

HAMILTON REFORMED CHURCH | August 16, 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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"Lord, help me."



Sunday Morning Pastor Kevin Hart

Matthew 15:21-28
"Lord, help me"

Once again, we learn that God is concerned with our hearts, with our placing our trust in Him. It is too easy for us to put limits on this trust, but in this passage, we see the graciousness of God.

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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: Reed & Debbie Lampen

Nursery Volunteers: Maddy Poll, Anna Hart

Security Team: Mark Groenheide, Ross Eding

Next Week (August 23):

Greeters: Jack & Mary Lezman

Nursery Volunteers: Olivia McCormick, Molly Casemier

Security Team: Todd Burton, Jim Van Den Beldt

Volunteer Fair Updates...

THANK YOU to all who attended our Volunteer Fair!

We are thankful for all of your continued support.

- If you signed up, please check your mailbox for a list of what you signed up for (does not include Kids Hope, youth groups, music/praise teams or Security Team). Children who signed up can find their lists in their own mailboxes.
- If you signed up to donate items, please place them in the Sunday School totes by the library or bring them to the church office.

Harvest Table

You are invited to bring excess produce from your garden to share with others. Please leave items on the designated table in the lobby and take home what you can use.

This Week

Sunday, August 16

9:30am Sunday Worship

Wednesday, August 19

7:00pm Discipleship Team Meeting

Friday, August 21

10:00am Pantry

A Look Ahead

August 23

Student Registration Forms and Prayer Buddies Information Due

September 13

Children In Worship and Sunday School Begin

September 23

Consistory Nominations Due

October 7

Wednesday Night Kick-Off

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.

Attention Parents!!!

Student Registration Forms and information letters were emailed to parents using a Google Form. Please fill out the form for each of your children (3 years old – 5th grade). Each child must have an updated registration form on file, in order to participate in HRC education programs.

Prayer Buddies - We would love to know how to specifically pray for your child(ren)! Prayer Buddy questions were included in the Student Registration Google Form. A photo of your child(ren) should be emailed to the church office. *Prayer buddies is for ALL children infant through 12th grade.*

Completed forms are due by Sunday, August 23. Paper forms are available outside the library.

Still Needed...

There are a few volunteer openings that need to filled:

- Children In Worship – volunteers are needed on:
 - October 11, November 22
- Sunday School – volunteers are needed for:
 - Young 5s / Kindergarten
 - 1st / 2nd Grade
 - 3rd Grade
 - 4th Grade
- Kid Connection In Worship – volunteers are needed for:
 - Crowd Control before programming begins (talk to Gord Poll)

Stop by the Children's Ministry bulletin board near the entrance to see where God can use YOU to help mentor the younger members of our church.

August Mission of the Month

Hand2Hand

Hand2Hand is eliminating child hunger by mobilizing schools, churches, businesses, and individuals to provide a backpack of nutritious food. Hand2Hand seeks to be a resource for children who face hunger over the weekend and on school breaks.

Missionary of the Week

Dave & Linda McCleery

Ministry Focus

Please pray for those who receive much-needed items from the various pantries at local churches.

Please Pray for:

- Byron Center Bible Church as they suffered a devastating fire on Monday, August 10

A Note of Thanks...

We would like to thank the congregation for the many cards and prayers for Bonnie during her treatment for lymphoma cancer for which she is now in remission. Thank you to Pastor Kevin for his calls. Thanks also for the beautiful Easter lily. We appreciate all of you!

Wayne & Bonnie DeZwaan

Consistory Nominations

Ballots for Elder and Deacon nominations have been placed in mailboxes (or mailed). Pray for God's guidance in the selection of individuals to fill these leadership positions. Ballots must be received in the office no later than Wednesday, September 23, and may be mailed to the office or placed in the designated box on the ledge outside of the library.

Kids Hope Mentors Needed

As a new school year will begin soon, please prayerfully consider being a mentor with local Kids Hope students at Hamilton Elementary. There is a need for both male and female mentors. Contact Joy Essenburg for more info: (269) 751-5431 or kidshopehrc@gmail.com

Grieving a Loss?

Cultivate will be offering a Find hope and healing after the death of a loved one at Grief Sharing. This weekly support group will meet weekly at Cultivate Church on Mondays from 6:30-8:30pm beginning August 24.

Contact Mary Folkert at: elijah1721@yahoo.com with any questions. Register online at: cultivateff.org/hub

Please Continue to Pray for:

Continuing Care

Amy Carroll
Sue Dykhuis
Mary Lezman
Yvonne Wentzel

Undergoing Treatments

Bern Diekema

Friend at Home

Vern Klein

Tech Booth Volunteers

All those who assist in the Tech Booth – helping with sound, video and projection

Tithes & Offerings

August 9 Budget Offering:

Offering – \$5,822.95

E-Tithe – \$1,770

Total – \$7,592.95

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

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