

HAMILTON REFORMED CHURCH | February 1, 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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Boast
in the
Lord

Sunday Morning Pastor Kevin Hart

I Corinthians 1:18-31

"Boast in the Lord"

There are many measures by which we measure our position in life, and by which we are persuaded by others, or persuade others. The call of God is to see that 'Christ Crucified' is our strength and comfort.

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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: Dave & Sally Elenbaas

Nursery Volunteers: Maddy Poll, Anna Hart

Children in Worship: Lynn Bosch, Kami Bosch

Security Team: Mark Groenheide, Todd Burton

Next Week (February 8):

Greeters: Lynn & Luanna Elenbaas

Nursery Volunteers: Jackie Taratuta, Matthew Fales

No Children in Worship

Security Team: Nick Haskill, 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, February 1

9:30am Sunday Worship

Children In Worship

10:45am Sunday School

6:00pm The Gathering

Wednesday, February 4

5:45pm Meal

6:00pm YPT

6:30pm Kid Connection

Grow

Gravitate

Thursday, February 5

10:00am Staff Meeting

Friday, February 6

10:00am Pantry

Saturday, February 7

6:00am Men's Bible Study

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.

Women's Bible Study Connect

We are pleased to announce that the women's Community Bible Studies Connect will begin again on Tuesday, February 17, at 1:30pm. Community Bible Studies is a global organization who believes that the Bible is God breathed (2 Timothy 3:16), and that everyone's life can be transformed through the Word! We will be continuing with our study of Ephesians. The connect studies are abbreviated studies with a six to eight week commitment. The cost is \$10 (we can cover the cost if you are unable). If you plan on attending, please contact Rebecca Shaffer at: rjshaffer0628@gmail.com or (720) 219-6434. Please invite friends and others in our community to join us!

Sewing Helpers Wanted

We are looking for people with a sewing machine who would like to do some sewing at home for a worthy cause. You would be sewing cloth bags – you would be given all the materials which are prepped and ready to be sewn. Dr. Don Wickstra takes them to Guatemala when he goes once a year to do dental work. Each bag contains a toothbrush and toothpaste. He said the people have so little that they will carry the bags the rest of their lives. Contact Carol Vander Poppen to learn more about this project to see if it is something you would like to do.

HRC 55+ Retirees & Seniors

55+ Retirees and Seniors of HRC – you are invited to join us on Thursday, February 19, at 6:00pm for a game night. There will also be pizza. Please sign up on the bulletin board outside the kitchen by Sunday, February 15, if you plan on attending so we know how many pizzas to order.

February Mission of the Month

Words of Hope

Words of Hope isn't just a devotional ministry, and it's not just a missions agency either! Words of Hope provide access to Scripture for people living around the world.

Missionary of the Week

David & Linda McCleery

Ministry Focus

Please pray for Josh Perkins and family as they work in church planting and training missionaries in the Arab Peninsula.

Please Pray for:

- Larry Haverdink has returned home where he continues to recover

A Note of Thanks...

Thank you for the beautiful poinsettia and all the wonderful Christmas cards.

Joyce VanDam

We want to thank our church family for all of your support, words of encouragement, and especially all the prayers these last few weeks following the passing of Chief Dave Haverdink. Thanks also to Pastor Kevin who dropped everything to be at the fire station with us that first night. During such an immense tragedy and loss, your support and prayers were felt and truly appreciated. We ask for your continued prayers and support as we navigate through these next weeks and months without our leader and friend.

Hamilton Fire Department Family

Peanut Butter Drive

Hungry For Christ is helping collect peanut butter through the end of February. There is a box outside the library for donations that will go to food pantries in our area.

