

HAMILTON REFORMED CHURCH | February 8, 2026

# HEARTBEAT



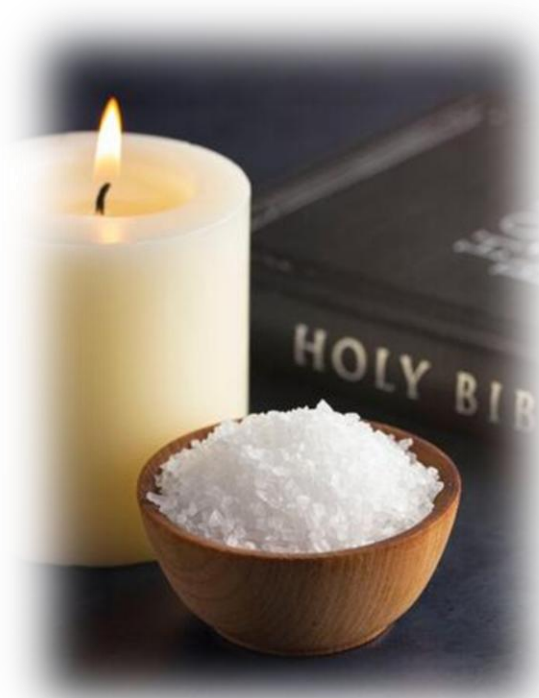
*Connecting* people  
to *God's* family, Word  
and way of *life*

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



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## Sunday Morning Pastor Kevin Hart

Matthew 5:13-20

Isaiah 58:1-9a

"You..."

We often speak of God's Word changing us, and Jesus calls for us to be living representations of God's Word, to be the light of the World, that it is reflected through us.

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# ***Sunday Mornings at HRC***

## **Worship Locations**

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

## **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).

## **Ministry Helpers**

Greeters: Lynn & Luanna Elenbaas

Nursery Volunteers: Jackie Taratuta, Matthew Fales

No Children in Worship

Security Team: Nick Haskill, Jim Van Den Beldt

### **Next Week (February 15):**

Greeters: Rick & Bev Ende

Nursery Volunteers: Jen Becksford, Ryleigh Becksford

Children in Worship: Volunteers Needed

Security Team: Tyler Taratuta, Ross Eding

## ***Today's Activities & Information***

### **No Children In Worship or Sunday School**

Children In Worship and Sunday School are off this week for winter break – classes resume on February 15

**Communion Vespers** will be served in the Conference Room immediately following the worship service

## ***Ash Wednesday Service***

The 40 day season of Lent, which leads up to Easter, begins with Ash Wednesday. You are invited to join us in the Sanctuary on February 18 at 7:00pm for an Ash Wednesday service. Those who desire it will receive the administration of ashes on their foreheads.

## ***2026 Address Directories***

The new 2026 address directories have been placed in mailboxes. Please note there are several updates and changes to contact information for many of our members.

## ***This Week***

### ***Sunday, February 8***

9:30am Sunday Worship

10:30am Communion

Vespers

### ***Monday, February 9***

9:00am Prayer Group

### ***Wednesday, February 11***

5:45pm Meal

6:00pm YPT

6:30pm Kid Connection

Grow

Gravitate

### ***Friday, February 13***

10:00am Pantry

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Our sermons are now available as a podcast!

Visit our website:

[hamiltonreformedchurch.org](http://hamiltonreformedchurch.org)

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

## ***Women's Bible Study Connect***

We are pleased to announce that the women's Community Bible Studies Connect will begin again on Tuesday, February 17, at 1:30pm. Community Bible Studies is a global organization who believes that the Bible is God breathed (2 Timothy 3:16), and that everyone's life can be transformed through the Word! We will be continuing with our study of Ephesians. The connect studies are abbreviated studies with a six to eight week commitment. The cost is \$10 (we can cover the cost if you are unable). If you plan on attending, please contact Rebecca Shaffer at: [rjshaffer0628@gmail.com](mailto:rjshaffer0628@gmail.com) or (720) 219-6434. Please invite friends and others in our community to join us!

## ***Sewing Helpers Wanted***

We are looking for people with a sewing machine who would like to do some sewing at home for a worthy cause. You would be sewing cloth bags – materials prepped and provided. Dr. Don Wickstra takes them to Guatemala when he goes once a year to do dental work. Each bag contains a toothbrush and toothpaste. Contact Carol VanderPoppen for more information or to volunteer.

## ***HRC 55+ Retirees & Seniors***

55+ Retirees and Seniors of HRC – you are invited to join us on Thursday, February 19, at 6:00pm for a game night. There will also be pizza. Please sign up on the bulletin board outside the kitchen by Sunday, February 15, if you plan on attending so we know how many pizzas to order.

