

HAMILTON REFORMED CHURCH | April 21, 2024

HEARTBEAT



Connecting people
to *God's* family, Word
and way of *Life*



HRC Core Values: Open Hospitality | Selfless Generosity
Intentional Faith Development | Compassionate Acts of Service

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Sunday Morning
Pastor Kevin

“Faith in His Name” – to Eternity
Acts 4:5-12

We are challenged to realize that the name of Jesus addresses more than our present moment, but all of life to come.

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Sunday Mornings at HRC

Worship Locations

Join us upstairs in the Sanctuary or downstairs in the Fellowship Hall.

Greeters: Dale & Carla VanderPoppen

Next Week (April 28): Howie & Carol VanderPoppen

Nursery

A nursery is provided during the worship service for infants through 3 years old. The nursery is located on the main level (west side of the building).

Nursery Volunteers: Gracie Bosch, Kendra Bosch

Next Week (April 28): Jessi Boerman, Drew Boerman

Today's Activities & Information

Children in Worship

Children ages 3 years old – Kindergarten will be dismissed from the morning worship service to head downstairs for Children in Worship

Volunteers: Lynn Bosch, Zander Boerman

Next Week (April 28): Lynn Bosch, Aurora Boerman

Sunday School Classes: 10:45am

- Three Years Old-12th Grade meet downstairs
 - Preschool (3-4 Years Old) meets in Room 101
 - Young 5s-1st Grade meets in Room 106
 - 2nd-3rd Grade meets in Room 107
 - 4th-6th Grade meets in Room 108
 - 7th-9th Grade meets in Room 109
 - 9th-12th Grade meets in the Youth Room
 - Women's Sunday School / Bible Study meets in the Conference Room
 - Adult Sunday School canceled this week

Attention Graduates

Are you graduating from high school or college this Spring? Did you graduate from college this past winter?

Graduate info forms are due TODAY! (forms are available on the ledge outside the library)

This Week

Sunday, April 21

9:30am Sunday Worship
Children In Worship
10:45am Sunday School
Classes

Monday, April 22

8:30am Prayer Group
6:00pm Elders Meeting
7:00pm Consistory Meeting

Wednesday, April 24

11:30am Library

Thursday, April 25

9:00am Staff Meeting

Friday, April 26

10:00am Pantry

Do you like listening to podcasts?

Our sermons are now available online!

Visit our website:

hamiltonreformedchurch.org
and click on the podcast tab at the top of the page.

Community Events & Fundraisers

- **Make an Impact for Mental Health:** Be Nice invites you to the 8th Annual Love & Lean Walk / Run for Mental Health on Saturday, April 27, at 9:00am! More information and registration can be found at: runsignup.com/Race/MI/Zeeland/LoveLeanWalkforMentalHealth
- **Choir Camp:** Choir Camp Registration is now open! Camp will be held at Messiah's Independent Reformed Church in Holland on June 17-21. Detailed information and registration are available at messiahs-irc.org. Registration closes May 17 at 11:00am and space is limited, so sign up soon!
- **National Day of Prayer:** Mark your calendar for the National Day of Prayer on Thursday, May 2, from 12:00-12:50pm at the Hamilton Veteran's Memorial Park (3440 M-40).
- **Compassionate Heart ~ Hearts In Motion 5K Run/Walk & Flamingo Fun Run:** Grab some friends and sign up for Compassionate Heart's 5K on Thursday, May 2 at Compassionate Heart Ministries. The Flamingo Fun Run is from 5:30-6:00pm and the 5K Walk/Run begins at 6:30pm. Sign up at: runsignup.com/Race/MI/Zeeland/HeartsinMotion5kRunWalk10KRun
- **Right to Life ~ Walk for Life - 5k Walk/Run:** Right to Life of Holland will hold their annual Walk for Life on Saturday, May 18, beginning at 10:00am at Lawrence Street Park in Zeeland. Registration begins at 9:30am, and the walk begins with prayer at 10:00am. \$50 in sponsorships/donations will receive a T-shirt. A lite lunch will be served, after the walk. Pledge sheets are available online at: www.rtlhofholland.org or stop by the Holland Right to Life office and pick one up!

April Mission of the Month

Western Theological Seminary

Western Theological Seminary offers academic study in a nurturing community to prepare men and women for the challenges and opportunities of ministry in today's world. They are rooted in scripture, open to the world, joyful, hopeful and confident in God's purposes. Western prepares students for real-life ministry by offering one of the top seminary educations, focused on individual growth.

Ministry Focus

Please pray for our Deacons as they discern the needs of the greater Hamilton community.

Missionary of the Week

Jennifer Lucking

Please Pray for:

- Eileen Schrotenboer is suffering with burning skin syndrome

A Note of Thanks

Thank you for the beautiful Easter lilies and for all the cards and prayers. Thanks also to Pastor Kevin and Pastor Ron for their visits. We truly appreciate it!