Weather Cancellation Guidelines

Here is a reminder of our winter weather cancellation guidelines. If Hamilton Schools are closed for the day, or if they close in the course of the day due to weather conditions, all church activities scheduled that day and evening will be cancelled. The office will also be closed. If Hamilton Schools have neither closed for the day, nor closes throughout the course of the day, but a "Winter Weather Advisory" or "Winter Weather Watch/Warning" is in effect, church activity cancellations will be posted on one of the following:

WOOD-TV: woodtv.com ~ WZZM: wzzm13.com
Fox 17: fox17online.com ~ HRC's Facebook Page

Please Continue to Pray for:

Continuing Care

Jill Broekhuis, Dale Brower,
Amy Carroll, Bern
Diekema, Terry Dougan,
Marilyn Everling, Lisa
Haskill, Jon Schrotenboer,
Elijah Helder (MP training)

Friend at Home

Nelvin DeWeerd

Education Volunteers

Kris Conrad
Ann Eding

Children Ministries

Our Children's Ministry
Coordinators and all those
who volunteer in Children
In Worship, Sunday
School, Youth Praise Team
and Kid Connection

Tithes & Offerings

January 18 Total Budget
Offering – \$4,456.70
Offering – \$3,186.70
E-Tithe - \$1,270

Mission of the Month:
Camp Beechpoint: \$237.50
Young Life: \$237.50

*\$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.*

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

February 4

Smorgasbord served by the Women's Bible Study

February 11

HELP NEEDED

February 25

HELP NEEDED

March 4

HELP NEEDED

Please contact Pat Kragt if you have any questions.

Freezer Meals

We now have meals prepped and ready to be used for Wednesday meals – the work is done, just thaw and bake, and add your sides (we also have fruit and vegetables in the kitchen downstairs you can use). Talk to Pat Kragt if you're interested in using any of the frozen meals.

Updates from Children's Ministry

Nicki Boerman & Gracie Bosch – Children's Ministry Coordinators - hrcchildren@gmail.com

Help Needed

Volunteers are needed to present Children's Messages as well as to read a story to the kids during Children In Worship. Open dates are:

Children's Message Presenters:

February 8
February 15
February 22

Children In Worship:

February 15
February 22

Dates to Remember

February 8

No Children In Worship or
Sunday School Classes

February 11

Grow joining Kid Connection for
Valentine's Day Party

February 18

No Wednesday Night Activities
(Ash Wednesday)

Student Ministries

Grow: 4th-5th Grade / Gravitate: 6th-8th Grade / The Gathering: 9th-12th Grade

Andy & Erin Rozendaal – Directors of Youth Leadership - hamrefyouth@gmail.com

Gravitate

Meets Wednesdays – 6:30-7:30pm

February 4: MOB at Overisel Hall
February 11: Lesson Night
February 18: Ash Wednesday
February 25: Fun Night

The Gathering

Meets Sundays – 6:00-7:30pm

February 1: Lesson Night
February 8:
February 15: Valentine Party
February 22: Game Night

Grow

Meets Wednesday – 6:30-7:30pm

Our theme this year is Living a Godly Life

Please remember our February Prayer Buddies in your prayers!



Alyssa Mulder

Parents: Jeff & Sandy Mulder

Birthday: January 19

Age / Grade: 9 years old / 3rd grade

I like to: swim, play soccer, play Legos, play in the sandbox and play with animals

Prayer Request: Please pray for a good school year and that I remain healthy



Aurora Boerman

Parents: Phil & Nicki Boerman

Birthday: January 16

Age / Grade: 16 years old / 10th grade

I like: art, listening to music and going for walks

Prayer Request: Please pray for continued growth and health



Louis Poll

Parents: Craig & Maddy Poll

Birthday: April 17

Age / Grade: 6 years old / 1st grade

I like to: play outside, get dirty, and farm with Dad

Prayer Request: Please pray for a happy, healthy school year making new friends and learning lots of new things



Wyatt Haskill

Parents: Nick & Lisa Haskill






Birthday: July 30

Age: 2 years old

I like to: play outside, play with my brothers and sister, play with or read about any sort of tractor or construction equipment

Prayer Request: Please pray that I grow healthy and strong and learn to love Jesus with all my heart

February Ministry Volunteers

Ministry	February 1	February 8	February 15	February 22
Greeters	Dave & Sally Elenbaas	Lynn & Luanne Elenbaas	Rick & Bev Ende	Scott & Joy Essenburg
Nursery	Maddy Poll Anna Hart	Jackie Taratuta Matthew Fales	Jen Becksford Ryleigh Becksford	Nicki Boerman Aurora Boerman
Children's Message	--			
Children In Worship	Lynn Bosch Kendra Bosch	--		
Camera	Zoe Rozendaal	Ryan Lindholm	Eric Becksford	Zander Boerman
PowerPoint	Craig Poll	Kilee Kleinheksel	Mark Kleinheksel	Ryleigh Becksford
Sound	Paul Koopman	Paul Bosch	Tim Bleeker	Jeff Mulder
Security Team	Mark Groenheide Todd Burton	Nick Haskill Jim Van Den Beldt	Tyler Taratuta Ross Eding	Mark Groenheide Todd Burton
Pianist/ Organist	Deb Meiste	Mary Cupery	Sherry Kleinheksel	Mary Cupery
Praise Team	Paul, Dave, Gracie & Kendra	Tim, Calvin, Jen & Kathy	Youth Praise Team	Calvin, Dave, Jen & Anna

