

HAMILTON REFORMED CHURCH | November 9, 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

Luke 20:27-38

"An Old Argument: Past, Present, Future"

Much of how we approach life, how we behave and how we respond to the circumstances around us is determined by how we understand our past, as well as how we perceive the future. Jesus engages an argument of the day in order to reset how we look at our present.

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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: Ruth Brink, Mary Haverdink

Nursery Volunteers: Shelly Boerman, Zander Boerman

Security Team: Ross Eding, Tyler Taratuta

Children In Worship: Lynn Bosch, Grayson Rozendaal

Next Week (November 16):

Greeters: Todd & Kathy Burton

Nursery Volunteers: Maddy Poll, Molly Casemier

Security Team: Mark Groenheide, Jim Van Den Beldt

Children In Worship: VOLUNTEER NEEDED

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, November 9

9:30am Sunday Worship

Children In Worship

10:45am Sunday School

6:00pm The Gathering

Monday, November 10

9:00am Prayer Group

Tuesday, November 11

1:30pm Women's Bible
Study

Wed., November 12

5:45pm Wednesday Meal

6:00pm Youth Praise Team

6:30pm Kid Connection,
Grow, Gravitate

Thursday, November 13

7:00pm Discipleship Team
Meeting

Friday, November 14

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.

Veterans Day Program

The Hamilton community will honor our veterans with a Veterans Day program, Tuesday, November 11, at 4:00pm, at the Hamilton Area Veterans Memorial on M-40, adjacent to the Heath Township offices and Hamilton Fire Department. All are welcome. This program will be cancelled for inclement weather. Brick pavers to honor a veteran in your life are still available. The next order for customized brick pavers will be placed the first week of May 2026 and placed at the memorial prior to Memorial Day. To order a brick paver, please contact Helen Zeerip at helen@teddystransport.com or 616-836-7949. Look for the Hamilton Area Veterans Memorial on Facebook to learn more.

Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service

You are invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, November 26, at 7:00pm for our annual Thanksgiving Eve worship service.

Congregational Meeting

Our annual Congregational Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 2.

Elder Nominees:

Bill MacKechnie, Mike Shaffer

Deacon Nominees:

Jim Veldhoff, Mark Woldring

Absentee ballots are available outside the library. Agendas will be placed in mailboxes the end of the month. Please bring your copy with you to the meeting.

Phone Directory Update:

Ron Klingenberg has updated his phone number. Please see a printed Heartbeat or speak to the office for that number.

November Missions of the Month

Compassionate Heart Ministries Benjamin's Hope

Compassionate Heart Ministries is a place where individuals (ages 14-45) 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 for adults with developmental differences, as well as a community for Christ followers of all abilities.

Missionary of the Week Chad & Dara Vanden Bosch

Ministry Focus

Please pray for Joy Essenburg as she directs the Kids Hope mentoring program.

Please Pray for:

- Shirley Berens is a patient at Corewell Health Butterworth where she is recovering from sinus surgery to treat an infection
- Ron and Peg Klingenberg. Peg has entered Hospice care at home

Nursery Volunteers Needed

HRC offers a nursery for infants through 3 years old during our morning worship service. We need volunteers in order to provide this service. Would YOU be willing to help out a few times a year? Please contact Holly Cochrane or the church office if you would be willing to help watch over our youngest members.

Job Opening

HRC is looking for a new Part-Time Worship Coordinator. Interested persons should email Pastor Kevin at: kvhart5@att.net or call (269) 256-5331. A copy of the job description is available on the ledge outside the library, in the church office, and on our website.

Community Hymn Sing

You are invited to a Community Hymn Sing led by Jack TenCate on Thursday, November 20, at 6:00pm. Invite your friends. Finger snacks will be provided. Please sign up on the bulletin board by Sunday, November 16, if you plan on attending.

Tithing Envelopes

2026 tithing envelopes have been placed in mailboxes. If you are signed up for e-tithe, envelopes were not placed in your mailbox (please let the office know if you would still like them). If you didn't receive any, if you don't have any but would like them (you do not need to be a member of HRC), or if you no longer want to receive physical tithe envelopes, please contact Nicki in the office.

Please Continue to Pray for:

Continuing Care

Marilyn Everling
Dick Immink
Nancy Kleinheksel
Elijah Helder (basic training)

Friend at Home

Vern Klein

Education Volunteers

Calvin Kragt
Deb Meiste

Student Ministries

Our Student Ministries
Directors and all those who
volunteer in Sunday
School, Grow, Gravitate,
and The Gathering

Tithes & Offerings

November 2 Total
Budget Offering - \$6,565
Offering - \$5,895
E-Tithe - \$670

*\$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.*

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 Room 8 in the back hallway 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

November 12

Soup & salad served by Rick & Bev Ende

November 19

Breakfast casseroles served by the Women's Sunday School Class

November 26

No Meal

December 3

Chicken and salads served by the Mission Committee

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.