

# Beechwood Church

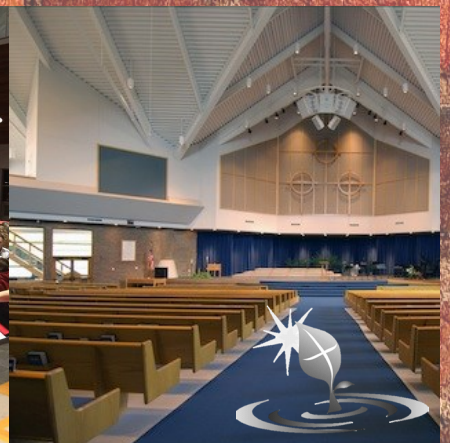
Love God, Grow Together,  
Live Like Jesus





# [Where We Worship]

Beechwood Church is a member of the Reformed Church in America located in Holland, Michigan. We are a multigenerational church situated on a beautiful 88 acre campus 3 miles from the shoreline of Lake Michigan. Beechwood strives to provide unity between our members and visitors. We offer a traditional, yet casual service Sunday mornings during the fall, winter, and spring, and a unique outdoor service under the trees in the summer months. We aim to provide ministries for every age group and need of our congregation. Being missional is also important to Beechwood, as we support missions both nationally and internationally.



# Church History

Beechwood was founded in 1942 at Beechwood School. As membership grew, property on Douglas Avenue and a chapel were purchased and renovated. The Holland Classis of the Reformed Church of America voted to organize a reformed church, and in early 1944, Beechwood Reformed Church became a reality. Over the years membership continued to climb even more, and the decision to build a new building on a new site, just down the road, was made. The new land was purchased in 1985, ground was broken in 1989, and Beechwood Reformed Church, on the site it now sits, held its first service in 1990. The need for yet more room was needed, and in 2001, the sanctuary was completed and dedicated. Since 2007, Beechwood has planted four Spanish-speaking churches, one Nepali church, and a church within a community for adults with developmental disabilities, all within the West Michigan area.



## Core Values

**U**nconditional Grace: God's grace is offered to all; come as you are, you are welcome.

**N**aturally Missional: Engaged in service and outreach, we make a difference in our community and world.

**I**ntentionally Multigenerational: We strive for community in diversity as we grow in and glorify God together.

**T**ruth Lived Out: Foundationally rooted in the Bible, we apply God's word to our daily lives.

**Y**ou Matter: We are all part of the Church and everyone has a part to play.

## A Sunday in Numbers

**700** Professing Members

**550** Weekly Attendees

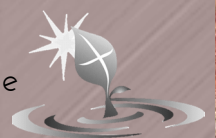
**88** Acres of Land

**25** Baptisms and First Time Professions of Faith [2015]

**12** Staff Members

**4** Buildings

**1** Unified Service





## Children's Ministry

Our Children's Ministry is comprised of GEMS (girls ministry), MVPs (boys ministry), God's Kids (preschool), God's Kids Choir, and Sunday School. Up to 60 kids, grades Preschool-5th, participate weekly.

## Youth Ministry

Our Youth Ministry is comprised of a middle school ministry and a high school ministry. Up to 50 students participate weekly. Annual mission trips occur during the summer months for both the middle and high school groups.

# Spotlight On: Ministries

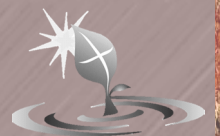


## Outdoor Worship

Beechwood holds a summer outdoor worship series for 12 weeks each summer. Up to 900 people gather each Sunday morning under the trees to worship, and then in fellowship enjoying homemade donuts, snow cones, and coffee following the service.

## Food Pantry

Beechwood holds a food pantry for needy families in the Holland area. It occurs once monthly. Over 200 families are served each month!



## Other Ministries We Support:

Young Adult Ministry

Kid's Hope

Benjamin's Hope

Women's Ministry

Grief Share

Men's Workbee

Young at Heart

Financial Peace

Worship Arts

Divorce Care

Vacation Bible School

MOPs



## How We Cultivate Community

At Beechwood we strive to grow more connected as the Body of Christ, both inward as a congregation, and outward to the community. These are some of the unique ministries aimed at growing community:

Run the Woods 5K

Discipleship Hour

Summer Outdoor Worship

Crop Walk

Small Groups & Bible Studies

Family Sunday

Go and make disciples of all nations.

-Matthew 28:19

## Being the Hands and Feet: Missions and Outreach

**Local Missions:** Kids Hope USA, Taking Root Ministries, Youth with a Mission, West Michigan Youth for Christ, International Student Ministry.

**International Missions:** Caribbean Center for the Deaf, Haiti Foundation Against Poverty, International Aid, Asia, Japan, Peru, and North Asia.

**Other Mission Partners:** Audio Scriptures, Bible League International, Words of Hope Ministries.

