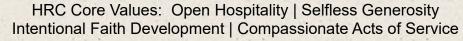
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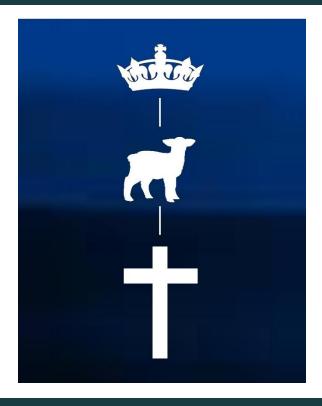






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Sunday Morning ~ Pastor Kevin

Ordination / Installation of Newly Elected Elders and Deacons

Hebrews 2:10-18 "Perfect through Suffering"

The preacher of Hebrews reminds us of the purpose for which our Lord came.

He enters into our world of death to suffer for our sins.

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: Pat & Kris Driscoll

Nursery Volunteers: Holly Cochrane, Brianna Fales Security Team: Mark Groenheide, Tyler Taratuta

Next Week (January 4):

Greeters: Jim Dubbink

Nursery Volunteers: Holly Cochrane, Brianna Fales

Security Team: Tyler Taratuta, Ross Eding

Today's Activities & Information

- Sunday School resumes January 11
- Children In Worship resumes January 11

Ordination/Installation Service

Ordination and Installation of newly elected Elders and Deacons will take place this morning. Being ordained/installed to the office of Elder are Bill MacKechnie and Mike Shaffer. Being installed to the office of Deacon is Jim Veldhoff. Being ordained/installed to the office of Deacon is Mark Woldring.

Wednesday Night Meals

Wednesday night meals resume on January 14.

Groups or committees are needed to prepare and serve meals on: January 28, February 4, February 11, February 25, March 4 and March 11

Sign up on the bulletin board outside the kitchen. Please contact Pat Kragt for more info or if you have questions.

This Week

Sunday, December 28 9:30am Sunday Worship

Thursday, January 1
Church Closed

Friday, January 2 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.

Worship & Music Coordinator

Here is contact information for Mary Cupery: Please see a printed Heartbeat or call the office for this information

2025 Quilting Group Report

This past year the Quilting Group of HRC has donated 20 quilts of various sizes to:

- Building Men for Life
- Resilience
- Victim Service Unit (Allegan County)
- Love INC

We have appreciated donations of fabric, sheets and light blankets. Donations can be left in or on the cabinets in the downstairs hallway.

Temporary Custodial Help Needed

We are in need of custodial / cleaning help for 4-6 weeks in January and February to cover for Amy Carroll while she is out recovering from surgery. Please contact a member of the Property Committee (Drew Boerman, Larry Boerman, Mark Woldring) for more details or if you are interested in helping.

Weather Cancellation Guidelines

Here is a reminder of our winter weather cancellation guidelines. If Hamilton Schools are closed for the day, or if they close in the course of the day due to weather conditions, all church activities scheduled that day and evening will be cancelled. The office might also be closed, so please call ahead before stopping by. If Hamilton Schools have neither closed for the day, nor closes throughout the course of the day, but a "Winter Weather Advisory" or "Winter Weather Watch/Warning" is in effect, church activity cancellations will be posted on one of the following:

WOOD-TV: woodtv.com ~ WZZM: wzzm13.com Fox 17: fox17online.com ~ HRC's Facebook Page

December Missions of the Month

Adult & Teen Challenge HAYM (Hamilton Area Youth Ministries)

Adult & Teen Challenge provides Christian faith-based, residential care to young people and adults who struggle with lifecontrolling problems.

HAYM is the youth ministries of ten area churches working together to love, care for and be a part of students' lives for the cause of Jesus Christ!

Missionary of the Week Chad & Dara Vanden Bosch

Ministry Focus

Please pray for the volunteers and staff of Hungry For Christ as they help meet the needs of the greater Hamilton area.

Please Pray for:

- Bern Diekema is under continued care treatments for blood cancer
- Alvina Klein has returned home to MediLodge of Zeeland

Our Sympathies to:

- Scott & Joy Essenburg on the passing of Scott's mother, Phila Essenburg, on Friday, December 19.
- Jon Schrotenboer on the passing of his wife, Eileen, on Wednesday, December 24. A candle has been placed on the landing leading up to the Sanctuary in Eileen's memory.

A Note of Thanks...

Dear HRC friends ~ Truly you have blessed me in the last few weeks. Your words of concern and then of sympathy as my sister, Janice Pegg, went on to heaven helped me and comforted me so very much. Thank you for the cards. As we approach Christmas Day I have enjoyed the cards, poinsettia plant and cards. Thank you too for the plates of goodies. The carolers sang beautifully and I loved seeing them and their faithful leaders who come every year. Bless you all as we celebrate Christ's coming. Marianne Yonker

Address Directory Updates

It's time to update our Address Directory. Yellow information sheets have been placed in mailboxes. Please look over the sheet and make any necessary updates or corrections. Forms are due back to the office by January 4, 2026. Thanks!

