

## This Week's Events:

### Tuesday:

- Bible Study Fellowship: 7 p.m.

### Wednesday:

- Men's Bible Study: 5:30 a.m.
- Discipling Class: 5 p.m.
- Middle School Ministry: 6:15 p.m.
- All Church Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.
- Church Made Simple: 6:30 p.m.

### Thursday:

- Systematic Theology Class: 6:30 p.m.

### Friday:

- Spring Fever Family Night: 5-8 p.m.

## Save the Date:

- **Saturday, May 16:** 50's Drive-In Dinner
- **Tuesday, May 19:** Mother Daughter Banquet
- **June 7:** Backyard Fellowship
- **June 15-17:** VBS
- **July 19:** Backyard Fellowship
- **August 16:** Backyard Fellowship

If you call Bentheim Reformed Church your home church and you are not included in the church directory or don't have access, please let Jess Hassevoort know ([jessica@bentheim.org](mailto:jessica@bentheim.org) / 616-889-9467). We want to include you. The directory is an excellent way to put names with faces.

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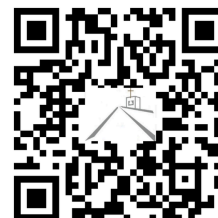
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### Service Times:

Sundays at 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.



# Bentheim Reformed Church



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lost, exalt Christ, serve  
the community, and  
teach God's Word.

## Lord's Day Worship

April 26, 2026, 9:30 a.m.

Pastor Kristoffer Popovitch

Scripture Meditation: "Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded." James 4:8

Prelude

Ringling of the Bell

Welcome

Call to Worship: John 15:1-5

Invocation

Songs of Praise:

*Goodness of God  
Mighty to Save*

Greet One Another in the Name of the Lord

\*God's Gang Singing:

*Praise Your Name*

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture: Acts 11:23-26 (page 1093)

Message:

**Kingdom Building Through Cultivating**

Prayer of Application

Song of Response:

*Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me*

Benediction

Doxology

\*Congregation may be seated

## Today's Events:

- Care for the Marginalized class, led by Al Gemmen, will meet in the consistory room after the morning service.
- Evening Service: 5 p.m. Isaiah Welsh's message will be "God-Centered Worship."

## Prayer Requests:

- Rhett Matthew and Wyatt Paul, sons of Ryan and Lizzy Hagen were born on April 23 at 34 weeks! Please pray they will thrive as they continue to grow and develop in the NICU.
- Mike Boeve had triple bypass surgery on April 24.
- Jess Medendorp was in a car accident on April 22 and is sore and has some stitches.
- Harper Cordell Lewis, daughter of Hawkins and Lindsey, was born on April 17!
- Paula Scholten is having vision issues.
- Brian Scholten's mom is in the hospital with lots of pain for an unknown reason.
- Andrea Mulder has a mass on her pituitary gland and is having lots of headaches. The mass is not considered a tumor, but it is growing.
- Steve Schurman's dad Doug is in the hospital with kidney issues and pneumonia. He is receiving dialysis.
- Bruce LaMar had surgery on April 13 for carpal tunnel and a pinched nerve.
- Kayla Arbanas' mom had having a lump removed from her breast on April 23.
- Rog Smith will have a procedure to open a blocked vein on May 4.
- Cari King's brother Carson had good results from his scan but is still trying to find out why his blood tests have been off.
- Continued healing for Jerome Berens, Marcia Boerman, Larry Eding, Amanda Gaulke, John Kooops, Betty Kroeze, Arlene Kruithof, Ashlynn Lengkeek, Mitch Lengkeek, Rog Smith, Tim & Nancy Kuzma's granddaughter Claire and their niece Nikki, and Rog Smith's daughter Ruth and his great-grandson Wyatt.
- Our loved ones fighting cancer: Emily Boerman, Maria Brockman, Laurie Mulder, and Larry Scholten
- Lori Lampen's mom under hospice care
- Our friends at home: Betty Kroeze and Shirley Price
- Our missionaries serving the Lord internationally and domestically.
- Pray for the BERG Church in Germany.
- Pray for revival in the United States.

## Leadership:

**Pastor Kristoffer Popovitch, Lead Pastor**  
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### 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  
Brent Russcher, '26: Building Fund Treasurer  
David Geurink, '27: Mission Fund Treasurer  
Michael Alexander, '27  
Phil Brower, '28  
Craig Mesbergen, '28

## Today's Worship Team:

Al Gemmen  
Jonah Walters  
Brea Zoerhof  
Meghan Walters  
Eric McCleery  
Jonathan Brink  
Grant Lampen  
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.

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 Pastor or Elders after the service.