

HAMILTON REFORMED CHURCH | October 11, 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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THE  
*Peace*  
OF GOD



**Sunday Morning**  
**Pastor Kevin Hart**

Philippians 4:4-7

"The Peace of God"

Today we have a  
prescription for how to live  
in an ever changing world.

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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: Gord & Linda Poll

Nursery Volunteers: Bev Ende, Matthew Fales

Children In Worship: Lynn Bosch, Grayson Rozendaal

Security Team: Ross Eding, Mark Groenheide

## **Next Week (October 18):**

Greeters: Del & Mary Redder

Nursery Volunteers: Erin Rozendaal, Zoe Rozendaal

Children In Worship: Libby, Callie & Blake Casemier

Security Team: Nick Haskill, Jim Van Den Beldt

# *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

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

## **Sunday School Classes: 10:45am**

- Three Years Old-12<sup>th</sup> Grade meet downstairs
  - Preschool (3-4 years old) meets in Room 101
  - Young 5s-Kindergarten meets in Room 107
  - 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> grade meets in Room 106
  - 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grade meets in Room 109
  - 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade meets in Room 108
  - 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> grade meets in Room 8 (on main level)
  - 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade meets in the Youth Room
- Women's Bible Study meets in the Conference Room

**The Gathering (high school youth group): 6:00pm**

# *This Week*

## **Sunday, October 11**

9:30am Sunday Worship

Children In Worship

10:30am Communion

Vespers

10:45am Sunday School

6:00pm The Gathering

## **Monday, October 12**

9:00am Prayer Group

## **Wednesday, October 14**

5:45pm Family Meal

6:00pm Youth Praise Team

6:30pm Kid Connection,  
Grow & Gravitate

## **Thursday, October 15**

10:30am Women's Bible  
Study

## **Friday, October 16**

10:00am Pantry

Hamilton Elementary

Released Time

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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.

## ***Wednesday Night Meals Needed!***

We are excited for Wednesday Night Meals to begin this week and we need YOUR help to make them a success! Gather up a few of your friends and sign up for one of the meal dates. Open dates: November 11 and December 2. Sign up on the bulletin board outside the kitchen and list what your meal will be. Contact Pat Kragt for more info.

## ***Hungry For Christ Soup-tober***

Hungry For Christ is helping collect soups for the month of October. There is a box near the courtyard for donations that will go to food pantries in our area.

## ***Women's Sunday School Class***

The Women's Sunday School class will be starting a new study on October 25. We'll be using Max Lucado's book entitled "Ten Women of The Bible - One by One They Changed the World". If you are interested in joining our class, please contact Arlynn Immink so she can get you a book. All women are welcome!

## ***Tuesday Morning Bible Study***

Pastor Kevin will be leading a Bible study on Tuesday mornings starting October 20 from 10:00-11:30am. Join us in the Conference Room as we study the book of Daniel. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## ***HRC Choir***

The HRC Choir will begin regular rehearsals to sing special numbers for Thanksgiving and Christmas. We will rehearse 7:00-8:00pm on Tuesday evenings, in the front of the Sanctuary starting October 27. All singers are welcome! Contact Mary Cupery at: (989) 415-4662 or [cuperym@gmail.com](mailto:cuperym@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

## ***October Mission of the Month***

### **Hope College Chapel Ministries**

The primary focus of Chapel Ministries is to prepare students for the Church as grateful lifelong followers of Jesus Christ, knowing the freedom of the gospel as they gather, nurture and send students out to live holistic lives in the power of the Holy Spirit.

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### **Missionary of the Week**

Sandi Nyboer

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### **Ministry Focus**

Please pray for the volunteers and the students who attend The Gate – an after school ministry for Hamilton Middle School students.

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

- Ron Kleinheksel who is currently hospitalized to address a kidney infection
- Sandy Kleinheksel was recently hospitalized and has since returned home (new address)
- Diane Sale is now under Hospice care
- Eunice Veldhoff is recovering at home following hip replacement surgery

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

Thank you to our Hamilton Reformed Church family! Your prayers and cards meant so much since Dad's stroke in November and now with his passing. Mom's card stack is inches thick and she saves them all! Also, thanks to Pastor Kevin and many of you who visited over the last several months. While none of the above is surprising, that doesn't diminish the blessing they have been to Mom and Dad and to our entire family. Well done, good and faithful servants. Well done.

