



Bentheim Reformed Church

Announcements - April 14, 2024



Sunday, April 14: The Singing Crusaders men's choir will be singing for us at 5 p.m., which will replace the evening worship service.



Saturday, April 27: Backyard BBQ at 6 p.m., which will include dinner, a corn hole tournament, games, and other fun activities. RSVP [online](#) or at the Information Center by April 18.



Thursday, May 2: Pray for neighbor and nation at the 73rd annual National Day of Prayer. Prayer will begin promptly at 12:05 p.m. and will conclude at 12:55 p.m. around the flagpoles at the Heath Township Veterans' Memorial.



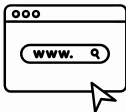
Thursday, May 2: Mother/Daughter banquet at 6 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Please RSVP [online](#) or at the Information Center by April 20.



Sunday, May 19: The Hamilton Baccalaureate Service will be held at Overisel Reformed Church at 2:30 p.m.



Saturday, May 18: We invite you to join the 5K walk, which is the Right to Life of Holland's biggest fundraiser each year (a shorter route is available). Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. at Lawrence Street Park. Each participant should raise \$30 in pledges or contribute the \$30 themselves. Lynda & Brooklyn Drost are walking again this year. Tim & Nancy Kuzma are also participating. If you would like to donate to their cause, checks can be made out to Right to Life of Holland. If you are interested in participating, you can find the flyer with more information at <https://rtlofholland.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Walk-Pledge-Sheet2.pdf>. Physical copies of the flyer/pledge sheet are at the Information Center.



We have a [new website!](#) We are in the process of adding new content. In the meantime, if you feel something is missing, please contact Jess Hassevoort. Because of this new website, sermon recordings are back online! More information will follow.



Pastor Kris will be away for a denominational meeting April 18-23. If you need anything while he is gone, please reach out to your shepherding elder or deacon.

Online Giving Change



We are moving from Tithely to Subsplash for online giving. Giving through Subsplash is very easy. You can access it through the church app or [website](#).

Please stop any recurring gifts set up in Tithely and start a new recurring gift through Subsplash by April 15. If you have any questions, please contact Tina Raak.



The Family Central bookstore in downtown Holland is hosting a speaking event with Dr. Danny Huerta on **Tuesday, April 16** at 6:30 p.m. Dr. Danny is the Vice President of Parenting and Youth for Focus on the Family. He will be speaking about parents initiating conversations with their children about sexual wholeness and influences. This event is free but registration is required. You can register by visiting the store or by calling 616-312-2026.



On **Thursday, April, 18** at 7 p.m., Haven Church will welcome Lynn Austin, a well-known Christian author of thirty historical fiction novels. Lynn will speak on her faith, career, and her journey to Holland, MI. Her latest novel *All My Secrets* will be available for signing. Light refreshments will be served.



Winning at Home will be hosting a Mother/Son Barn Bash at Post Family Farm on **Thursday, May 2** from 6-8:30 p.m. The recommended age group of the sons for this western-themed event is elementary to middle school. For more information or to register, visit <https://winningathome.com/barn-bash/>.



Right to Life of Holland is looking for volunteers to help with their booth at the Hudsonville Fair **August 19-24**. They need volunteers to help with the setup in the mornings, closing down in the evenings, and sitting at the booth for a 2-3 hour shift during the day. If you are interested in volunteering to help with the booth in any capacity, contact the Holland office ASAP at 616-396-1037 or awilson.rtl@gmail.com.



Grant Me Hope is hosting a celebration dinner and fundraising auction at the Holland Civic Center Place on **Thursday, April 18** at 6 p.m. Come celebrate and learn about the amazing ways God is changing the lives of foster children. You can register at <https://grantmehope.org/donations/upcoming-fundraisers/auction/>



Legislative Day, sponsored by Right to Life of MI, an opportunity to learn about pro-life legislation and enjoy lunch with state legislators, will be **Wednesday, May 1** from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Double Tree Hotel in Lansing. The guest speaker will be Wesley J. Smith, a premier expert in bioengineering, known for his work against assisted suicide and euthanasia. Register by April 17. For more information, contact Laura at 616-532-2300 or info@grrtl.org.



Grand Rapids Right to Life is holding a Pedals and Petals event at Creekside Park on **Saturday, May 4** from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. This family-friendly event includes a free picnic lunch, a spring plant sale, a play area for children, and a trail for biking and walking. Experienced cyclists can venture onto the Fred Meijer M-6 Trail. Participants have until May 17 to submit pledges to Grand Rapids Right to Life to earn gift cards. For more information, go to www.grrtl.org/pedals.