah Dirkse, Nathan Moored, Jonah Walters, and Meghan Walters at 5 p.m. on **Sunday, December 14.**



- 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.



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.



If you would like to purchase a Tasty Treasures IV cookbook for \$12, contact Jess Hassevoort (jessica@bentheim.org or 616-889-9467).



Due to the holidays, Women's Ministry will meet on **Tuesday, December 9.** They will be hosting a Christmas party and cookie exchange. All ladies are invited to attend. Please bring a \$10 wrapped gift and 4 dozen Christmas cookies to exchange.



Pastor Kris will be gone until November 24. If you need anything while he is gone, please reach out to your shepherding elder or deacon.



Join our mission partner, Paradise Bound Ministries, for LiftSit 2025 on **Tuesday, November 25**. Tune in to Joy99.3 (6 AM-6 PM) to hear stories of God at work in Guatemala and support their ministry through prayer and giving.



Barnabas Ministries' Christmas Party is about making memories, sharing the Gospel, and blessing families. You can join by purchasing a Lego set from their Amazon wishlist that will be a part of the gift each youth receives. The Amazon wishlist can be found online at amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/E11JQKWJLN6H?ref=wl_share



We know that the true gift of Christmas is Jesus and the peace, love, and joy He brings. By sponsoring a family this Christmas, you'll show that gift to someone else and give them the space to celebrate God's fulfillment of His promise of a Savior. Love INC has several families waiting for a sponsor! To learn more about sponsoring a local family for Christmas (or if you know of a family in need), call Love INC at 269.751.2533 and ask for Sarah or email sarah@loveincnwa.org.



First Congregational Church of Allegan is hosting a Christmas Music Program featuring Phil Siegler at the grand piano, a guest soloist, a choir performance, and singalong Christmas Carols and hymns at 6:30 p.m. on **Saturday, December 6**.



Bible Study Fellowship: Women today face a multitude of challenges like struggles with insecurity, broken relationships, guilt, overwork, or loneliness. Countless women have found peace, comfort, hope, security, and answers to life's big questions by exploring God's Word. As a group member, you will personally study Scripture and answer questions each day. Once a week you will meet for a small group discussion of the lesson, hear from a teaching leader how the truths of Scripture can be applied to daily life, and receive comprehensive notes on the Scripture passages you studied. The weekly meetings will be on **Tuesdays** at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Building. To sign up, visit join.bsfindernational.org/class/10099



Love INC's urgent pantry needs are canned tuna, canned chicken, canned fruits, Tuna Helper, cereal, mac & cheese, evaporated milk, eggs, peanut butter, jelly, soups, and crackers. 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.