

HAMILTON REFORMED CHURCH | April 27, 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



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Sunday Morning Pastor Kevin Hart

John 20:19-31

"Peace Be with You"

This morning, we are challenged by a simple greeting that can actually become our approach to life. The typical greeting of Jesus' day "*Peace be with you*" becomes striking when put in contrast with all that the disciples are facing. Let us consider how Jesus desires to retune our approach to life through this simple greeting.

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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: Gord & Linda Poll

Nursery Volunteers: Gracie Bosch, Kamryn Bosch

Children In Worship: Lynn Bosch, Kamryn Bosch

Security Team: Ross Eding, Todd Burton

Next Week (May 4):

Greeters: Del & Mary Redder

Nursery Volunteers: Kathy Weerstra, Molly Casemier

Children In Worship: Lynn Bosch, Anna Hart

Security Team: Nick Haskill, 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
 - Kindergarten-1st grade meets in Room 106
 - 2nd Grade meets in Room 107
 - 3rd-4th Grade meets in Room 109
 - 5th-7th Grade meets in Room 108
 - 8th-12th Grade meets in the Youth Room
- Women's Bible Study meets in the Conference Room

The Gathering (high school youth group): Meets downstairs in the Youth Room 6:00-7:30pm

This Week

Sunday, April 27

9:30am Sunday Worship

Children In Worship

10:45am Sunday School

6:00pm The Gathering

Monday, April 28

8:30am Prayer Group

6:00pm Elders Meeting

7:00pm Consistory Meeting

Tuesday, April 29

10:00am Bible Study

Wednesday, April 30

10:30am Play Group

11:30am Library

Thursday, May 1

10:15am Staff Meeting

11:55am National Day of Prayer

Friday, May 2

10:00am Pantry

Saturday, May 3

8:30am Girl Scouts


Mother's Day Brunch

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.

Upcoming Community Events

- **Camp Beechpoint Benefit Auction:** You are invited to the 21st Annual Camp Beechpoint Benefit Auction on Tuesday, April 29, at 6:00pm at The Midtown Center in Holland. Bid on exciting auction items while providing camper scholarships to families in hard places! Learn more and pre-register at: www.partner.beechpoint.org/auction/
- **LLPP Preschool Walk-a-Thon:** Lakeshore Little People's Place preschoolers will be walking around the church May 1 & 2 for their 2nd annual Walk-a-Thon. Click the QR code if you would like to support their little feet take BIG STEPS towards a bright future. 
- **National Day of Prayer:** Mark your calendar for the National Day of Prayer on Thursday, May 1, from 11:55am-12:55pm at the Hamilton Veteran's Memorial Park (3440 Lincoln Rd).
- **Compassionate Heart ~ Hearts In Motion 5K Run/Walk & Flamingo Fun Run:** Grab some friends and sign up for Compassionate Heart's 5K on Thursday, May 1 at Compassionate Heart Ministries. The Flamingo Fun Run is from 5:30-6:00pm and the 5K Walk/Run begins at 6:30pm. Sign up at: <https://runsignup.com/Race/MI/Zeeland/HeartsinMotion5kRunWalk10KRun>
- **Mother's Day Brunch:** Everyone is invited to the Girl Scouts' 1st annual Mother's Day Brunch on Saturday, May 3, from 8:30-11:00am here at HRC. The menu will include: pancakes, pin-in-a-blankets, eggs, sandwiches, pastries, drinks and more. The cost is \$10 for adults, children 10 & under are \$5. Small crafts and items will also be available for purchase. These items were made by the Girl Scouts and the proceeds will help fund their future activities.

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

Chad & Dara Vanden Bosch
Audio Scripture Ministries
PO Box 1439
Holland, MI 49422
Email: chad@asmtoday.org

Ministry Focus

Please pray for Grant Me Hope as they reach out to families to adopt teens that are again out of the foster care system.

Please Pray for:

- Harv Bultman was released from Zeeland Hospital and has moved to:
Optalis Health and Rehab
1950 32nd St., SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49508
- Sharon Haverdink fell and broke her femur. She underwent surgery on April 17 and has since returned home where she continues to recover.

Our Sympathies to:

Nelvin & Eleanor DeWeerd on the passing of their son-in-law, Kevin Beerthuis, on Friday, April 19.

A Note of Thanks...

We would like to thank Pastor Kevin and the congregation for ALL the many prayers, cards and concerns during my knee surgery and recovery! Thanks also for the delicious meal brought in by Helping Hands and for the beautiful blanket from the Blanket Ministry. What a blessing to be part of this caring family.

Donna & Bern Diekema

Dear church family - thank you for the lovely lily plant. It is beautiful. I had a nice visit with the Boermans who delivered it as well. Happy Easter to you all.

Marianne Yonker

Thank you so much for the beautiful Easter lily.

