

HAMILTON REFORMED CHURCH | July 21, 2024

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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*God
Provides*

Sunday Morning Pastor Kevin

“Desolate?”

Mark 6:30-44

The feeding of the five thousand is a familiar story to many Christians. We are struck by the miracle of feeding so many with so little. But, there is an additional message within that reminds us that we are never desolate and are always in a position of provision.

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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: Danny & Brooke Boerman and family

Nursery Volunteers: Holly Cochrane, Brianna Fales

Summer Story Time: Lynn Bosch, Kendra & Kami Bosch

Next Week (July 28):

Greeters: Kirk & Joann Boerman and family

Nursery Volunteers: Jessi Boerman, Drew Boerman

Summer Story Time: Holly Cochrane, Matthew Fales

Vacation Bible School 2024

VBS is HERE!!

Get ready for a summer camp adventure with God!!



July 23-25 ~ ~ 6:00-8:30pm

(held at HRC this year)

Children 3 years old (and potty-trained)
through going in to 4th grade

Register students (and volunteers) at:

<https://vbspro.events/p/049e4e>

Talk to Nicki or Gracie if you need assistance or more information



New Summer Reads

Stop by the library and check out these new books:

- *What We Hide* by Colleen Coble
- *A Stranger's Game* by Colleen Coble

Alaska Air One Rescue series (new series)

- *One Last Shot* by Susan May Warren
- *One Last Chance* by Susan May Warren

This Week

Sunday, July 21

9:30am Sunday Worship
Summer Story Time
4:00pm VBS Volunteer Meeting

Monday, July 22

8:30am Prayer Group
6:00pm Elders Meeting
7:00pm Consistory Meeting

Tuesday, July 23

6:00pm VBS 2024

Wednesday, July 24

6:00pm VBS 2024

Thursday, July 25

6:00pm VBS 2024

Friday, July 26

10:00am Pantry

A Look Ahead

Sunday, August 4

6th Annual Volunteer Fair

Do you like listening to podcasts?

Our sermons are now available online!

Visit our website:

hamiltonreformedchurch.org
and click on the podcast tab at the top of the page.

VBS News!!

VBS Volunteer Meeting TODAY

All volunteers are asked to attend a VBS information meeting on Sunday, July 21, at 4:00pm. We will be going over details for VBS. Ice cream will be provided.
*It's optional for Jr. Helpers to attend

VBS Collection

This year's VBS collection is for Hand2Hand. There is a tree on the courtyard window with donation requests on leaves. Hand2Hand assembles backpacks of nutritious food items to provide to students facing hunger over the weekend and extended school breaks. Donated items can be placed in the tote by the library.

Snack Prep Assistant Needed

We are looking for one person to help make Jell-O at 9:30am on Monday, July 22 (contact Pat Kragt)

Toilet Paper Tubes

We are still in need of toilet paper tubes for VBS. Please bring them in by Wednesday for a craft we are doing that evening and place them in the box by the library.

July Missions of the Month

Bible League Wycliffe Bible Translators

Bible League International serves the under-resourced church with Bibles and training to transform lives worldwide through God's Word.

Wycliffe USA serves together with churches and Bible translation organizations around the world so that local churches have Scripture and other resources to meet their spiritual needs, along with the capacity to continue to meet those growing needs in the future.

Ministry Focus

Please pray for those who receive a helping hand from Love INC.

Missionary of the Week

Josiah Walcott

Please Pray for:

- Callie Casemier is attending Camp Geneva July 22-26

Our Sympathies to:

- Larry & Sharon Haverdink on the passing of Sharon's brother, Stu Wassink, on Monday, July 15

Memory Candle

A candle has been placed on the landing leading up to the Sanctuary to remember the life of Stu Wassink who passed away on Monday, July 15.

Pray for the 2024 Mission Trip

Pray for safe travel back home for those on the mission trip to Rose Hill, NC. They will be presenting an update at the worship service today, July 21.

Aurora Boerman ~ Phil Boerman ~ Holly Cochrane
Anna Hart ~ Kevin Hart ~ Nathan Hart
Elijah Helder ~ Isaiah Helder ~ Deb Meiste
Les Meiste ~ Jeff Reuschel

A Note of Thanks

A sincere thank you to everyone who remembered me with prayers, cards and other expressions of sympathy following the death of my grandson, Charles TerAvest. It was very much appreciated.

Betty Spaman

We want to thank you all for your prayers, calls, cards, concerns, and help in anyway during my recovery. It was much appreciated.

Stan & Ardella Gates

Thank you for the many nice anniversary cards we received. They were very much appreciated!

Don & Donna Lampen

Please Continue to Pray for:

Continuing Care

Eileen Schrottenboer

Friend at Home

Nellie Brower

VBS Committee & Volunteers

The entire VBS Committee who has worked for several months organizing the VBS program and all the volunteers who help to make VBS a success

Tithes & Offerings

July 7 Total - \$7,265

Offering - \$5,750

E-tithe - \$1,515

*\$8,117 needed weekly
to maintain budget*

Mission Trip Stocks Purchased through July 12

\$7,021

Goal of \$7,000

Upcoming Events & Donation Opportunities

6th Annual Volunteer Fair

August 4 ~ 10:45-11:30am

Join us in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the worship service for our 6th annual volunteer fair. Several of our ministries will have tables set up with information on how YOU can get involved. Stop by each table and check it out!

Children's Ministry ~ Student Ministries ~ Kids Hope ~ Church Ministries
Sunday Morning Activities ~ Wednesday Night Activities ~ AND MANY MORE!!!

Raffle Tickets

Each time you volunteer or sign up to donate, you will be given a raffle ticket for various prize baskets and items. Winning tickets will be drawn at 11:30am.

Love Inc Backpack Ministry

Love INC is accepting donations of school supplies for their backpack ministry to help equip students in Hamilton, Allegan and Fennville schools. Donations should be dropped off at the Love INC office in Hamilton Monday-Friday from 9:00am-3:00pm (*we are not collecting items here at church*). Here is the list of requested items:

- A variety of sizes of quality Backpacks for K-12 students
- Pencil Cases
- Folders
- Spiral Notebooks
- Loose Leaf Paper
- 3-Ring Binders
- Pencils
- Erasers
- Crayola Crayons
- Crayola Markers
- Crayola Colored Pencils
- Highlighters
- Glue Sticks
- Small Scissors
- 12-inch Ruler
- Pencil Sharpener that catches shavings
- Texas Instruments TI-30XIIS Scientific Calculator

Complete shopping lists of requests supplies are available outside the library to take with you when you go shopping. Items are due to the Love INC office by Friday, August 11.