

HAMILTON REFORMED CHURCH | November 2, 2025

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



JOIN US IN-PERSON OR ONLINE | SUNDAYS AT 9:30AM

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Sunday Morning ~ Pastor Kevin Hart

All Saints Day

Luke 19:1-10
"The Lost"



Children love the story of Zacchaeus because they can immediately identify and relate with someone who feels too short to see. But as the story unfolds, we find ourselves seeing far more than we expected. We get to see Jesus' purpose and His willingness to overcome our limitations and faults.

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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: Lori Brower

Nursery Volunteers: Holly Cochrane, Brianna Fales

Security Team: Ross Eding, Nick Haskill

Children In Worship: Lynn Bosch, Aurora Boerman

Next Week (November 9):

Greeters: Ruth Brink, Mary Haverdink

Nursery Volunteers: Shelly Boerman, Zander Boerman

Security Team: Ross Eding, Tyler Taratuta

Children In Worship: VOLUNTEER NEEDED

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

Sunday School Classes: 10:45am

- Three Years Old-12th Grade meet downstairs
 - Preschool (3-4 years old) meets in Room 101
 - Young 5s, Kindergarten & 1st grade meet in Room 107
 - 2nd-3rd grade meets in Room 106
 - 4th-5th grade meets in Room 109
 - 6th-8th grade meets in Room 108
 - 9th-12th 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, November 2

9:30am Sunday Worship

Children In Worship

10:45am Sunday School

6:00pm The Gathering

Tuesday, November 4

1:30pm Women's Bible
Study

Wed., November 5

5:45pm Wednesday Meal

6:00pm Youth Praise Team

6:30pm Kid Connection,
Grow, Gravitate

Thursday, November 6

10:15am Staff Meeting

Friday, November 7

10:00am Pantry

Saturday, November 8

6:00am Men's Bible Study

Our sermons are now
available as a podcast!

Visit our website:
hamiltonreformedchurch.org
and click on the podcast tab
at the top of the page.

URGENT NEED:
Wednesday Night Meal

We are still in need of a group or committee to prepare and serve a meal on November 19. Sign up on the bulletin board outside the kitchen.

Please contact Pat Kragt if you have questions.

Fall Festival of Praise

You are invited to a fun afternoon filled with praise and thanksgiving. Christ Memorial Church will be hosting a Fall Festival of Praise and Thanksgiving this afternoon at 3:00pm.

Puzzle Library

Did you know that HRC has a puzzle library? It's located in the Conference Room and is a self-checkout library. You will be able to access the puzzle library any time that the church is open and the Conference Room is not in use. Puzzles vary in number of pieces, from 100 pieces and up. Anyone may borrow a puzzle (instructions for borrowing them are in the Conference Room). If you have puzzles you would like to donate, please place them on the shelves designated for donations or contact Kathy Weerstra.

Mark Your Calendar:

Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service: You are invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, November 26, at 7:00pm for our annual Thanksgiving Eve worship service.

Congregational Meeting: Our annual Congregational Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 2.

***November
Missions of the
Month***

**Compassionate Heart
Ministries
Benjamin's Hope**

Compassionate Heart Ministries is a place where individuals (ages 14-45) with mild to moderate disabilities can find friends, acceptance and have fun while building inclusive relationships in Christ.

Benjamin's Hope offers a thriving neighborhood for adults with developmental differences, as well as a community for Christ followers of all abilities.

Missionary of the Week
Josh & Alison Perkins

Ministry Focus

Please pray for Calvary Reformed Church that they meet their financial needs for 2025.

Please Pray for:

- Dick Immink is recovering at home following shoulder replacement surgery
- Nancy Kleinheksel is recovering at home following shoulder surgery

A Note of Thanks...

A big thank you to everyone who remembered me with cards and well wishes on the occasion of my 93rd birthday. It was greatly appreciated.

Betty Spaman

Dear Church family, thank you so much for the beautiful mum plant, gift card and well wishes. It's been an honor to work with you, worship with you and see the Holy Spirit at work! What a mighty God we serve together!

Nancy Kleinheksel

Nursery Volunteers Needed

HRC offers a nursery for infants through 3 years old during our morning worship service. We need volunteers in order to provide this service. Would YOU be willing to help out a few times a year? Please contact Holly Cochrane or the church office if you would be willing to help watch over our youngest members.

Job Opening

HRC is looking for a new Part-Time Worship Coordinator. Interested persons should email Pastor Kevin at: kvhart5@att.net or call (269) 256-5331. A copy of the job description is available on the ledge outside the library, in the church office, and on our website.

Please Continue to Pray for:

Continuing Care

Marilyn Everling

Elijah Helder (basic training)

Friend at Home

Alvina Klein

Education Volunteers

Bev Ende

Lisa Helder

Children Ministries

Our Children's Ministry Coordinators and all those who volunteer in Children In Worship, Sunday School, Youth Praise Team and Kid Connection

Tithes & Offerings

October 26 Total

Budget Offering - \$14,635

Offering - \$14,015

E-Tithe - \$620

*\$8,475 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: Meets Tuesdays 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 – 8th 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 (2nd – 12th grade): Practice is held 6:00-6:30pm in the Sanctuary.

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

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

Gravitate (6th – 8th 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

November 5

BBQ served by the Boerman families

November 12

Soup & salad served by Rick & Bev Ende

November 19

HELP NEEDED!

November 26

No Meal

December 3

Chicken and salads served by the Mission Committee

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.

Consistory Chronicles

October Elders / Consistory Meetings

The Consistory held its October meeting, hearing updates on Congregational Life, including: the 55+ Group, and a review of our meal preparation and production for our Wednesday night program. We are gaining greater insight on the issues and involvement necessary to this ministry and reviewing creative methods to further enhance our efforts. Thoughts and ideas may be shared with Elders Scott Essenburg and Dave Bakker.

- The Consistory continues to oversee the nomination process of Elders and Deacons, approved the 2026 Budget for presentation to the Congregation, and set the Congregational Meeting Date of Tuesday, December 2.
- A Task Force of three continues to monitor the final steps in our transition to the Alliance of Reformed Churches and gives regular updates to the Consistory.
- The Elders met and accepted into membership, Nichole TenBrink, who will make Profession of Faith and be baptized before the congregation at a later date.
- The Deacons reported that the boilers have been turned on, and that two control valves are scheduled for repair. Various leaks on our roof and windows have been attended to. A locked mailbox is now in place.
- A financial report was given, indicating that the congregation has begun to respond well to the recent notice of our financial position.
- The October financial reports are as follows:
 - Budget Fund: (-\$23,849.24)
 - Projects Fund: \$9,165.77
 - Memorial Fund: \$13,230.00
 - Love Fund: \$5,185.54
 - Additional Reserves Funds: \$12,662.77
- The next Elders and Consistory meetings are scheduled for Monday, November 24.

2025 Consistory

Elders

Dave Bakker
Scott Essenburg
Calvin Kragt
Dave Mazurek
Les Meiste
Jim Van Den Beldt

Deacons

Drew Boerman
Larry Boerman
Todd Burton
Scott Devereaux
Tyler Taratuta
Tom Weerstra

Consistory Officers

Vice President

Calvin Kragt

Clerk

Scott Essenburg

Congregational Life

Dave Bakker

Spiritual Formation

Jim Van Den Beldt

Service & Outreach

Les Meiste

Deacon Chair

Todd Burton

Treasurer

Tyler Taratuta

Facility / Property

Larry Boerman, chair
Drew Boerman
Tom Weerstra

Love Fund & Budget

Scott Devereaux