Please Continue to Pray for:

Continuing Care

Lisa Haskill Larry Haverdink Dick Immink Nancy Kleinheksel Jon Schrotenboer Elijah Helder (MP training)

Friend at Home Joyce VanDam

Education Volunteers

Ryleigh Becksford Aurora Boerman

Blanket Ministry & **Helping Hands**

Those who minister to our HRC family during times of recovery or rehab through prayer blankets or coordinating meal delivery

<u> Tithes</u> & <u>Offerings</u>

Christmas Day Offering: \$2,705

December 21 Total Budget Offering - \$15,831.70 Offering - \$14,411.70

E-Tithe - \$1,420

\$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.

Updates from Children's Ministry

Nicki Boerman & Gracie Bosch - Children's Ministry Coordinators - hrcchildren@gmail.com

As we begin a new calendar year, we wanted to thank all of you for your help! The kids did a great job with the Christmas program, thank you for all your hard work practicing music and lines. We'd also like to thank everyone who has helped with teaching Sunday school, Children in Worship, Kid Connection and doing the Children's Messages. Without all of your help this couldn't happen.

Join Our Team

We're still in need of a few volunteers this year:

Children in Worship Adult Leader Needed: January 11, January 18 February 15, February 22

Children's Message Presenter Needed: January 4, January 11, January 18, January 25 February 8, February 15, February 22

Dates to Remember

January 11

Sunday School Resumes

January 11

Children In Worship Resumes

January 14

Kid Connection Resumes

Student Ministries

Grow: 4"-5" Grade / Gravitate: 6"-8" Grade / The Gathering: 9"-12" Grade

Andy & Erin Rozendaal – Directors of Youth Leadership - hamrefyouth@gmail.com

Gravitate

Meets Wednesdays – 6:30-7:30pm

Calendar

January 9-11: Cran Hill Retreat

January 14: Lesson Night January 21: Hand2Hand

January 28: Lesson Night

The Gathering

Meets Sundays - 6:00-7:30pm

Calendar

January 4: Game Night

January 11: Lesson Night

January 14: Serving Wednesday Meal

January 18: Sledding / Tubing

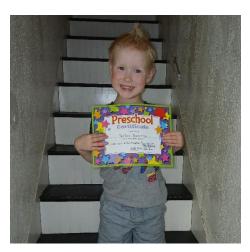
January 25: Lesson Night

Grow

Meets Wednesday - 6:30-7:30pm

Our theme this year is "Living a Godly Life" Grow begins again on January 14

Please remember our January Prayer Buddies in your prayers!



Parker Boerman

Parents: Danny & Brooke Boerman

Birthday: July 28

Age / Grade: 5 years old / Young 5s

I like to: play in the sandbox, build forts, and

drive my Jeep truck

Prayer Request: Please pray that I can feel more confident in being independent



Gunner Taratuta

Parents: Tyler & Jackie Taratuta

Birthday: September 25

Age / Grade: 8 years old / 3rd grade

I like to: be outside, ride quads, play baseball

and football, and do karate

Prayer Request: Please pray for a healthy school year and that I continue to learn new things and grow in my faith



Paisley Burch

Parents: Stephen & Kelsey Danczak

Birthday: September 11

Age: 2 years old

I like to: play outside and go for walks, play in water, play with my big brother and sister, and put things together and take

them apart

Prayer Request: Please pray that I learn to share and take turns and that I continue

to learn about Jesus



Emberleigh Poll

Parents: Craig & Maddy Poll

Birthday: May 5

Age / Grade: 8 years old / 3rd grade

I like to: play softball, play outside, and be a

social butterfly

Prayer Request: Please pray for a continued healthy school year, making new friends

and learning lots

Consistory Chronicles

December Elders / Consistory Meetings

The Consistory held its final meeting of the 2025 year on Monday, December 15.

- We were joined by our incoming Elders (Bill MacKecknie and Mike Shaffer) and Deacons (Mark Woldring and Jim Veldhoff) who will be ordained and installed on Sunday, December 28.
- We held elections for 2026 Officers with the following results:

Les Meiste - Vice President of Consistory
Dave Mazurek - Clerk of Consistory
Todd Burton - Treasurer
Scott Devereaux - Chair of Deacons
Drew Boerman - Lead Property

- We received reports on:
 - o Kids Hope and its upcoming gathering
 - Our continued transition from RCA to the Alliance
 - Our overall financial position, including our Love Fund for those in need
- We will be looking for a temporary
 Housekeeping/Cleaner for 4 to 6 weeks beginning late January. Please notify the office if you have interest.
- Additionally, the Consistory reviewed some of the present church policies: Staff Sick Pay in alignment with the State of Michigan, Marriage Policy, and Vanuse Policy.
- The Elders met with Stephen and Kelsey Danczak and approved admission into church membership with Stephen coming through Profession of Faith, and Kelsey through Reaffirmation of Faith. Additionally, the Elders approved little Braelynn for baptism.
- The December financial reports are as follows:

