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## Morning Worship Service

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 3:1-6

Message: “2020 Vision: Written on the Heart”

## Evening Worship Service at Hamilton CRC

## Congregational & Community News

**Mail Cart Moved:** If you picked up your paper copy of the HRC Pulse, then you have discovered that the mail cart has been moved to the Fellowship Hall.

### **New Prayer Line Extension**

Our voicemail system has finally been fixed. In the process of fixing it, the extension for the prayer line has changed - please select “18” from the main menu (instead of “5”). All other extensions have remained the same.

**2020 Vision Opportunity:** This morning is our next 2020 Vision opportunity. With the help of one of our members Pastor Adam will give a message about values and the role they play in the life of our church. Join us in the Sanctuary during the Sunday school hour for a continued discussion on the 2020 Vision material we covered in the message.

**Kids Hope Mentor Needed:** There is an immediate need for a male or female mentor for a 2<sup>nd</sup> grade boy. If you feel God nudging you to help, please contact Bev Ende at bendkidshope@gmail.com

**Out of the Office:** Sara anticipates working mainly from home this week while Becky recovers from surgery.

### **Ash Wednesday Service:**

The 40 day season of Lent which leads up to Easter begins with Ash Wednesday. There are actually 46 days between Ash Wednesday and Easter but Sundays do not count as part of Lent since the atmosphere and themes of Lent – repentance, denial, sacrifice, reflection – do not fit the resurrection spirit of Sundays. On March 6, we will begin Lent with an Ash Wednesday service in the Sanctuary at 7:00pm. Those who desire it will receive the administration of ashes on their foreheads, a sign of sin, impurity, brokenness, darkness...



**Membership Orientation:** Come to the Fellowship Hall on March 10, after the worship service, to participate in a trail run of a newly offered Membership Orientation. For the past few months Pastor Adam has been working with the Elders to develop an opportunity for current members to rediscover what it means to belong to our congregation while giving others a chance to explore what it might look like to join our church family. We hope to see you there!

**Supplies Needed:** Children’s Ministry is in need of a few items for the supply closet and classrooms downstairs:

- \* glue sticks
- \* tape dispensers
- \* large hot glue sticks
- \* newspapers

Thank you in advance!

**Spring Ahead:** Daylight Saving

Time begins on March 10.

Remember to “spring” your clocks ahead one hour.

## A Note of Thanks

*Thank you to everyone for all the cards, gifts, meals and prayers for Alyssa and the rest of the family as Alyssa healed from her broken leg. We are so blessed to be part of this family!*

*Jeff, Sandy, Brooke, Alyssa, and Grayson Mulder*

## Prayer Corner

### Please Pray for:

- Becky Groenheide is recovering at home following surgery on March 1

### Recovery & Rehab:

- Dave Bakker
- Orv Deters
- Marie Jacobs
- Sandy Kleinheksel
- Frank Workman

### Those Living with Cancer:

- Stu Woldring

### This Week's Friend at Home

Barb Bleeker

### Missionary of the Week:

Bethany Flynn  
Camp Li-Wa  
590 Wigwam Way  
Fairbanks, AK 99712  
Email: bethanyf@campliwa.org

### Ministries Prayer Requests:

- Please pray for the work and the workers involved with The Gate and Release Time and for the young people they connect with in this ministry. Pray that these connections will bring life-long results for all those involved.

### *March Missions of the Month*

Released Time (Hamilton Schools)  
The Gate Youth Center

### *Tithes & Offerings*

February 24 - \$7,127  
Regular Offering - \$6,522  
E-file Offering - \$605

## Happening this Week

### **Sunday, March 3**

9:30am Pastor Adam  
10:45am 2020 Vision Opportunity  
10:45am Sunday School  
4:30pm Pathway to Profession  
6:00pm at Hamilton CRC  
6:00pm The Gathering

### **Monday, March 4**

8:45am Preschool  
10:00am Pantry  
6:30pm Zumba  
6:30pm Elders Meeting

### **Tuesday, March 5**

8:45am Preschool

### **Wednesday, March 6**

8:45am Preschool  
10:00am Pantry  
5:15pm Gravitate  
6:00pm Youth Praise Team  
7:00pm Ash Wednesday Service

### **Thursday, March 7**

8:00am Moms in Prayer (Adult)  
8:45am Staff Meeting  
8:45am Preschool  
9:00am Moms in Prayer (HMS/HHS)  
5:00pm Pantry  
6:30pm Zumba

### **Friday, March 8**

8:45am Preschool  
10:00am Pantry

### **Saturday, March 9**

8:30am Zumba

### **A Look Ahead...**

### **Sunday, March 10**

9:30am Pastor Adam  
4:30pm Pathway to Profession  
6:00pm Hymn Sing at HCRC

### **Ministry Helpers**

**Greeters:** Bob & Shirley Berens  
**Nursery Helpers:** Sandy Mulder  
Hope Doolaard

### **Next Week (March 10)**

**Greeters:** Tim & Cheryl Bleeker  
**Nursery Helpers:** Michelle King  
Kailey King  
**Praise Team:** Musical Instruments

## Wednesday Night Activities

There will be no Wednesday Night meal, Kid Connection or Faith and Music class this week

### Please join us at 7:00pm for an Ash Wednesday service.

The Youth Praise Team WILL practice 6:00-6:30pm in the Red Carpet Room

## Youth Group News

**Gravitate - 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Meets Wednesdays 6:30-7:45pm

MOB Skating Party: Gravitate will be heading to The Rink in Holland for a MOB Skating Party on March 6. They will at church at 5:15pm for pizza and then head to Holland. The cost for skating is already taken care of, but you may bring money along for concessions or to play games. They will return to church around 8:15pm.



**The Gathering - 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Meets Sundays 6:00-7:30pm

This week The Gathering is meeting in small groups from 6:00-8:00pm. There will be lots of food, so come hungry!