Valet Parking: Dave Mazurek

Consistory Chronicles

We held our first Consistory and Elders meeting of the new year this week. After doing further review of God's lifting of our burdens "as in the days of Midian" from Judges 6 and 7, we set about reviewing recent work and activities. Our reports were minimal.

- The 55+ Group had a nice gathering in January.
- The Elders did a run-through of our Communion patterns.
- The Deacons gave a cursory overview of large projects that will eventually need addressing, as well as projects they are presently addressing.
- Our Advisory Team for our transition from the RCA is preparing our next step.
- The Executive Team is scheduled to meet next on Monday, February 16.
- The Elders and Consistory are scheduled to meet next on Monday, February 23.

February

Birthdays

February 1: Karen MacKechne
February 3: Pat Kragt
February 4: Bradley Boerigter
February 6: Missy Eustice
February 7: Hope Doolaard
Kailey King
Sherry Kleinheksel
February 8: Kiara Kroeze
Claudia VanderKolk
February 11: Braxton Burch
Sara Groenheide
February 13: Paul Carroll
Braelynn Danczyk
Nova TenBrink
February 14: Nelvin DeWeerd*
Luanne Elenbaas
February 15: Jeff Hulst
February 17: Mary Haverdink
February 18: Dick Bonzelaar
Sally Joostberns
February 20: Gary Ende
Caleb Sharda
February 22: Kallie Brus
Eric Helder
February 24: Reed Sloothaak
February 26: Floyd Everling
February 27: Michelle King
February 28: Drew Boerman
Kilee Kleinheksel
February 29: Emma Daley

Anniversaries

February 3, 1961
Larry & Sharon Haverdink

February 14, 1969
Dick & Linda Bonzelaar

February 17, 2006
Jim & Holly Harper

February 24, 1967
Bern & Donna Diekema

February 25, 1977
Lynn & Luanne Elenbaas

CONGRATULATIONS

Larry & Sharon Haverdink are
celebrating their 65th anniversary on
February 3.

Floyd Everling is celebrating his
91st birthday on February 26.

Please celebrate with them by sending a card.

**Address can be found in the Address Directory.*



February Happenings

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:30am Worship Communion <i>Children In Worship</i> 10:45am Sunday School 6:00pm The Gathering	2	3	4 5:45pm Meal 6:00pm Youth Praise Team 6:30pm Kid Connection, Grow, Gravitate	5 10:00am Staff Meeting	6 10:00am Pantry	7 6:00am Men's Bible Study
8 9:30am Worship <i>Children In Worship</i> 10:30am Communion Vespers 10:45am Sunday School	9 9:00am Prayer Group	10	11 5:45pm Meal 6:00pm Youth Praise Team 6:30pm Kid Connection, Grow, Gravitate	12	13 10:00am Pantry	14
15 9:30am Worship <i>Children In Worship</i> 10:45am Sunday School 6:00pm The Gathering	16 Executive Team Meeting	17 1:00pm Quilting Group 1:30pm Bible Study	18 7:00pm Ash Wednesday Service	19 10:00am Staff Meeting 6:00pm 55+ HRC Retirees & Seniors Pizza & Game Night 7:00pm Discipleship Team Meeting	20 10:00am Pantry	21 6:00am Men's Bible Study
22 9:30am Worship <i>Children In Worship</i> 10:45am Sunday School 6:00pm The Gathering	23 9:00am Prayer Group 6:00pm Elders Meeting 7:00pm Consistory Meeting	24 1:30pm Bible Study	25 5:45pm Meal 6:00pm Youth Praise Team 6:30pm Kid Connection, Grow, Gravitate	26	27 10:00am Pantry	28 8:00am Scrapbooking