

*A blessed Advent to you!  
Today we begin the season of anticipation,  
hope and preparation for the coming Messiah.  
Welcome to worship at HRC!*

# HAMILTON REFORMED CHURCH

## Today at HRC

- 9:30am** Morning Worship Service – Rev. Kayla Fik
- 11:00am** Sunday School Classes
- 4:30pm** The Gathering
- 6:00pm** Advent Carol Sing at HRC

## Ministry Helpers

- Greeters:** Dale & Carla VanderPoppen
- Nursery Helpers:** Donna Diekema, Sally Boerigter

## Sunday Morning Activities

**Children age 3 years old – Kindergarten** will be dismissed from the morning worship service to head downstairs to the Red Carpet Room for Children in Worship

**Song Time** – Immediately following the morning worship service, children 3 Years Old – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade meet in the Red Carpet Room

### **11:00am Sunday School Classes for All Ages**

- Three Years Old – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade meet downstairs
  - Preschool (3 - 4 Years Old) meets in Room 101
  - Young 5s - 1<sup>st</sup> Grade meets in Room 109
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade meets in Room 107
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade meets in Room 108
- Middle School (5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade) meets in Classroom 8
- Middle School (7<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade) meets in Balcony Room upstairs
- High School (9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade) meets in the Youth Room downstairs
- Adult Sunday School meets in the Fellowship Hall
- Women's Bible Study meets in Classroom 9



*Christmas with the*  
**CATECHISM**

*An Advent Message Series*

December 2, 2018

## **Prelude**

### **Lighting of the Advent Candle – Candle of Hope**

#### **Advent Song (please stand if able)**

“O Come, O Come Emmanuel”

#### **Greeting**

#### **Opening Songs (please stand if able)**

“O Come Let Us Adore Him”

“Light One Candle”

“Beautiful Star of Bethlehem”

#### **Time of Prayer**

#### **Offering/Offertory**

*(Children 3 years old – Kindergarten are dismissed for Children in Worship)*

#### **Scripture**

Matthew 1:18-25 (pg.1007)

Hebrews 7:22-28 (pg. 1258)

#### **Message**

“Christmas with the Catechism”

#### **Prayer**

#### **Hymn (please stand if able)**

“A Communion Hymn for Christmas”

### **Celebration of the Lord’s Table**

#### **Communion Response**

#### **Hymn (please stand if able)**

“That Beautiful Name”

#### **Benediction**

#### **“Doxology”**

#### **Postlude**

**Worship Leader: Rev. Kayla Fik**

**Pianists: Nancy Kleinheksel & Sherry Kleinheksel**

**Praise Team: Youth Praise Team**

## **Sermon Outline / Sermon Notes**

**Question 29:** Why is the Son of God called “Jesus,” meaning “savior”?

**Answer 29:** Because he saves us from our sins, and because salvation should not be sought and cannot be found in anyone else.

1. The angel tells Joseph to name the child Jesus, meaning \_\_\_\_\_. Later the passage reminds us of the prophecy that the child will also be called Emmanuel, meaning \_\_\_\_\_. (Matthew 1)
2. Jesus is able to save \_\_\_\_\_, because as High Priest Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, undefiled, separated from \_\_\_\_\_, and exalted above the \_\_\_\_\_. (Hebrews 7).
3. The people of God have \_\_\_\_\_ because of Jesus’ life, death and resurrection.