

HAMILTON REFORMED CHURCH | May 11, 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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## Sunday Morning Pastor Kevin Hart

Acts 9:36-43

"A Disciple"

In the early actions and miracle works of the Apostles we have one of the windows into what a Disciple of Jesus looked like when we review the life of Tabitha.



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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: Jeff & Laurie Reuschel

Nursery Volunteers: Kathy Weerstra, Bev Ende

Children In Worship: Erin Rozendaal, Grayson Rozendaal

Security Team: Tyler Taratuta, Jim Van Den Beldt

## **Next Week (May 18):**

Greeters: Andy & Erin Rozendaal and family

Nursery Volunteers: Holly Cochrane, Brianna Fales

Security Team: Ross Eding, Nick Haskill

# ***Today's Activities & Information***

## **Children in Worship**

Children ages 3 years old – elementary students will be dismissed from the morning worship service to head downstairs for Children in Worship

***Today is the last day of Children In Worship.***

**Thank you to all who have volunteered this past year.**

**We couldn't do it without you!**

# ***55+ Retirees and Seniors of HRC***

55+ Retirees and Seniors of HRC will meet for breakfast on Thursday, May 15 at 9:00am at Hawk's Nest. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside the kitchen. Today is the final day to sign up if you plan on joining them.

# ***This Week***

## **Sunday, May 11**

9:30am Sunday Worship

Children In Worship

## **Monday, May 12**

8:30am Prayer Group

## **Thursday, May 15**

10:15am Staff Meeting

## **Friday, May 16**

10:00am Pantry

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# ***A Look Ahead***

## **Sunday, May 18**

Graduate Recognition

## **Sunday, June 15**

Summer Story Time Begins

## **July 22-24**

Hamilton Area VBS

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Our sermons are now available as a podcast!

Visit our website:

[hamiltonreformedchurch.org](http://hamiltonreformedchurch.org)  
and click on the podcast tab at the top of the page.

## **Weather Cancellation Guidelines**

If a Tornado Watch, Tornado Warning or Severe Thunderstorm Warning has been posted for Allegan County within one hour prior to a church service or church activity, the service/activity will be cancelled. Please check one of the following for the status of activities:

- WOOD-TV (woodtv.com)
- Fox 17 (fox17online.com)
- WZZM (wzzm13.com)
- HRC Prayer Line (269-751-5422, #18)
- HRC's Facebook Page

## ***Baccalaureate***

You are invited to the Baccalaureate Service of the Hamilton High School Class of 2025 on Sunday, May 18, at 3:00pm at Cultivate.

## ***Lions Club Chicken BBQ***

The annual Lions Club Chicken BBQ is scheduled for Wednesday, May 21, at Hamilton Middle School from 4:30-6:30pm. Tickets can be purchased by scanning the QR code or will also be available at the door. This year's format will be a drive-thru only.



## ***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 that visit the Family Pantry.

## ***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.

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### **Missionary of the Week** Josiah Walcott

### **Ministry Focus**

Please pray for Jennifer Lucking as she works with women who are caught up in the ever-present trafficking trade. Pray also for the Nancy House as it is a safe shelter for those women.

## ***Please Pray for:***

- Cheryl Kempkers has returned home where she continues to recover following surgery on her kidney to treat an infection.
- Pat Kragt is recovering at home following knee replacement surgery on May 8.
- Bob Rigterink received news that he is cancer-free.

## ***A Note of Thanks...***

I enjoyed the Easter lily that you sent me. My mother always planted them, and I hope I will have the success she had. Thank you so very much.

Jean Hutt

Thank you for the Easter lily. It is so pretty.

Joyce VanDam

## ***Address Directory Updates***

A few of our members have dropped their landlines. Please see the printed Heartbeat or call the office for the information to update your address directories:

- Terry Dougan
- Joan Dougan
- Brian Kleinheksel
- Nancy Kleinheksel

## ***Summer Story Time***

Before you know it, summer will be here...and so will Summer Story Time. This year we will be talking about Super Heros. **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. Check out the bulletin board by the carport entrance and sign up to be a leader or helper or talk to Nicki and Gracie for more information.

## ***Please Continue to Pray for:***

### **Continuing Care**

Sharon Haverdink  
Mark Woldring

### **Friend at Home**

Eleanor DeWeerd

### **Education Volunteers**

All those who have donated items or helped cut out crafts to make our year a success

### **Student Ministries**

Our Student Ministries Directors and all those who volunteer in Sunday School, Grow, Gravitate, and The Gathering

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## ***Tithes & Offerings***

May 4 Total - \$7,332

Offering - \$6,367

E-tithe - \$965

*\$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.*