

HAMILTON REFORMED CHURCH | March 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

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

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Sunday Morning Pastor Kevin Hart

Third Sunday in Lent

Exodus 17:1-7

"Is the Lord Among Us?"

As we make our way through life, we can be confronted by circumstances that lead us to wonder if God is around, if He cares.

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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: Don & Tami Folkert

Nursery Volunteers: Gracie Bosch, Kami Bosch

Children in Worship: Jen Becksford

Security Team: Nick Haskill, Ross Eding

Next Week (March 15):

Greeters: Stan & Ardella Gates

Nursery Volunteers: Erin Rozendaal, Grayson Rozendaal

Children in Worship: Lynn Bosch, Kendra Bosch

Security Team: Todd Burton, Mark Groenheide

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, March 8

9:30am Sunday Worship
Children In Worship
10:45am Sunday School
6:00pm The Gathering

Monday, March 9

9:00am Prayer Group

Tuesday, March 10

1:30pm Women's Bible
Study

Wednesday, March 11

5:45pm Meal
6:00pm YPT
6:30pm Kid Connection
Grow
Gravitate

Friday, March 13

10:00am Pantry

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.

LLPP Preschool Enrollment

LLPP Hamilton Reformed Preschool Enrollment has started for the 2026-2027 school year! Contact LLPP to learn more about our preschool programming or to set up a tour.

(269) 256-5327

llpp.hamilton@gmail.com



Children need support to develop spiritually, emotionally, intellectually, socially, and physically. At LLPP, our faith shapes the way we care for children. We engage in many different activities, from painting and singing to counting and speaking, all of which show evidence of a loving God. Whether specifically referenced or not, our faith informs each of our interactions

HRC Puzzle Library

HRC's puzzle library is located in the Conference Room and is a self-checkout library that you can access any time that the church is open and the Conference Room is not in use. Anyone may borrow a puzzle (instructions for borrowing them are on the shelf). When you return a puzzle, please fill out the index card letting us know if any pieces were missing (and so the next person checking it out is aware). There is not a set amount of time before the puzzle must be returned, take your time and enjoy it! Find a puzzle you really like and want to hang on your wall? That's okay – just go ahead and keep it. If you have puzzles you would like to donate, please place them on the shelves designated for donations or contact Kathy Weerstra.

Pictorial Directory Update

We are planning on updating our pictorial directory this summer / fall. Watch your mailboxes in the next few weeks for more details.

March Mission of the Month

The Gate Youth Ministry (at Cultivate Church)

The Gate exists to provide a safe and Christ-centered environment for students to grow, play, build relationships, and be challenged by creating an environment for students to interact with invested community members. The Gate wants to see students build relationships and achieve fulfillment while developing emotionally, spiritually, academically, and socially through an after-school program.

Missionary of the Week

Josiah & Alyssa Walcott

Ministry Focus

Please pray for Pastor Kevin as he shepherds our congregation.

Please Pray for:

- Those affected by the war and unrest in the Middle East

A Note of Thanks...

Linda and I would like to send a heartfelt thanks to our HRC family for all the thoughts and prayers, cards, calls and other acts of kindness during my recent stay in the hospital and recovery at home. Thanks also to Pastor Kevin for his calls and prayers for me. God has been so good to Linda and I, and we are thankful to be a part of this family of God!

Gord & Linda Poll

Easter Praise Team

You are invited to sing on the Praise Team for Easter!

- This is for all current worship singers and instrumentalists as well as any other HRC attenders 15-110+ years old who like to sing for the Lord
- Reading music would be an asset, but is not required
- We will rehearse on Wednesday, March 25, from 7:00-8:00pm as well as Easter morning at 8:30am.

Signing up is important! Please sign up on the bulletin board outside the kitchen. If you have any questions, talk to Mary Cupery or email: cuperym@gmail.com

HRC 55+ Retirees & Seniors

55+ Retirees and Seniors of HRC – we will be meeting for lunch at Hawk's Nest on Thursday, March 19, at 11:30am. Please sign up on the bulletin board outside the kitchen by Sunday, March 15, if you plan on joining us.

Office Hours

The office will be closing at noon on Tuesday, March 10 and will reopen again Wednesday at 8:00am.

Please Continue to Pray for:

Continuing Care

Melissa Eding
Larry Haverdink
Jon Schrotenboer

Undergoing Treatments

Bonnie DeZwaan
Bern Diekema
Sue Dykhuis

Friend at Home

Vern Sale

Education Volunteers

Gord Poll
Maddy Poll

Decorating Committee

All who help decorate the Sanctuary and around the church for special occasions and throughout the year

Tithes & Offerings

March 1 Budget Offering:

Offering – \$5,845
E-Tithe – \$620
Total – \$6,465

*\$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: 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 the room off the balcony (in the Sanctuary) 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

March 11

Sloppy joes served by
the VanLente family

Please contact Pat Kragt if
you have any questions.

Desserts Needed

We are in need of a few
more desserts for our meal
on Wednesday. Please sign
up on the bulletin board
outside the kitchen.