

HAMILTON REFORMED CHURCH | May 24, 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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Pentecost

Sunday Morning
Pastor Kevin Hart

Acts 2:1-21

“Let This Be Known”

On Pentecost we celebrate the giving of the Holy Spirit to the church. What does this event have to do with us? Why does Peter reference the prophet Joel?

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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: Brian & Lisa Kempkers

Nursery Volunteers: Olivia McCormick, Matthew Fales

Security Team: Mark Groenheide, Nick Haskill

Next Week (May 31):

Greeters: Cheryl Kempkers

Nursery Volunteers: Holly Cochrane, Brianna Fales

Security Team: Ross Eding, Tyler Taratuta

Summer Story Time

Before you know it, summer will be here...and so will Summer Story Time. This year Summer Story Time begins June 14, and we will be talking about Emojis.

How can YOU help? Grab a friend and sign up to help out! We are looking for volunteers each week to hang out with the kids downstairs, open dates:

- June 14
- June 21
- July 12
- July 19
- July 26
- August 2
- August 9

Stop by the bulletin board near the carport entrance and sign up to be a leader or helper or talk to Nicki and Gracie for more information.

This Week

Sunday, May 24

9:30am Sunday Worship

Monday, May 25

Church Closed

Thursday, May 28

12:00pm Red Cross
Blood Drive

Friday, May 29

10:00am Pantry

A Look Ahead

Sunday, June 14

Summer Story Time Begins

July 21-23

Hamilton Area VBS

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.

Hungry For Christ Cereal Drive

This month we are participating in the Hungry For Christ Cereal Drive. Cereal is a staple item for families to have for their children during the summer months. There is a box outside the library to place the cereal in. Please note that all the cereal collected will benefit those in our community.

Church Closed

Church will be closed on Monday, May 25, for the Memorial Day holiday. We will open again on Tuesday, May 26, at 8:00am.

Lost & Found

As we enter warmer months, we don't want you to miss your winter gear. Please check the lost and found by the Fellowship Hall. We have several coats, sweatshirts and hats. All unclaimed items will be donated June 1.

Hamilton Memorial Day Parade

The entire community is invited to come out Monday, May 25, and celebrate Memorial Day as we honor our military heroes who gave their lives while serving their country. Line up begins at 8:00am. The parade begins at 9:00am. Immediately following the parade, you are encouraged to attend a public Memorial Service at Riverside Cemetery.

Red Cross Blood Drive

The next Red Cross Blood Drive will be held on Thursday, May 28, from 12:00-6:00pm at HRC. If you weigh at least 110 lbs., are 17 years old or older, and are in good health you may donate. To schedule an appointment (not required, but recommended), visit: redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS. Sponsor code: Hamiltonreformed

May Mission of the Month

Grand Valley State University Campus Ministries

Campus Ministry @ GVSU is a community of Christ followers called to: Engage college students with the life-changing love of God, disciple leaders who make disciples, and be a bridge to Jesus Christ and His church.

Missionary of the Week

Josh & Alison Perkins

Ministry Focus

Please pray for Sandi Nyboer as she works to keep relationships active with the students during summer break. Sandi also works with those who are experiencing difficult life circumstances.

Please Pray for:

- The Hamilton Area VBS Committee as they prepare for Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School 2026

Faith Farm

July 21-23
6:00-8:00 pm
at HRC



If your child is 3 years old (and potty trained) through 4th grade this fall, we'd love to have them join us! We are looking for many volunteers to help out in: crafts, snacks, junior helpers, and more. Please go to <https://vbspro.events/p/41b991> to sign up your child(ren) or volunteer. You can also see Gracie or Nicki and we'll get you signed up.

We are looking for individuals to buy shares in Faith Farm – please mark your donation “Additional VBS Funds”. These extra funds will allow us to have real animal and farm experiences throughout the week. If you have any questions, contact Gracie, Nicki or Gord.

Donation Opportunity

Our members, Vern & Alvina Klein, are residents of MediLodge of Zeeland. Vern is asking for flowering plants and bushes that can be planted outside. They are also looking for bulbs that can be planted in the spring or fall. Donations can be brought directly to MediLodge of Zeeland (285 N. State St.). Plants can be tagged “Donated by...” or “In Memory of...” or can be left anonymously. Thanks for your help.

Please Continue to Pray for:

Continuing Care

Harv Hoekje
Brian Kempkers
Cheryl Kempkers
Scott Sikkema
Betty Spaman
Bob Tucker
Yvonne Wentzel

Undergoing Treatments

Bonnie DeZwaan
Bern Diekema
Sue Dykhuis

Friend at Home

Alvina Klein

Kitchen Volunteers

Those who volunteer in the kitchen for Fellowship Time, Wednesday night meals as well as funerals

Tithes & Offerings

May 17 Budget Offering:

Offering – \$9,552

E-Tithe – \$770

Total – \$10,322

*\$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.

“My Favorite Things”

You’ve asked and we listened - My Favorite Things is back! Join us for a fun Ladies Night Out

You are invited to attend a fun filled evening with ladies sharing their favorite things. The night will include snacks, a time of fellowship, and our favorite “must-haves”.

You are asked to bring 3 of your favorite things:

- ☼ *all 3 items can be identical*
- ☼ *all 3 items can be different*
- ☼ *each item must be valued at approx. \$10 (totaling approx. \$30 for the 3)*

During the evening, you will be choosing 3 different items to take home—3 other ladies favorites.

Some ideas would include:

- ☼ *food / beverage items*
- ☼ *beauty / hair products*
- ☼ *home décor*
- ☼ *seasonal items*
- ☼ *plants / flowers*
- ☼ *etc.*



Be creative – the possibilities are endless! Something that is a must-have, a favorite of yours. Your items must be visible; no packaging or gift bags etc. Feel free to make them look fun!

Details of the event: Monday, June 1 – 7:00pm

A sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board by the kitchen; deadline to sign up is May 31.

*Questions? Talk to one of the committee members:
Lisa Hulst, Donna Jurries, Mary Lezman or Shelly McCormick*

Invite your friends and family! We hope to see you there!!

