

HAMILTON REFORMED CHURCH | January 11, 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

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Sunday Morning Rev. Mark Kamper

Matthew 24-25
"Ready?"

We've celebrated Jesus' first coming
at Christmas. What does it look like
to be ready for His return?

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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: Grace Eding, Mary VanderPoppen

Nursery Volunteers: Maddy Poll, Callie Casemier

Children In Worship: Libby Casemier, Nicki Boerman

Security Team: Mark Groenheide, Nick Haskill

Next Week (January 18):

Greeters: Jack & Ann Eding

Nursery Volunteers: Sandy Mulder, Brooke Mulder

Children in Worship: **Volunteer Needed**

Security Team: Todd Burton, Jim Van Den Beldt

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, January 11

9:30am Sunday Worship

6:00pm The Gathering

Monday, January 12

9:00am Prayer Group

Wednesday, January 14

5:45pm Meal

6:00pm YPT

6:30pm Kid Connection

Grow

Gravitate

Thursday, January 15

9:00am Staff Meeting

Friday, January 16

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.

Summer Camp Registration

Registration for Camp Geneva (campgeneva.org) and Cran-Hill Ranch (cranhillranch.org) are both available online. The church will reimburse half of the cost for church member's children who are actively participating in the HRC education program for each Christian camp a child attends (not to exceed \$300 per child per calendar year). A Request for Payment form (found in the office or the back of the mail cart) needs to be completed for each individual child and camp, and returned to the office, along with a copy of the receipt, prior to attending the camp.

55+ Retirees and Seniors of HRC

55+ Retirees and Seniors of HRC will meet for breakfast on Thursday, January 15, at 9:00am at Hawk's Nest. There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board outside the kitchen. Please sign up TODAY if you plan on attending.

Cut it Out...

Children's Ministry has many craft projects that they need help cutting out. There's a bin on the counter downstairs with baggies of projects and instructions. Thanks!

Wednesday Night Meals

Wednesday night meals resume on January 14.

Groups or committees are needed to prepare and serve meals on:



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.

January Missions of the Month

Camp Beechpoint (scholarships) Young Life Camps

Camp Beechpoint is located on the shore of Dumont Lake and exists to reach urban and under-resourced youth & families with the gospel of Jesus Christ through a quality Christian camping experience.

Young Life is a Christ-centered ministry that helps kids know Jesus, grow in their faith, and serve Him.

Missionary of the Week Josiah & Alyssa Walcott

Ministry Focus

Please pray for Chad & Dara Vanden Bosch as they continue their work with Audio Scripture Ministries, Hospice care and agricultural awareness for the people of Mozambique.

Please Pray for:

- Larry Haverdink has returned home after being a patient at Holland Hospital
- Dale Brower is a patient at Holland Hospital where he is recovering from a toe amputation after a fall. He anticipates moving to a rehab facility soon
- Gravitare, our middle school youth group, who is on their winter retreat at CranHill January 9-11
- Gathering, our high school youth group, who will be preparing for their retreat at Spring Hill January 16-18.

Our Sympathies

- Pastors Kevin and Suzanne Hart and family with the passing of Suzanne's father, Lawrence "Lyle" Boel, on Thursday, January 1
- Harv and Evelyn Hoekje on the passing of Evelyn's sister, Martha Vander Ploeg, on Sunday, January 4

A Note of Thanks...

We would like to thank everyone for the prayers, kind words and cards we received on the passing of Scott's mom, Phila Essenburg. We have a truly awesome church family.

Scott & Joy Essenburg

A huge thank you to Isaac Haskill, Gunner Taratuta, Chevy TenBrink, Cooper Cassiday, and Kendra Bosch for designing our 2025 Advent bulletin covers.

Perfumes & Fragrances

Just a reminder that several of our fellow worshippers experience mild to severe reactions to colognes and perfumes. We ask that you please limit your use of these products by considering the well-being of others.

Puzzle Library

Did you know that HRC has a puzzle library? It's located in the Conference Room and is a self-checkout library. You can access the puzzle library any time that the church is open and the Conference Room is not in use.

Please Continue to Pray for:

Continuing Care

Bern Diekema
Lisa Haskill
Jon Schrotenboer
Elijah Helder (MP training)

Friend at Home

Jill Broekhuis

Education Volunteers

Kami Bosch
Kendra Bosch

Nursery

All who volunteer to watch over our littlest ones during the worship service and Holly for coordinating their schedule

Tithes & Offerings

January 4 Total Budget

Offering – \$10,651

Offering – \$9,531

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.

Faith Development Opportunities

Adult Bible Studies

Women's Bible Study: Meets during Sunday School

Women's CBS Connect Bible Study: Watch future Heartbeats for meeting information

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

January 14

TBD served by
The Gathering
(high school youth group)

January 21

TBD served by the
Men's Bible Study

January 28

TBD served by
Kelsey Danczak

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.