Vern & Alvina Klein

Thanks to Pastor Ron for his call and all the prayers from the congregation following my surgery.

Gary Ende

Summer Mission Trip:

We are trying to finalize the list of those interested in this summer's Mission Trip, **July 13-20** to North Carolina. If you have interest, please check with Pastor Kevin.

Faith Explorers meet with the Elders:

During Lent, several of our 7th-9th graders met with Pastor Kevin to discuss our faith further. Those among this group who have interest in publicly *Professing their Faith in Jesus Christ* are invited to meet with the Elders this Sunday, April 21 following worship in Pastor Kevin's Office.

Please Continue to Pray for:

Continuing Care

Gary Ende
Jean Hutt
Bev Woldring

Undergoing Treatment

Bob Rigterink
Shirley Wassink

Friend at Home

Leona Boerigter

Education Volunteers

All those who have helped with Children In Worship

Kids Hope Mentor

Calvin Kragt

Tithes & Offerings

April 14 Total - \$19,800

Offering - \$18,285

E-tithe - \$1,515

*\$8,117 needed weekly
to maintain budget*

We're Heading to the Zoo!

Who wants to go to the zoo??

We spent the year learning about zoo animals in Kid Connection and now it's time to see some of those animals in real life. We're heading to the zoo!

Where: John Ball Zoo

When: Saturday, May 18th (beginning at 10am)

Who: HRC kids/ Kid Connection kids and their families, members of the congregation (and their families too)

We are asking that kids be accompanied by a parent on this trip. We will meet up at the zoo and enjoy the animals. Come to the zoo at 10am and leave when you need to. A ticket count is needed to secure a group rate. Once the group rate is secured, we will figure out the cost to attend. If you would like to join us, please visit the link below or the signup sheet on the bulletin board by the kitchen.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0E48A4A623A4FF2-49179004-john>

If you have any questions please reach out to Gracie and Nicki in person or by email: hrcchildren@gmail.com

We are looking forward to seeing you all there!



A Note from June VanFarowe

(Prayer request for Chad & Dara Vanden Bosch & Audio Scripture Ministries)

Our missionaries Chad & Dara Vanden Bosch are not only growing tropical food like pineapples in Mozambique and leading others to farm, but Chad also works for Audio Scripture Ministries (ASM). Chad was sent to record Bible passages on a small cellphone size unit. Most people in Mozambique can't read, so these talking Bibles are a God-sent gift. How does Chad find a good reader? This person needs a good understanding of the passage, so we need to pray – pray for Chad and others faced with such a huge task.

When I became a widow years ago, I discovered that I didn't pray alone very much, so I joined the Prayer Group here at HRC and found that prayer is WORK – but nothing compared to Chad's assignment to find a good reader in the local dialect.

I have also been going to pray for ASM on the first Wednesday each month. The week before each prayer time, ASM sends out a prayer letter. Then at our prayer meeting, the ASM Director meets with us and shows us a world map. They put a red cross on each of the places they are sending the talking Bibles. Often, when the unit is played in a market, the people say "God talks in our language?!?" The ASM Director asked for more people to PRAY!

I think of what Jesus felt when He left His disciples nearby. He prayed drops of sweat/blood and He asked them to pray. Coming back, He felt demoralized because they were sleeping. That is all they care! "Couldn't you stay awake even a short time?" Can you hear Him say that to you as well? How about just one hour, once a month?

Jesus told us that the harvest is ripe, totally ready. Please pray so people will do the harvesting. We must not sleep our time away! Visit audioscripture.org/pray for more information on specific prayer requests.

A complete list of daily prayer requests from Audio Scripture Ministries can be found on the ledge outside the library.



"For the Word of the Lord is right and true; He is faithful in all He does." (Psalm. 33:4, NIV)

“My Favorite Things”

Join us for a fun Ladies Night Out

You are invited to attend a fun filled evening with ladies sharing their favorite things. The night will include mouthwatering desserts, a time of fellowship, and our favorite “must-haves”.

You are asked to bring 3 of your favorite things:

- ☼ all 3 items can be identical
- ☼ all 3 items can be different
- ☼ each item must be valued at approx. \$10 (totaling approx. \$30 for the 3)

During the evening, you will be choosing 3 different items to take home—3 other ladies favorites.

Some ideas would include:

- ☼ food / beverage items
- ☼ beauty / hair products
- ☼ home décor
- ☼ seasonal items
- ☼ plants / flowers
- ☼ etc.



Be creative – the possibilities are endless! Something that is a must-have, a favorite of yours. Your items must be visible; no packaging or gift bags etc. Feel free to make them look fun!

Details of the event: Monday, May 20 – 7:00pm

A sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board by the kitchen; deadline to sign up is May 19.

Questions? Talk to one of the committee members:
Lisa Hulst, Donna Jurries, Shelly McCormick or Karen TerHaar

Invite your friends and family! We hope to see you there!!

