HAMILTON REFORMED CHURCH | November 22, 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 25:31-46

"End / Beginning – To Me"

As we celebrate the end of the church year and prepare to welcome a new year, we do so placing all praise upon Jesus, and learn how our lives may show forth that praise.

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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: Reed & Sandy Sloothaak
Nursery Volunteers: Nicki Boerman, Aurora Boerman
Children In Worship: Lynn Bosch, Anna Hart
Security Team: Mark Groenheide, TBD

Next Week (November 29):
Greeters: Robert & Sherri Sprik
Nursery Volunteers: Luanne Elenbaas, Matthew Fales
Children In Worship: Libby, Callie & Blake Casemier
Advent Readers: Calvin & Pat Kragt
Security Team: Nick Haskill, Ross Eding

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 meets in Room 107
  - 1st-2nd grade meets in Room 106
  - 3rd-4th grade meets in Room 109
  - 5th-6th grade meets in Room 108
  - 7th-9th grade meets in Room 8 (on main level)
  - 10th-12th grade meets in the Youth Room
- Women's Bible Study meets in the Conference Room

This Week

Sunday, November 22
9:30am Sunday Worship
Children In Worship
10:45am Sunday School

Monday, November 23
9:00am Prayer Group
6:00pm Elders Meeting
7:00pm Consistory Meeting

Tuesday, November 24
6:30pm Choir Rehearsal

Wed., November 25
7:00pm Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service

Thursday, November 26
Church Closed

Friday, November 27
Church Closed
10:00am Visitation for Howard VanderPoppen
11:00am Funeral Service

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.

Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service

You are invited to join us in the Sanctuary (new location) on Wednesday, November 25, at 7:00pm for our annual Thanksgiving Eve worship service.

2026 Thanksgiving Offering

As you consider this year's Thanksgiving Offerings, the Deacons are lifting up these three options: Love INC, LLPP Scholarship Fund, and Project Fund of HRC. We will no longer receive specified offerings to other agencies, ministries and individuals and encourage members to donate directly (any offerings/gifts to other designations will be graciously returned to the donor). Thank you ~ HRC Deacons

Women's Ministry Christmas Party

Women's Ministry will be holding their Christmas Party for ALL women on Monday, December 7, at 7:00pm. There will be fellowship, games, appetizers, desserts and FUN! Ladies, we hope you will join us and come hungry! The evening will conclude with a Secret Pal gift exchange (participation in Secret Pal is not required to attend the Christmas party). Please sign up on the bulletin board by the kitchen if you plan on attending.

Congregational Meeting

Our annual Congregational Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 1.

Elder Nominees: Rick Ende, Rob McCormick

Deacon Nominees: John Casemier, Melissa Eding

Absentee ballots are available outside the library. Agendas have been placed in mailboxes – please bring your copy with you to the meeting.

I am Thankful for…

Check out the poster on the office window that was created by Kid Connection showing many things they are thankful for.

November Missions of the Month

Compassionate Heart Ministries
Benjamin's Hope

Compassionate Heart Ministries is a place where individuals 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, cherished as home by adults with developmental differences, as well as a community for Christ followers of all abilities.

Missionary of the Week

Sandi Nyboer

Ministry Focus

Please pray for Grant Me Hope ministry as they seek to place teenaged foster kids into a permanent home setting.

Please Pray for:

- Ron Kleinheksel has returned home
- Les Meiste is recovering at home following hip replacement surgery

Our Sympathies to:

Ross & Melissa Eding and family on the passing of Ross' sister-in-law, Kelly Eding, on November 15

A Note of Thanks…

I find myself and my family to be wonderfully blessed to be part of Hamilton Reformed. The shared ministry across so many groups and people within the church remains such a positive part of our life. Our family has felt nurtured and supported in our new home with all of you. Please accept my sincere appreciation for the church gift, the many notes and excessive candy corn. My heart is full.

Pastor Kevin

Thank you for the food brought to our home from the church. Thanks also to those who delivered it.

Nelvin & Eleanor DeWeerd

Sign-Up for Dinner on December 2

On Wednesday, December 2, the Men's Bible Study will be serving Lake Michigan perch as well as chicken. The perch will be breaded with egg, milk and corn meal, deep fried in vegetable oil. The chicken will be breaded with milk, egg, flour, bread crumbs and light seasoning. It will be oven fried in butter. Please sign up on the bulletin board outside the kitchen by November 29.

Give Hunger the Boot

Hungry for Christ has partnered with Overisel Township Fire Department to help "give hunger the boot!" Stop by the intersection of 142nd Ave. and 48th St. in Overisel between 9:00am-2:00pm on Friday, November 27.

Please Continue to Pray for:

Continuing Care

Howie Busscher
Bern Diekema

Under Hospice Care

Diane Sale
Betty Spaman

Friend at Home

Betty Spaman

Education Volunteers

Jaycee Poll
Emmy Poll
Linda Poll

Decorating Committee

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

Tithes & Offerings

Nov. 15 Budget Offering:
Offering – $10,205
E-Tithe – $1,570
Total – $11,775

$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
Adult Bible Study: Meets Tuesdays 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

No Wednesday Night programming this week. Please join us at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary for our annual Thanksgiving Eve worship service. Regular programming resumes Wednesday, December 2.

Christmas Memory Tree

The Decorating Committee would like to invite you to bring an ornament to decorate a special "Memory Tree" for our holiday season. Bring a special ornament to church in memory of a special person, fill out a tag and tie it to your ornament, and hang it on the tree. ***The tree will be ready for ornaments on November 29***

Christmas Tree Lighting Event

You are invited to celebrate the Christmas season at a tree lighting ceremony on Saturday, November 28, at 7:00pm at the Hamilton Dentistry (3494 Lincoln Rd.). Cookies and hot chocolate will be provided.

Pastor Kevin on Vacation

Pastor Kevin will be on vacation November 24-28. In the event of a pastoral emergency, please contact Andy Rozendaal at (616) 836-6016.

Wednesday Night Meals

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

November Meals

November 25
No meal – Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service

December 2
Perch and chicken served by the Men's Bible Study

December 9
Baked potato bar served by Julie, Erin & Libby

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.



Spreading Christmas Cheer

Christmas Cards for Our Friends at Home

You are encouraged to send some Christmas cheer to those who are not able to worship with us regularly…

- Mail a card or stop in for a visit
- Bring a card to church and place it in the box on the ledge outside the library by Wednesday, December 2 (can address to a specific person or leave unaddressed – PLEASE rubber band your cards together)
- After December 2, we ask that you mail the cards directly to our Friends at Home

Jill Broekhuis

Diane Sale

Dale Brower

Bev Woldring

Bernie Diekema

Sharon VanDyke

Nelvin & Eleanor DeWeerd

Betty Spaman

Joyce VanDam

Clara TenHagen

Nellie Brower

Vern & Alvina Klein

Marianne Yonker

Yvonne Wentzel

Sharon Haverdink

Belva Brower

Christmas Cards for Kids

Kids LOVE getting mail of their own. This Christmas, you are encouraged to bring signed Christmas cards to church and place them in the box on the landing leading up to the Sanctuary. Please rubber band your cards together. We have 34 kids and will take care of distributing the cards.