Bob Tucker

Thank you to the congregation for your calls, concern, cards and above all, your prayers during my 4 months of treatments (which are now completed). Thanks to Pastor Kevin for his faithfulness in calling and also a visit from Larry & Shelly with a beautiful lily for Easter. We so appreciate our caring church family.

Bob Rigterink

Please Continue to Pray for:

Continuing Care

Bob Berens

Friend at Home

Nellie Brower

Education Volunteers

All those who have helped with Children In Worship and Sunday School

Security Team

Those who have volunteered to watch over the safety of our congregation and assist as needed

Tithes & Offerings

April 20 Total - \$7,616.07

Offering - \$6,151.07

E-tithe - \$1,465

*\$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

Summer Story Time

Children in Worship will be wrapping up on May 4. After a short break we will be kicking off our Summer Story Time program. Kids 3 year old to 2nd grade will be dismissed from the morning worship service.

This year we will be talking about Super Heros. Sign up on the Children's Ministry bulletin board if you are interested in leading a lesson or two.

Dates to Remember

May 4

Last day of Sunday School

May 11

Last day of Children In Worship

June 15

Summer Story Time Begins



VBS 2025 ~ July 22-24

Join us at Cultivate for VBS this year as we discover God's GREATNESS through science. If your child is 3 years old (and potty trained) through 4th grade this fall, we'd love to have them join us! We are looking for many volunteers to help out in: crafts, games, snacks, junior helpers, and more. Please go to <https://vbspro.events/p/f8faf5> to sign up your child(ren) or volunteer. You can also see Gracie or Nicki and we'll get you signed up.

It's Time to Celebrate!

We are so blessed and so thankful. Spring brings in transition and new birth. Easter has once again reminded us of how God's love transcends all the seasons and together, we rejoice in our salvation through Jesus Christ and share the Good News.



The school year is winding down. Our Kids Hope closing event to celebrate another completed school year will be on **Friday, May 16, at Haven Reformed from 3:00-6:00pm**. All students, mentors and prayer partners are encouraged to come and spend time together outside of the school environment. Hopefully, the weather will allow us to celebrate outside.



We have balloon artist Jim Perry coming to share God's Word along with creating amazing balloon creations. Volunteers to help with the closing celebration are always welcome. Please let me know if you are able to help.

Thank you, congregation, for all your support throughout the year. A special thank you to all the mentors and prayer partners for the gifts of God that you share each week with your students.

In Christ ~ Joy Essenburg, Kids Hope USA Director (kidshopehrc@gmail.com)

Please remember our May Prayer Buddies in your prayers this month!



Grayson Rozendaal

Parents: Andy & Erin Rozendaal

Birthday: January 9

Age / Grade: 12 years old / 6th grade

I like to: play soccer, build and create things,
play with friends, and play video games

Prayer Request: Please pray that I continue to
have a successful year and build strong
friendships



Piper Boerman

Parents: Phil & Nicki Boerman

Birthday: November 21

Age / Grade: 7 years old / 1st grade

I like to: play with my dolls, swim, and hang out
with friends

Prayer Request: Please pray that I learn to be
aware of my surroundings and learn to be
more careful



Jaycee Poll

Parents: Craig & Maddy Poll

Birthday: August 10

Age / Grade: 10 years old / 4th grade

I like: soccer and diving

Prayer Request: Please pray for continued
health and that I continue to make new
friends



Brianna Fales

Parents: Larry & Holly Cochrane

Birthday: November 8

Age / Grade: 16 years old / 10th grade

I like to: listen to music, drive, play with my dog
Bailey, family time, and spending time
with friends

Prayer Request: Please pray that I continue to
grow in my faith and that I stay safe as I
drive

Please remember our May Prayer Buddies in your prayers this month!



Braelynn Danczak

(granddaughter of Paul & Amy Carroll)

