

HAMILTON REFORMED CHURCH | December 14, 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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Artwork by Chevy TenBrink, age 8

Sunday Morning

3rd Sunday of Advent

Christmas Program
"A Christmas to Believe In"

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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: Bern & Donna Diekema

Nursery Volunteers: Erin Rozendaal, Zoe Rozendaal

Security Team: Tyler Taratuta, Jim Van Den Beldt

Children In Worship: resumes January 11

Next Week (December 21):

Greeters: Arie & Hope Doolaard

Nursery Volunteers: Gracie Bosch, Kami Bosch

Security Team: Ross Eding, Todd Burton

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Today's Activities & Information

Communion Vespers will be served in the Conference Room immediately following the worship service

Children in Worship is on break and will resume January 11

Sunday School Classes is on break and will resume January 11

The Gathering (high school youth group): 6:00pm

Christmas Day Worship Service

Join us Christmas morning at 9:30am as we celebrate the birth of our Savior.

This Week

Sunday, December 14

9:30am Sunday Worship

10:30am Communion

Vespers

6:00pm The Gathering

Monday, December 15

6:00pm Elders Meeting

7:00pm Consistory Meeting

Thursday, December 18

10:15am Staff Meeting

Friday, December 19

10:00am Pantry

Saturday, December 20

6:00am Men's Bible Study

8:00am Scrapbooking

A Look Ahead

December 25

9:30am Christmas Day

Worship Service

December 24-25

Church Closed

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.

Lost & Found

We have several items that would like to find their way back home. Check out the lost items on the table under the coat rack just outside of the Fellowship Hall.

Reverse Advent Calendar Collection

Remember to gather items for our Reverse Advent Calendar. Extra calendars can be found on the ledge outside the library. Items may be placed in the Conference Room or under the coat rack outside the Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday Night Meals

Wednesday night meals resume on January 14. Groups are needed to prepare and serve meals on:

January 28

February 4, February 11, February 25

March 4, March 11

Sign up on the bulletin board outside the kitchen. Please contact Pat Kragt for more info or if you have questions.

Christmas Cards for Friends at Home

You are encouraged to send some Christmas cheer to those who are not able to worship with us regularly. We are no longer accepting cards at church, however a list of our Friends at Home, along with their addresses, can be found on the ledge outside the library.

Christmas Cards for Kids

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 a total of 31 kids and will take care of distributing the cards.

December Missions of the Month

Adult & Teen Challenge HAYM (Hamilton Area Youth Ministries)

Adult & Teen Challenge provides Christian faith-based, residential care to young people and adults who struggle with life-controlling problems.

HAYM is the youth ministries of ten area churches working together to love, care for and be a part of students' lives for the cause of Jesus Christ!

Missionary of the Week Sandy Nyboer

Ministry Focus

Please pray for Sandi Nyboer as she mentors and helps meet the needs of young families in the Hamilton area.

Please Pray for:

- Larry Haverdink has returned home where he continues to recover following a recent hospitalization. No visitors, please.

Our Sympathies to:

Marianne Yonker on the passing of her sister, Janice Pegg, on Wednesday, December 10. A candle has been placed on the landing leading up to the Sanctuary in Janice's memory.

A Note of Thanks...

We want to thank you for sharing in our sorrow and in our rejoicing as our dear mom went to be with her Lord and Savior. Your prayers, cards sent, and words of comfort were very much appreciated. We felt surrounded by God's love and peace.

Dick & Arlynn Immink

Brian & Nancy Kleinheksel

Address Directory Updates

It's time to update our Address Directory. Yellow information sheets have been placed in mailboxes. Please look over the sheet and make any necessary updates or corrections. Forms are due back to the office by January 4, 2026. Thanks!

Congregational Meeting Summary

The annual HRC congregational meeting was held on December 2. The proposed budget was approved. The following slate of nominees were approved: Elders – Bill MacKechnie and Mike Shaffer; Deacons – Mark Woldring and Jim Veldhoff. Please notify VP Calvin Kragt or Pastor Kevin if you have any questions or concerns.

Please Continue to Pray for:

Continuing Care

Dick Immink

Nancy Kleinheksel

Jon Schrotenboer

Mike Shaffer

Elijah Helder (MP training)

Friend at Home

Vern Sale

Education Volunteers

Mary VanderPoppen

Madison VanderPoppen

Christmas Program Volunteers & Participants

Those who helped to make our Christmas Program a success as well as all of the students who participated

Tithes & Offerings

December 7 Total Budget

Offering – \$13,221

Offering – \$12,101

E-Tithe - \$1,120

*\$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.*