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## Morning Worship Service

Scripture: Hebrews 1:1-14

Message: “Angels: It’s All About Jesus!”

## Evening Worship Service – at Hamilton CRC

## Congregational & Community News

### **Children’s Ministry Craft / Activity:**

Children are invited to kick-off the educational year with a fun craft activity Sunday afternoon, from 3:00-5:00pm. Kids will choose between decorating a church bag (to keep all of their Sunday goodies in), or making a Bible cover. We hope to see you all there!

### **Church is...** Each week you are

invited to fill it out a “Church is...” card by finishing the sentence. Completed cards can be hung on the bulletin board outside the Library. Blank cards can be found outside the Sanctuary as well as the ledge outside the Library.

### **Women’s Sunday School Class:**

All women are welcome to be part of this class as we continue to study “He Chose the Nails” by Max Lucado. We will be discussing Lesson 6 entitled “I Will Let You Choose” when Sunday School begins on September 16. Please consider joining us, even if you don’t have a book. Let’s grow together as sisters in Christ.

### **Consistory Nominations:**

Ballots for Elder and Deacon nominations are due Thursday, September 20, and may be placed in either of the boxes outside the Sanctuary or Library. Pray for God’s guidance in the selection of individuals to fill these leadership positions.

### **Attention Moms:** Moms in Prayer

International gathers moms together to pray for God to transform our children and schools. There are three groups that meet at Hamilton Reformed each week

- Moms of Adult Children meet on Thursdays at 8:00am
- Moms of High School Students & Middle School Students meet on Thursdays at 9:00am

**Tim Hawkins:** Both youth groups (Gravitate & The Gathering) will be going to see Tim Hawkins on Friday, November 2. Students must sign up on the bulletin board by Sunday, September 16. Tickets will be \$15/student.

### **Hungry for Christ Food**

**Distribution:** The last Hungry for Christ food distribution at Haven Reformed for 2019 is scheduled for Wednesday, September 19. Volunteers are needed for various tasks from about 11:30am-1:30pm with food distribution scheduled to happen from 12:30-1:30pm. If you are able to help, please sign up on the bulletin board by the kitchen or contact Gloria at: haven@havenchurch.com.

**Fall Programming:** Mark your calendars for the following dates:

- Sept. 16 – Teacher Commissioning
- Sept. 16 – Children in Worship and Sunday School begins
- Oct. 3 – Family Night Kick-Off

### **Proverbs 22:6**

“Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.” NIV

Let’s start our kids off knowing that they’re loved and supported. Sign up TODAY to be a Leader or Helper! Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board by the carport.

### **Children in Worship**

**3 Years Old-Kindergarten**

1 Leader

### **Song Time**

1-2 Leaders

### **Sunday School**

**3 – 4 Years Old**

1 Leader & 2 Helpers

**Young 5s – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade**

2 Leaders & 2 Helpers

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade**

2 Leaders

**3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Grade**

1 Leader

**High School (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade)**

1-2 Leaders

### **Kid Connection**

Sign-up information coming soon.

**Visitors:** Are you a regular visitor? Would you like to have a mailbox and received regular publications? Contact Sara in the church office and she will label one for you.

## Prayer Corner

### Please Pray for:

- Sharon Haverdink is a patient at Spectrum Butterworth
- Ruth VanHeukelom was a patient at Holland Hospital and has since moved to Resthaven Care Center for a time of recovery and rehab (280 W. 40<sup>th</sup> St.)

### Recovery & Rehab:

- Frieda Lugten at Resthaven Care Center (280 W. 40<sup>th</sup> St.)
- Karen TerHaar

### Undergoing Treatments:

- Lorraine Nyhoff
- Stu Woldring

### Our Sympathies to:

- Marianne Yonker on the passing of her sister-in-law, Arlene Yonker, on September 1, 2018.

### This Week's Friend at Home

Barb Bleeker

### Missionary of the Week:

Josiah Walcott  
Youth For Christ Letters  
7670 S. Vaughn Ct.  
Englewood, CO 80112  
Email: jwalcott@myyfc.org

### Ministry Prayer Requests:

- Please pray for the work of Words of Hope and those listening to God's Word through this ministry in Nepal, Bhutan, India and Tibet. Though they may not be able to worship in open pray that their hearts would be open to the words they hear.

### *September Mission of the Month*

Audio Scripture Ministries

### *Tithes & Offerings*

September 2 Offering - \$7,945

## Happening this Week

### **Sunday, September 9**

- 9:30am Pastor Adam
- 10:45am Teacher Training (Red Carpet Room)
- 3:00pm Children's Ministry Craft
- 6:00pm Evening Worship at HCRC
- 6:00pm Mentor Meeting
- 7:00pm Fellowship Around the Fire Pit

### **Monday, September 10**

- 8:30am Prayer Group
- 10:00am Pantry
- 6:30pm Zumba
- 7:00pm Elders Meeting

### **Tuesday, September 11**

### **Wednesday, September 12**

- 9:00am Zumba
- 10:00am Pantry
- 6:00pm Gravitate Orientation
- 6:30pm Evangelism Team Meeting
- 7:00pm LLPP Preschool Open House

### **Thursday, September 13**

- 8:00am Moms In Prayer (Adult)
- 8:45am Staff Meeting
- 9:00am Moms In Prayer (HMS/HHS)
- 7:00pm Zumba

### **Friday, September 14**

- 10:00am Pantry

### **Saturday, September 15**

- 6:00am Men's Bible Study
- 8:30am Zumba

## A Look Ahead...

### **Sunday, September 16**

- 9:30am Pastor Adam
- Children in Worship & Sunday School Begin
- 6:00pm at Hamilton CRC

## Ministry Helpers

**Greeters:** Jeff & Sandy Mulder and family

**Nursery Helpers:** Hope Doolaard  
Carla VanderPoppen

### **Next Week (September 16)**

**Greeters:** Gord & Linda Poll

**Nursery Helpers:** Kelsey Carroll  
Ruth Keegstra

**Praise Team:** Brian, Tim & Company

You invite someone to meet for coffee...  
or to go to a movie...or to just hang out...  
but have you ever invited someone to church?

Next Sunday, September 16, you are encouraged to invite a friend, neighbor, co-worker, etc. to join you at our 9:30am worship service. It just might change their life...



## A Note of Thanks

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for a successful movie night fundraiser! We were blown away by the number of people who attended, donated, and helped to make our movie night successful. Because of you, we raised over \$800. We truly appreciate your support of the Student Ministries at Hamilton Reformed.

Shaelee, Michelle, Drew, Rick, Lisa, Phil and all of the students