Parents: Kelsey Carroll & Stephen Danczak

Birthday: February 13

Age: 3 months old

I like to: eat, sleep, smile, go for walks, and bath time

Prayer Request: Please pray that I grow healthy and strong



Henry Haskill

Parents: Nick & Lisa Haskill

Birthday: October 29

Age: 7 months old

I like: being with my siblings, baths, and going for walks

Prayer Request: Please pray that I am healthy and can sleep better

Adalynn Boerman

Parents: Kirk & Joann Boerman

Birthday: May 6

Age: will be 10 years old

Rylee Boerman

Parents: Kirk & Joann Boerman

Birthday: January 5

Age: 7 years old

Cooper Cassiday

Parents: Josh & Jessica Cassiday

Birthday: November 19

Age: 9 years old

Harper Cassiday

Parents: Josh & Jessica Cassiday

Birthday: August 19

Age: 5 years old

Mason Cassiday

Parents: Josh & Jessica Cassiday

Birthday: May 17

Age: will be 13 years old

Charlie Conrad

Parent: Kris Conrad

Birthday: August 30

Age: 9 years old

Macie Kleinheksel

Parent: Mark Kleinheksel

Birthday: May 6

Age: will be 17 years old

May Ministry Volunteers

Ministry	May 4	May 11	May 18	May 25
Greeters	Del & Mary Redder	Jeff & Laurie Reuschel	Andy & Erin Rozendaal and family	Scott & Irene Sikkema and family
Nursery	Kathy Weerstra Molly Casemier	Maddy Poll Bev Ende	Holly Cochrane Brianna Fales	Erin Rozendaal Zoe Rozendaal
Children's Message	VOLUNTEER NEEDED	VOLUNTEER NEEDED	--	--
Children In Worship	Lynn Bosch Anna Hart	Erin Rozendaal Grayson Rozendaal	--	--
Camera	Ryan Lindholm	Eric Helder	Elijah Helder	Missy Eustice
PowerPoint	Kilee Kleinheksel	Mark Kleinheksel	Ryleigh Becksford	Craig Poll
Sound	Colin Eding	Brian Kleinheksel	Jeff Mulder	Tim Bleeker
Security Team	Nick Haskill Mark Groenheide	Tyler Taratuta Jim Van Den Beldt	Ross Eding Nick Haskill	Tyler Taratuta Todd Burton
Pianist/ Organist	Deb Meiste	Sherry Kleinheksel	Nancy Kleinheksel	Nancy Kleinheksel
Praise Team	Lane, Calvin, Jen & Molly	Instrumentalists, Tim & Dave	Brian, Tim, Lisa & Anna	Brian, Paul, Kathy, Gracie & Kendra

Valet Parking: Dave Mazurek



MEMORIAL DAY

Remember and Honor

Hamilton Memorial Day Parade

The entire community is invited to come out Monday, May 26, and celebrate Memorial Day as we honor our military heroes who gave their lives while serving their country. We would be honored to have all Veterans, combat and non-combat, come out and march in the parade. Rides are available. Enter your business or community floats, antique cars and tractors, horses, bikes and military vehicles, etc. We want to see the whole community come out and be a part of this special time! Kids - we need a lot of candy catchers, too! Line up begins at 8:00am. Enter at the high school and follow the service drive around to line up at the middle school. The parade begins at 9:00am. Immediately following the parade, you are encouraged to attend a public Memorial Service at Riverside Cemetery. In the event of inclement weather, parade cancellation information will be announced on Wood TV 8.

***A note from the Allegan County Sheriff Department:**
NO ATVs, dirt bikes, golf carts or other off-road vehicles
are allowed in the parade due to past accidents.*

May

Birthdays

May 2: Nick Haskill
May 3: Sandy Sloothaak
May 4: Eileen Schrotenboer*
May 6: Adalynn Boerman
Caleb Cochran
Macie Kleinheksel
Gloria VanderZwaag
May 7: Shelly McCormick
Bob Tucker
May 8: Kelsey Carroll
Nick King
May 13: Ann Eding
May 15: Emberleigh Poll
May 17: Mason Cassiday
May 19: Ruth Brink
Bern Diekema
McKinsey Doolaard
May 20: Joann Boerman
Curlene VanDyke
May 25: Brooke Boerman
Jessi Boerman
Les Meiste
May 28: Maddy Poll
Zoe Rozendaal
Diane VanLente
May 29: Avery Calkins
May 30: Dena Meiste
May 31: Lori Brower

Anniversaries

May 6, 1994
Ross & Melissa Eding

May 11, 2002
Brian & Lisa Kempkers

May 25, 1973
Rick & Bev Ende

May 25, 1991
Kevin & Suzanne Hart

Happening in May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 10:15am Staff Meeting 11:55am National Day of Prayer at Veteran's Memorial Park	2 10:00am Pantry	3 8:30am Girl Scouts Mother's Day Brunch
4 9:30am Worship Last Week of Sunday School	5	6	7	8	9 10:00am Pantry	10
11 9:30am Worship Last Week of Children In Worship	12 8:30am Prayer Group	13	14	15 10:15am Staff Meeting	16 10:00am Pantry	17
18 9:30am Worship Graduate Recognition 3:00pm Baccalaureate at Cultivate	19	20 1:00pm Quilting Group	21	22 <i>HHS Class of 2024 Graduation</i>	23 10:00am Pantry	24 8:00am Scrapbooking
25 9:30am Worship	26 <i>Church Closed</i>	27	28	29 12:00pm Red Cross Blood Drive	30 10:00am Pantry	31 <i>Elijah Helder Open House</i>

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 activities:

WOOD-TV (woodtv.com) ~ Fox 17 (fox17online.com) ~ WZZM (wzzm13.com)
 HRC Prayer Line (269-751-5422, #18) ~ HRC's Facebook Page