Budget Fund: \$6,482.25
Projects Fund: \$13,604.77
Memorial Fund: \$13,230.00
Love Fund: \$4,185.54

o Additional Reserve Funds: \$12,662.77

• The next Elders and Consistory meetings are scheduled for Monday, January 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

Spiritual Formation
Jim Van Den Beldt

Service & Outreach

Les Meiste

Deacon Chair
Scott Devereaux

Treasurer

Todd Burton

Facility / Property

Drew Boerman, chair Larry Boerman Mark Woldring

Love Fund & Budget
___ Jim Veldhoff

January Ministry Volunteers

Ministry	January 4	January 11	January 18	January 25	
Greeters	Jim Dubbink	Grace Eding Mary VanderPoppen	Jack & Ann Eding	Ross & Melissa Eding	
Nursery	Holly Cochrane Brianna Fales	Libby Casemier Callie Casemier	Sandy Mulder Brooke Mulder	Bev Ende Olivia McCormick	
Children's Message	Can You Help?	Can You Help?	Can You Help?	Can You Help?	
Children In Worship		Can You Help?	Can You Help?	Lynn Bosch Kami Bosch	
Security Team	Ross Eding Tyler Taratuta	Mark Groenheide Nick Haskill	Todd Burton Jim Van Den Beldt	Ross Eding Tyler Taratuta	
Camera	Ryan Lindholm	Eric Helder	Zander Boerman	Jerry VanLente	
PowerPoint	Craig Poll	Kilee Kleinheksel	Mark Kleinheksel	Ryleigh Becksford	
Sound	Paul Bosch	Brian Kleinheksel	Jeff Mulder	Tim Bleeker	
Pianist/ Organist	Mary Cupery	Ruth Brink Sherry Kleinheksel	Sherry Kleinheksel	Deb Meiste	
Praise Team	Tim, Dave, Jen & Anna	Paul, Brian, Lisa & Kathy	Youth Praise Team	Calvin, Brian, Gracie & Kendra	

Valet Parking: Volunteer Needed

Get Involved at HRC

There are many ways you can get involved at HRC! Sign up on the bulletin board outside the kitchen.

- Wednesday Night Meals: Meals are needed for the winter session of our Wednesday Night activities. January open date: <u>January 28</u>
- Wednesday Night Desserts are needed each week.
- Nursery Helpers: Volunteers are needed to watch over our littlest members. Please contact Holly Cochrane for more information or to volunteer.
- Personal Needs Pantry Volunteers: Volunteers are needed each Friday from 10:00am-12:30pm. Help is still needed on: January 30
- Cookies: Cookies are needed for our time of Fellowship on Sunday mornings.

January

Birthdays

January 3: Brian VandenBrink

January 4: Becky Groenheide

Jeff Reuschel

January 5: Rylee Boerman

January 6: Blake Casemier

Travis Poll

January 7: Ron Kleinheksel

January 9: Grayson Rozendaal

January 12: Laurie Mulder

January 14: Ron Klingenberg

Debbie Lampen

January 16: Aurora Boerman

January 18: Dave Elenbaas

Clara Haskill

January 19: Alyssa Mulder

Grayson Mulder

January 20: Rob McCormick

January 21: Rick Brenner

January 22: Nathan Hart

Larry Schrotenboer

January 23: Nichole TenBrink

January 24: Breanna Calkins

January 25: Paul Koopman

January 26: Arlynn Immink

January 27: Julie Woldring

January 30: Dale VanderPoppen

January 31: Pat Driscoll

Veta Lohman

Anniversaries

January 11, 2013 Bob & Sheri Sprik

January 24, 1958 Nelvin & Eleanor DeWeerd

January 31, 1977 Paul & Jean Koopman



January Happenings

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				Church Closed Happy New Year!	2 10:00am Pantry	3
4 9:30am Worship 6:00pm The Gathering	5	6	7	8	9 10:00am Pantry Gravitate W Janua	6:00am Men's Bible Study inter Retreat ry 9-11
11 9:30am Worship Children In Worship 10:45am Sunday School 6:00pm The Gathering	9:00am Prayer Group	13	14 5:45pm Meal 6:00pm YPT 6:30pm Kid Connection, Grow, Gravitate	9:00am 55+ Breakfast at Hawk's Nest 10:00am Staff Meeting	16 10:00am Pantry	8:00am Scrapbooking
18 9:30am Worship Children In Worship 10:45am Sunday School 6:00pm The Gathering	19	20 1:00pm Quilting Group	21 5:45pm Meal 6:00pm YPT 6:30pm Kid Connection, Grow, Gravitate	22	23 10:00am Pantry	24 6:00am Men's Bible Study
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