

HAMILTON REFORMED CHURCH | April 5, 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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<https://www.youtube.com/@hamiltonreformedchurch4058/streams>



HE IS
Risen!

Sunday Morning Pastor Kevin Hart

Easter Sunday

Matthew 28:1-10

“With Fear and Great Joy”

Once again, we get to
celebrate the Resurrection!

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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: Eric & Lisa Helder and family

Nursery Volunteers: Luanne Elenbaas, Brianna Fales

No Children in Worship

Security Team: Nick Haskill, Todd Burton

Next Week (April 12):

Greeters: Jeff & Lisa Hulst and family

Nursery Volunteers: Drew Boerman, Jessi Boerman

No Children in Worship

Security Team: Jim Van Den Beldt, Tyler Taratuta

Today's Activities & Information

No Children In Worship or Sunday School classes this week (off for Easter).

Attention Graduates

Are you graduating from high school or college this Spring? Did you graduate from college this past winter? We would like to celebrate with you! Fill out a graduate form and submit it to the church office along with a photo of yourself (forms are available in the church office or on the ledge outside the library). **Forms are due to the office by Sunday, April 19.** We will be honoring all of our graduates in May.

This Week

Sunday, April 5

9:30am Sunday Worship

Friday, April 10

10:00am Pantry

A Look Ahead

Sunday, April 12

9:30am Sunday Worship

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.

Severe Weather Cancellation Guidelines

If a Tornado Watch or Warning has been posted for Allegan County within one hour prior to a church service or church activity, the service/activity will be cancelled. Also, if a Severe Thunderstorm Warning has been posted for Allegan County within one hour of any church service or church activity, the service/activity will be cancelled. Leaders and chairs of committees have the right to conduct an event during a cancellation if they deem the conditions are safe. In such cases, the leaders and chairs are responsible for notifying members and participants to inform them the event is still taking place and where they will be meeting. Please check one of the following for the status of church activities:

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

Bells Across America

On Sunday, May 3, HRC will be participating in Bells Across America during our worship service. Bells will ring from coast to coast as a grateful nation pauses to honor those firefighters who died in the line of duty in 2025 and previous years.

Light the Night Red

You are invited to light your home, fire department, or community building in red April 26 - May 3 (during the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Weekend) as a symbol of support and remembrance to honor fallen firefighters and their families. For more information visit: <https://weekend.firehero.org/events/memorial-weekend/light-night-fallen-firefighters/> or see the poster outside the library.

April Mission of the Month

Western Theological Seminary

Western Theological Seminary offers academic study in a nurturing community to prepare men and women for the challenges and opportunities of ministry in today's world. They are rooted in scripture, open to the world, joyful, hopeful and confident in God's purposes. Western prepares students for real-life ministry by offering one of the top seminary educations, focused on individual growth.

Missionary of the Week

Josh & Alison Perkins

Ministry Focus

Please pray for the volunteers who work in the Love INC pantries in the various churches in our area as they meet the needs of those in our community.

Please Pray for:

- Sue Lubbers has returned home and continues to recover

A Note of Thanks...

Thank you for the most gorgeous Easter lily – it has so many blooms and is greatly appreciated.

Larry & Sharon Haverdink

A heartfelt thank you to Ruth Brink for her grace and humility with which she has led the congregation on the organ through this last half-century. Her ministry to God's flock in Hamilton is a tremendous example of the culture of faith we are blessed to share here at HRC.

Pictorial Directory Updates

Grab a camera ~ or your phone ~ and have someone snap a picture of you and your family because HRC will be updating the Pictorial Directory this year.

Green information request forms and a copy of your most recent update were placed in your church mailbox. Please update the form and place it in the tray outside the library, updated pictures can be emailed to hamiltonreformedchurch@gmail.com – if you have no updates or changes, please note that on your form before returning it. Extra forms are available outside the library.

Joy Closet Needs

Joy Closet provides free clothing and items for foster, adoptive, and kinship families. They are currently in need of:

- Socks for men, women, children (new only)
- Underwear for men, women, children – all sizes (new only)
- Pajamas – all sizes (new or gently used)
- Beach towels (new or gently used)

All items should be placed in the labeled laundry basket near the interior courtyard door.