## ***Peanut Butter Drive***

Hungry For Christ is helping collect peanut butter through the end of February. There is a box outside the library for donations that will go to local food pantries.

## ***February Mission of the Month***

### **Words of Hope**

Words of Hope isn't just a devotional ministry, and it's not just a missions agency either! Words of Hope provide access to Scripture for people living around the world.

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### **Missionary of the Week**

Sandi Nyboer

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### **Ministry Focus**

Please pray for the students and leaders of Grand Valley State university Campus Ministries as they seek to lead others to Christ-centered lives.

## ***Please Pray for:***

- Bonnie DeZwaan has begun chemo and immunotherapy for lymphoma. They are expecting a good outcome and ask for no visitors or meals at this time.
- Marilyn Everling is at Resthaven recovering after tearing muscles in her legs.

## ***Congratulations to:***

Elijah Helder as he graduated from military training on Thursday, February 5.

## ***A Note of Thanks...***

Thanks for all the food, and the Christmas and birthday cards (Jack & Ann, you were right...95 years).

Don Lampen

Thank you for all the cards and prayers following Jill's surgery. Thanks also to Pastor Kevin for his calls.

Mary Haverdink and Jill Broekhuis

Thank you to the HRC family for the beautiful poinsettia and all the wonderful Christmas cards. I enjoyed reading all of them.

Nellie Brower

Giving many thanks to my wonderful church family for all the inspiring cards, emails, texts from Dennis, Pat and many others and the calls from Pastor Kevin. A special thank you for my secret pal for the beautiful flower arrangement. Thank you, Dennis for cleaning for me and Ryleigh for teaching my Sunday School class. I'm so blessed to be a part of Hamilton Reformed Church.

Amy Carroll

Thank you to everyone who prayed for me before and after my recent back surgery. I have also enjoyed all the uplifting cards I received.

Terry Dougan

## ***Please Continue to Pray for:***

### **Continuing Care**

Dale Brower

Amy Carroll

Terry Dougan

Jon Schrotenboer

### **Undergoing Treatments**

Bern Diekema

### **Friend at Home**

Jean Hutt

### **Education Volunteers**

Colin Eding

Bev Ende

### **Student Ministries**

Our Student Ministries

Directors and all those who volunteer in Sunday School, Grow, Gravitate, and The Gathering

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## ***Tithes & Offerings***

February 1 Total Budget

Offering – \$15,835

Offering – \$15,215

E-Tithe - \$620

*\$8,962 needed weekly  
to maintain budget*

*Offering boxes are available by each  
entrance and at the top of the stairs for  
your tithes and offerings.*



# Faith Development Opportunities

## *Adult Bible Studies*

**Women's Bible Study:** Meets during Sunday School

**Women's CBS Connect Bible Study:** Begins on  
Tuesday, February 17, at 1:30pm

**Men's Bible Study:** Meets every other Saturday at 6:00am

## *Wednesday Nights at HRC*

Our Wednesday Night programming is designed around giving families a night to set aside in their week to rejoin the church family and celebrate what has happened that week over a shared meal and programming for students three years old – 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Wednesday night meals are served in the Fellowship Hall from 5:45-6:15pm. All are welcome to these meals...free of charge! **A reminder to Youth Praise Team – please move to the front of the line so you can eat and get up to the Sanctuary by 6:00pm.**

**Youth Praise Team (2<sup>nd</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade):** Practice is held 6:00-6:30pm in the Sanctuary.

**Kid Connection (Three Years Old – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade):**  
Students gather in the basement from 6:30-7:30pm.

**Grow (4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade):** Students gather in Room 8 in the back hallway from 6:30-7:30pm.

**Gravitate (6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth Group):** Gravitate meets in the Youth Room downstairs 6:30-7:30pm.

## *Attention Parents!!!*

When your child(ren) are done eating on Wednesday night, please send them downstairs before programming begins. We have all sorts of games and activities set up.

**\*\*If they are a part of Youth Praise Team, please send them to the Sanctuary at 6:00pm for practice.\*\***

## *Wednesday Night Meals*

Meals are served  
5:45-6:15pm in the  
Fellowship Hall.

## *Upcoming Meals*

**February 11**  
HELP NEEDED

**February 25**  
TBA served by the Elders

**March 4**  
HELP NEEDED

**March 11**  
HELP NEEDED

Please contact Pat Kragt if  
you have any questions.

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## *Urgent!!!*

### *Help Needed*

We have an urgent need for  
SERVERS for the meal this  
Wednesday, February 11.  
Please talk to Pat Kragt if  
you are able to help.  
Thanks!