The Sale and Reuschel families

Words cannot express how grateful we are for the prayers, cards, visits and encouraging words we have received from all of you during this difficult time leading up to and following the passing of our wife, mother and grandma. Your kindness has truly been a blessing to us and we are blessed to be part of such a loving church family. With heartfelt thanks,

Mulder Family

## ***New Address***

Please update your address directory.

Ron & Sandy Kleinheksel

Please see a printed Heartbeat or the office

## ***55+ Jesus BINGO***

The 55+ group will be holding a Jesus BINGO night with ice cream on Thursday, October 22. Join us in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30pm. Please sign up on the bulletin board outside the kitchen by October 18.

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

### **Continuing Care**

Brooke Boerman  
Howie Busscher  
Joyce VanDam  
Howie VanderPoppen

### **Undergoing Treatments**

Bern Diekema

### **Friend at Home**

Eleanor DeWeerd

### **Security Team**

Those who have volunteered to watch over the safety of our congregation and assist as needed

### **Education Volunteers**

John, Libby, Callie & Blake  
Casemier

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## ***Tithes & Offerings***

October 4 Budget Offering:

Offering – \$13,128

E-Tithe – \$1,070

Total – \$14,198

*\$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.*

# *Consistory Chronicles*

## **September Consistory Meeting**

(the Elders did not have a separate meeting)

- The Consistory met for an extended meeting to further assess options to identify and address various building and ministry items. This was a time to explore possible methods for addressing some of the long-standing needs of our facilities.
- Nominations for the 2027 Consistory were reviewed and next steps in the process were established and are now underway.
- We continue conversation with the Allegan County Drain Commission and proposed drainage items.
- We will soon enter our 5<sup>th</sup> year with the Alliance of Reformed Churches and thus are taking steps for the required review that comes every 5 years under this structure.
- The Deacons report that the carpets have been cleaned, the boiler is on, and parking lot crack repairs are planned for mid-October.
- The financial reports through the end of August are:
  - Budget Fund: \$18,715.32
  - Projects Fund: \$16,015.33
  - Memorial Fund: \$13,730
  - Love Fund: \$5,685.54
  - Additional Reserve Funds: \$16,927.77
- The next Elders and Consistory meetings are scheduled for Monday, October 26.

## *2026 Consistory*

### **Elders**

Dave Bakker  
Bill MacKechnie  
Dave Mazurek  
Les Meiste  
Mike Shaffer  
Jim Van Den Beldt

### **Deacons**

Drew Boerman  
Larry Boerman  
Todd Burton  
Scott Devereaux  
Jim Veldhoff  
Mark Woldring

## **Consistory Officers**

### ***Vice President***

Les Meiste

### ***Clerk***

Dave Mazurek

### ***Congregational Life***

Dave Bakker

### ***Spiritual Formation***

Jim Van Den Beldt

### ***Service & Outreach***

Bill MacKechnie

### ***Deacon Chair***

Scott Devereaux

### ***Treasurer***

Todd Burton

### ***Facility / Property***

Drew Boerman, chair  
Larry Boerman  
Mark Woldring

### ***Love Fund & Budget***

Jim Veldhoff

# Faith Development Opportunities

## *Adult Bible Studies*

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

**Adult Bible Study:** Begins October 27 at 10:00am

**Women's Bible Study:** Meets Thursdays at 10:30am

**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. Grow students, you are expected to remain in the Fellowship Hall unless you are downstairs helping with younger students.

**\*\*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.

## *October Meals*

### **October 14**

Burritos served by the Youth Praise Team

### **October 21**

Sloppy joes served by the Women's Bible Study

### **October 28**

Beef and chicken tacos served by the Carroll family

Please contact Pat Kragt if you have any questions.

## *Desserts Needed*

We are in need of desserts each week for our Wednesday Night meals. Please sign up on the bulletin board outside the kitchen.