Please Continue to Pray for:

Continuing Care

Larry Haverdink
Yvonne Wentzel

Undergoing Treatments

Bonnie DeZwaan
Bern Diekema
Sue Dykhuis

Friend at Home

Joyce VanDam

Nursery

All who volunteer to watch over our littlest ones during the worship service and Holly for coordinating their schedule

Tithes & Offerings

March 29 Budget Offering:

Offering – \$3,906.25

E-Tithe – \$620

Total – \$4,526.25

*\$8,962 needed weekly
to maintain budget*

March Mission of
the Month Offering:

The Gate Youth Ministry
\$335

*Offering boxes are available by each
entrance and at the top of the stairs for
your tithes and offerings.*

Easter Flowers

Jeff & Laurie Reuschel.....In memory of our granddaughters Faith and Esther Reuschel

Don & Tami Folkert.....In loving memory of Marianne Folkert and Josh Owens

Mark, Sara and Becky Groenheide, and Drew, Jessi and Aiden Boerman.....In memory of Ivan & Donna Groenheide, Ron Groenheide and Randy Groenheide

Larry & Shelly Boerman and family.....In memory of Dad Brink, Mom & Dad Boerman and our grandparents

Mike & Becky Shaffer.....In memory of dear mothers Betty Knight and Shirley Humphries

Phil & Nicki Boerman and family.....In memory of Harv & June Knoper and Jack & Marian Lundy

Doug & Karen TerHaar.....In memory of our family members

Jack & Ann Eding.....In memory of Howard & Joyce Eding and Justin & Jennie Lampen

Jim Dubbink.....In memory of mom and dad

Jeff, Lisa and Brayden Hulst.....In memory of Karen King and Wes Hulst

Mary Haverdink and family.....In memory of Jack Haverdink

Reed Lampen family.....In memory of Joycelyn and Dale Lampen

Lori Brower and family.....In memory of Don & Glady Brower

Les & Deb Meiste.....In memory Gordon & Dorothy Brower, Harlan & Harriet Meiste, and nephew Mark Brower

Gord & Linda Poll and Craig, Maddy, Jaycee, Emme, Louis and Travis Poll.....In memory of Jasper & Vera Poll – parents, grandparents and great-grandparents

Floyd Everling.....In memory of Marilyn Everling

Belva Brower and family.....In memory of Wayne Brower and Vern Rankens

The Boerigter family.....In loving memory of Gene and Brandon

in loving memory....



Easter Flowers

Mary VanderPoppen.....In memory of Del "Duff" VanderPoppen

Dale & Carla VanderPoppen.....In memory of our parents, and daughter Kimberlyn

Grace Eding.....In memory of my dear friend and husband, Ron Eding

Terry & Joan Dougan.....In memory of our parents

Bob & Shirley Berens.....In memory of Marilyn Berens and Bob Payne

Bev Woldring.....In loving memory of Stu Woldring

Mark & Julie Woldring.....In memory of Stu Woldring and Glen Boerman

The McCormick family.....In memory of Mom & Dad McCormick, and Dad Woldring

*Dave & Sally Elenbaas.....In memory of Darren Elenbaas, Rich & Hazel Elenbaas,
Jut & Geneva Tucker, and Al & Mary Rudolph*

Sherry Kleinheksel and family.....In memory of John Kleinheksel

The Bosch families.....In memory of the Bosch and Eding parents and siblings

*Ruth Brink, Larry & Shelly Boerman and family, and Greg & Kim Poll and family.....
In memory of Burt Brink, Mom & Dad Lohman, Grandpa & Grandma and
Great-Grandpa & Great-Grandma*

In memory of all of the unexpected and tragic loses

*Calvin and Pat Kragt.....In memory of Arnold & Hilda Kragt, Leon & Leona Hulsman, and
Barbara Hulsman*

Don Lampen.....In loving memory of Donna Lampen

in loving memory...

